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ROSTER VERIFICATION AND SAFEGUARD PROTOCOLS - NEW FOR 2022: (REQUIRED)

ALL NON-U.S BASED TEAMS

Roster Verification:

Appointments with each NON-U.S. based team will be conducted in Orlando.

- Prior to arrival: All attending programs will receive an online form to complete with pre-event verification requirements. After completion of the form, the registration department will schedule a specific date and time for an on-site, in-person roster identification and coaches verification appointment with a Worlds official.
- Upon arrival: All programs will be required to go through the roster verification process for each team. Identification will be required for **ALL** athletes and Coaches. **ALL** Coaches must be present.

These REQUIRED appointments will take place between Tuesday April 19th - Friday April 22nd.

IASF SAFEGUARDING PROTOCOLS:

The IASF will be introducing enhanced **REQUIRED** safeguarding protocols for ALL NON-US teams. These requirements are different based on your country's entry requirements to the United States. Anyone who does not meet these requirements will **NOT** be allowed to receive credentials and access the warm up room.

NON VISA COUNTRIES (REQUIRED):

- Proof of a National background check, and/or, a copy of the national coaches certification which must include: **background check, and/or proof of national clearance to work with children**. This is for all **gym owner(s), coach(es), trainer(s), etc. with the intention to enter the warm up room**. The background check must be from the home country of the **gym owners(s), coach(s), trainer(s), etc.** where they are current residents and legal citizens.

VISA COUNTRIES:

Countries that require a **VISA** to enter the United States through the **US Embassy** will not be required to show a background check. **Passport, visas, and or, a copy of the national coaches certification (If available)** will be required at the roster verification appointment.

Foreign coaches:

International coaches **legally** working within another country, other than the country that they are a citizen of are not exempt from the outlined process above. These individuals will be required to participate in the verification process based on the country which they are a legal **resident** of.

Example: US Citizens that are working abroad and coaching a worlds team will not be able to bypass the USASF process at worlds for registration. A US citizen/coach must be greenlight approved per the USASF's safeguard policies.

If a coach is a legal **resident** of the same country of the team that they are attending, (and can provide proof), the IASF will recognize the country they are representing and will require that they provide the outlined safeguard requirements within the country they are **residing in**.

Programs will not receive event credentials, park hoppers, floor time or any official access to the event without complying with the outlined process below. All approved NON-U.S. **Gym owner(s), coach(es), trainer(s), athlete(s), etc.** will be provided with an IASF Identification card that will be valid for 2022 The Cheerleading Worlds only.