UNTD Homecoming Spirit Competition
Deadlines & Forms

**Court Nomination Form** due by Tuesday, October 19th at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left: [bit.ly/hoco23courtnoms](bit.ly/hoco23courtnoms)

**Spirit Competition Registration** due Friday, October 20th at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR code on the left. [bit.ly/hoco23spiritcup](bit.ly/hoco23spiritcup)

**Block Party Vendor Fair Registration** due Friday, October 20th at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR code on the left. [bit.ly/hoco1023vendorreg](bit.ly/hoco1023vendorreg)

**Trailblazer got Talent! Registration** due by Saturday, October 21st at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR code on the left: [bit.ly/hoco23TGT](bit.ly/hoco23TGT)

**Tutu Run Registration** due to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left: **LINK COMING SOON!**

**Tailgating Registration** due by Saturday, October 21st at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left: [bit.ly/hoco23tailgateVR](bit.ly/hoco23tailgateVR)

**Homecoming Volunteers** sign up at the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left: [bit.ly/HCdal23vol](bit.ly/HCdal23vol)
Spirit Competition
Rules & Guidelines

Create your team and earn points to compete in this year’s Homecoming Spirit Competition! Prizes include a trophy, student organization banner, and up to $300! UNTD Homecoming welcomes and encourages everyone to participate in our week of events.

General Information
The Homecoming Spirit Competition awards points to registered teams for event participation, enthusiasm, and spirit, and competitions. This document explains how points are earned and awarded for attendance and participation.

- Spirit Competition teams may consist of student organization, students, staff, faculty, and alumni.
  - Registered student organizations recognized and approved by the Office of Student Engagement are eligible to participate in Homecoming activities and receive points.
  - Groups may partner with groups to enter under one team name. Participation points are awarded to the partnering group as a whole.
- One overall Homecoming Champion will be announced at the Homecoming Tailgate. A second and third place will also be announced.
- Trophies/Certificates, prizes, publicity, and prestige await the successful groups.
- Complete the Spirit Competition Registration Form to participate.

Establishing a Team
The competitive events during Homecoming Week require teams to register for entry into the Spirit Competition. Teams earn 50 points just for registration!

- Homecoming teams may consist of one individual organization, a group of multiple organizations, or a group of individuals who have come together to form a team, without an organizational affiliation. A team cannot exceed two (2) organizations.
- All teams must have at least one (1) currently enrolled student or one (1) faculty/staff member employed at UNT Dallas.
- Teams must designate a team captain to serve as the main point of contact.
- Teams must provide a creative Homecoming Team name to be used during the week. Profane, vulgar, offensive, divisive, or discriminating names/terms will not be permitted. The Homecoming Planning Committee has the right to determine if a team’s name is within the Homecoming guidelines.
**Competition Code of Conduct**

It is the intention of the Homecoming Planning Committee to host a safe and enjoyable week of activities for all participants, students, staff, faculty, guests, and alumni. In order to ensure that all involved parties are treated with honor, respect, and dignity, the following Code of Conduct will be enforced starting the first day of the established Homecoming week through the last day. Please note that the conduct policy also extends to any event(s)/program(s) prior to the start of Homecoming week (i.e. Homecoming info sessions, tabling, etc.)

- Participants and attendees will be expected to refrain from profane, offensive, or divisive language during, prior to, and after competitions. Participants and attendees will not engage in any altercations but will instead report any issues or disturbances to event staff and/or Campus Police.
- Participants and attendees will not consume alcohol before or during the competitions. Any participants who appear to be intoxicated during the competitions will be removed from the event.
- Participants and attendees will abide by UNT Dallas policies, state and federal law, and any other other rules or guidelines as determined by the Homecoming Planning Committee.
- The Homecoming Planning Committee has the jurisdiction to remove any participant who violates one of these rules or any violation of the UNT Dallas Student Code of Conduct.

Any unsportsmanlike conduct including, but not limited to, drunken and disorderly behavior or vandalism of any kind during the week of Homecoming will result in immediate disqualification of the team or individual at the discretion of the Homecoming Planning Committee and/or other officials affiliated with the University of North Texas at Dallas.

**Prizes**

Winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

- 1st Place Winners receive $300 and a trophy
- 2nd Place Winners receive $200 and a certificate
- 3rd Place Winners receive $100 and a certificate

**Judging & Points Tracking**

Homecoming events are tracked by attendance sheets and judges to award winners for each competition as well as the overall Homecoming Spirit Competition Winner. Points will be posted and announced throughout the week via social media, and/or inside the Student Center via the banner.
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Events Schedule

Monday, October 23
Opening Brunch in the Multiverse
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | SC Campus Hall

Block Party & Vendor Fair
4:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. | SC Campus Hall

Tuesday, October 24
Infinity Stone Hunt
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | SC Lobby

The Homecoming Challenge
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. | SC Campus Hall

Wednesday, October 25
Tutu Run
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | SC Lobby

Culture Ball
6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. | SC Campus Hall

Thursday, October 26
Jax’s Birthday
12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. | SC Lobby

Trailblazers got Talent!
7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. | SC Campus Hall

Friday, October 27
Career 360
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. | SC Campus Hall

Silent Party
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | SC Campus Hall

Saturday, October 28
Tailgate
12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. | Parking Lot

Basketball Games
1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Athletics Complex

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Points Breakdown

Points are awarded for various categories during homecoming events. This list provides a breakdown of how points are awarded.

Registration
Complete the registration form to earn 50 points.

Attendance
Attending homecoming events earns your team one (1) point per individual, up to 25 points per event. Make sure you check-in at each event.
**Homecoming Challenge**
Participating in the Homecoming games, i.e. challenge, will award your team 50 points. If your team wins the individual competitions, the following will apply:
- **1st Place**: 50 points
- **2nd Place**: 30 points
- **3rd Place**: 20 points

**Chalk the Walk**
Decorate your assigned spot and be sure to incorporate the following:
- Team theme, colors, and name
- UNT Dallas name, mascot, colors, etc.
Supplies will be provided. Winners will be announced at the event.

**Canned Food Castle**
Bring your canned food donations and your best architecture skills to this event and build a monument to win the competition. Winners will be announced at the event.

**Puzzle Stations**
A few stations will be timed for teams to earn points for solving puzzles.

**Court Nominations**
Nominate someone from your team for Homecoming Court. This will earn you 50 points for one (1) nomination. Nominees who win either of the Homecoming Court positions will earn your team an additional 50 points. See HOCO Court Nominations Packet.

**Donation Drive**
This year we are collecting non-perishable food for the UNT Dallas Trailblazer CARE Pantry. Each non-perishable food item donation will count for 1 point, up to 100 points.

**Trailblazers got Talent**
Complete the performance registration form and have your team or a team member perform in the show to earn 50 points.

**Additional Ways to Earn Points**
Each member that donates blood to Carter Blood Drive will earn 50 additional points. Tag us on Instagram to receive points. You must list your team name in the post/story.