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**Due to the Covid-19 virus, the IASF has made some adjustments  
for one year only (the 2020-2021 Season).**

**This document is for  
DANCE TEAMS ONLY**

**Adjustment 1. DANCE** - For the 2020-2021 Season, the U16 (formally known as Junior) teams are allowed an additional year of eligibility at the upper end of the age range. You will see this in **RED** when you look at the Age Grid. While this allowance is for all programs in all countries, you do not have to use this allowance in your program if you do not feel it is necessary.

**Adjustment 3. DANCE** - For the 2020-2021 Season, the U19 (formally known as Senior) teams are allowed an additional year of eligibility at the upper end of the age range. You will see this in **RED** when you look at the Age Grid. While this allowance is for all programs in all countries, you do not have to use this allowance in your program if you do not feel it is necessary.

**Adjustment 4.** IASF Bids for the 2020 IASF Worlds will be deferred to 2021 for all countries except the U.S.

1. The U.S. is the only country that was mandated by the government to give airfare refunds to customers.
2. Many countries will not have the opportunity to hold their events this season and therefore will not be able to give out 2021 IASF Bids.
3. If the quarantine rules stay in place in the U.S. and interfere with the Cheer and Dance Season, then the IASF may also defer the IASF Bids from 2020 to 2021 IASF Worlds in the U.S.

**Adjustment to Age Grid not related to Covid-19.**

As you may have noticed above, the IASF is moving more to a respective sports model for the IASF Age Grid. Instead of “Tiny”, “Mini”, etc. the IASF is using the U model as many sports use.

Note that the format “U followed-by-age” really means that age and younger. For example, U8 should be read as age 8 and younger. For the easiest understanding of athlete age eligibility use the **BIRTH YEARS** column. The U6, U8, etc. are really only used to name the division. When trying to decide if your athlete is eligible for a particular division, use the **BIRTH YEARS** column as your guide. Also, the last page of the Age Grid will give you guidance for years to come.



## 2021 IASF WORLDS ADJUSTMENTS

The IASF understands the situation many of you are in from the results of the pandemic and lockdowns across the world. Therefore, we have made adjustments to a few of the IASF Worlds team guidelines. These adjustments and allowances are for the **2021 IASF Worlds ONLY**. All rules and guidelines will go back in place for the 2022 IASF Worlds.

**All guidelines not mentioned in these adjustments are STILL enforced.**

### Worlds Adjustment 1.

**JUNIOR DANCE TEAMS** - for the 2020-2021 Season, the U16 (formally known as Junior) teams are allowed an additional year of eligibility at the upper end of the age range. You will see this in **RED** when you look at the Age Grid.

### Worlds Adjustment 2.

If your team qualified for your bid with less than 30 athletes, this year only (2021 IASF WORLDS), you may add athletes up to a total of 30 members. Same rule for Open Elite and Open Coed Elite divisions which may add up to a total of 15 members.