

Revised January 9, 2022 @ Annual Meeting

D1 Elite Series Weekend Qualifiers

- “Elite World Series Qualifiers”
- Ages: 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u only--Division 1 teams only, **Saturday and Sunday Play.**
- **Three (3) weekends** of Qualifiers followed by a championship weekend in **Shipyard Park on August 26-27-28, 2022.**
- Three (3) qualifiers will be held during the Spring/Summer Season as a normal tournament format. These qualifiers will be played with the current Top Gun-USA Format.
- Three (3) Winners and the Three (3) Runner Up teams will advance will receive a guaranteed spot in the Shipyard Championships and up to (2) points winners at large per age divisions will advance to the finals at Shipyard Park on (August 26-27-28, 2022).
- **The Three (3) Qualifiers will award the Champion a Super NIT Grand Slam Free Paid Berth Value which is \$5,000.00 per winning team.**
- Finals will be held in Shipyard and with Eight (8) teams per age division—Again Series Winners and Runner Up teams per age will have the guaranteed spots for the finals.
- Play all (3) Qualifiers weekends or play as needed.
- Champions and Runner Up teams each weekend advance to Shipyard World Series Elite Championships
- Play at the best venues, Asheville, Charlotte/Metrolina, Raleigh/Cary/Triangle.
- Different Awards Package each Qualifier Weekend in all locations.
- Qualifier Awards will be Banners, Championship Cups, Champions Gloves, Chains, World Largest Rings, Backpacks, and Belts and more.

Rules set at the EC Meeting for Qualifiers and Finals are as follows:

- Roster are open for all events, pick up players are allowed.
- Saturday and Sunday play for Weekend Qualifiers.
- Finals Championships are (3) days Friday, Saturday, and Championships on Sunday in Shipyard Park.
- Finals Championship Play will be a Total of Four (4) Games for all teams. Three (3) Games in Round Robin Pool Play which will determine for Sunday Championship Play.
- Finals Championship Play will be Three (3) Games schedule in a Round Robin pool play format. This will allow the teams to play all teams in the Round Robin Pool Play. Format discussion has been set with (8) teams per age which will be two (2) pools of four, which is (3) games in straight round robin pool play format.
- New Final Championships Format for this event. Play Will Send the winning teams of each pool to finals based on Round Robin Pool Play Results for a one game playoff. Must win your pool to make the Championship Game. This is an Elite Format and teams must play their way for the Sunday Championship Game out of Pool Play.
- **New Elite Format for this event will be A1 play B1 for Championship if we have the correct number of teams. Top Gun-USA will make that final decision. A2 plays B2, A3 play B3, A4 plays B4 on Sunday.**
- Final Championships Elite Series Winners and Runner Up teams per age division will give \$24,500.00 in Free Paid Berths to future World Series and National Championships.

Final Championships Top Gun-USA Elite Series Awards Package:

- All Winning teams will receive (12) New Top Gun-USA Elite Championship Jumbo Custom Rings.
- All Winning teams will receive (12) Top Gun-USA Elite Championships Commemorative Wooden Bats
- All Runner teams will receive (12) Top Gun-USA Elite Championships Commemorative Wooden Bats
- All Runner Up teams will receive (12) New Top Gun-USA Elite Championship Jumbo Custom Rings
- All Winning teams in all ages all brackets at the Elite Series Qualifiers Winning teams each weekend will receive 17-inch Championships Cup.
- All Winning and Runner up teams in all ages all brackets will receive a Top Gun-USA Banners.

Final Elite Championships will be hosted in Shipyard Park in Charleston South Carolina on August 26, 27, 28, 2022.

The Best Awards Package

- ***Top Gun-USA will award over \$24,500.00 with the Awards Package and Free Paid Berths, to the Champions and Runner Up Teams to future Top Gun-USA World Series and National Championships.***

Champions and Runner Up Teams will receive Free Paid Berth to the Following:

1. 2022 Fall Tournament of Champions Value---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
2. 2022 Winter World Series Rocky Mount---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
3. 2022 Winter National Champions Myrtle Beach and Georgetown---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
4. 2022 Southern Winter World Series, Rincon Georgia---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
5. 2022 Southeastern Winter World Series, Charlotte NC---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
6. 2023 Spring National Championships, Florence SC---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
7. 2023 Summer National Championships, Myrtle Beach---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
8. 2023 Summer Tournament of Champions---TBA---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
9. 2023 Summer World Series Rocky Mount NC---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
10. 2023 Summer Southeastern World Series, Charlotte NC---Estimated Value \$1,000.00
11. 2023 Southern World Series, Rincon Georgia---Estimated Value \$1,000.00