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ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

WALT DISNEY WORLD®

# Registration Information & Competition Guidelines



# Welcome

to the Cheerleading Worlds!

With your bid to the Cheerleading Worlds 2023, you're one step closer to competing on the most prestigious floor and among the most skilled athletes in All Star! For many, this will be your first Cheerleading Worlds. Congratulations for being selected for your teams. We know this will be a particularly proud moment in your cheer career and we hope you enjoy every minute.

We look forward to hosting you in Orlando where the weather is warm, the sun is bright and the excitement begins as soon as you arrive. We wish you and your loved ones a safe and healthy journey to Worlds. We can't wait to see you in April!

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# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event details are subject to change based on final registration for The Cheerleading Worlds.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

- Teams register with Worlds staff at host hotels to receive Worlds credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® cast members.
- ICU World Cheerleading Championship\* opening ceremonies take place at ESPN Wide Worlds of Sports® Complex.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

- Teams register with Worlds staff at host hotels to receive Worlds credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® cast members.
- ICU World Cheerleading Championship continues.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

- Teams register with Worlds staff at host hotels to receive Worlds credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® cast members.
- ICU World Cheerleading Championship concludes.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

- The Cheerleading Worlds at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex continues.
- The Dance Worlds at the Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center begins.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

- The Cheerleading Worlds at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex continues.
- The Dance Worlds at the Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center continues.

## MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

- The Cheerleading Worlds at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex concludes.
- The Dance Worlds at the Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center concludes.
- Worlds Celebration Party at a select Walt Walt Disney World® theme park.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

- Teams depart.

DIVISION COMPETITION DAYS				
DIVISION	FRIDAY APRIL 21	SATURDAY APRIL 22	SUNDAY APRIL 23	MONDAY APRIL 24
IO-5		semi-finals		finals
IOSC-5		semi-finals		finals
IOLC-5		semi-finals		finals
IG-6		semi-finals	finals	
IGC-6		semi-finals	finals	
IO-6		semi-finals	finals	
IOSC-6		semi-finals	finals	
IOLC-6			semi-finals	finals
IONT-6	USASF prelims	semi-finals	finals	
IOCNT-6	USASF prelims	semi-finals	finals	
IO-7		semi-finals	finals	
IOSC-7		semi-finals	finals	
IOLC-7			semi-finals	finals
IONT-7		semi-finals		finals
IOCNT-7		semi-finals		finals
U18-5		semi-finals		finals
U18SC-5		semi-finals		finals
U18LC-5		semi-finals		finals
U18NT-6			semi-finals	finals
U18CNT-6			semi-finals	finals

*Schedule is subject to change based on final registration.*

\* The International Cheer Union hosts the ICU Cheerleading World Championship, April 19-21, at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. Worlds Park Hoppers® may be used for spectator admission to this event.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ROSTER VERIFICATION APPOINTMENTS

Roster verification appointments will be conducted on-site and in-person in Orlando. Please watch for more information regarding scheduling with a Worlds official.

## PERFORMANCE ORDER

Performance orders for all Cheerleading Worlds divisions will be randomly selected and posted online at [IASFworlds.com](https://iasfworlds.com) in early to mid April 2023. Teams advancing to finals will perform in reverse-order of their performance rankings. Results will be announced following the conclusion of each division's competition round.

## SCORING

Scores do not carry over from one round to the next. Worlds score sheets can be found at [thecheerleadingworlds.net](https://thecheerleadingworlds.net) or [IASFworlds.com](https://iasfworlds.com).

## IASF DIVISION AWARDS

- Each team will receive a participation trophy.
- The IASF will award trophies to the top 10 teams in each division at The Cheerleading Worlds.
- Athletes on teams ranking first, second, or third will receive gold, silver, or bronze medallions.
- First-place teams in each division will receive a championship banner and each athlete who competed on the floor with that team will receive a Worlds champion ring.

## FREE ACTION MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Action Moments Photography will have up to three cameras on each Worlds stage capturing hundreds of action shots of your athletes during each performance. Coaches or club owners will receive photo links via email to share with athletes and parents.

## COVERAGE AND LIVE STREAMING

Results will be posted on [TheCheerleadingWorlds.net](https://TheCheerleadingWorlds.net) and behind-the-scenes IASF coverage will be posted regularly throughout the weekend on the IASF Instagram page. Live streaming of performances will be available by subscription through [FloCheer.com](https://FloCheer.com). Tune in for performances from every dance and cheer venue, special features, stories, interviews, results and more. Visit [FloCheer.com](https://FloCheer.com) to subscribe.

## SUBMITTING VIDEOS FOR LEGALITY REVIEW

For that added confidence and to help ensure a penalty-free Worlds routine, you may submit a video of any skill for legality review to: [cheer.rules@iasfworlds.com](mailto:cheer.rules@iasfworlds.com). An IASF legality official will review each video and determine its legality. Results will be communicated to the participating club and will not be shared with other clubs or with The Cheerleading Worlds judging panel. The deadline to submit a video for review is April 7, 2023 and results will be shared by April 17, 2023. Videos submitted after the April 7 deadline will not be reviewed.

**NOTE:** Videos will be reviewed for potential penalties but will not preclude a team from being assessed a penalty while at The Cheerleading Worlds. Legality officials will be in the warm-up area to ensure that all rules regarding the competition are followed.

# IASF WORLDS DIVISIONS

IASF/INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS 2023					
LEVEL	DIVISIONS	TARGET AGE	BIRTH YEAR	FEMALES/ MALES	NUMBER ON TEAM
5	IASF U18 Level 5 (U18-5) *	14-18 yrs	2004-2009	no males	10-24 members
5	IASF U18 Level 5 Coed 4 Small Coed (U18SC-5) *	14-18 yrs	2004-2009	1-4 males	10-24 members
5	IASF U18 Level 5 Coed 16 Large Coed (U18LC-5) *	14-18 yrs	2004-2009	5-16 males	10-24 members
6	IASF U18 Level 6 NT (U18NT-6)	14-18 yrs	2004-2009	no males	10-30 members
6	IASF U18 Level 6 NT Coed (U18NTC-6)	14-18 yrs	2004-2009	1-20 males	10-30 members
5	IASF Open 5 (IO 5) *	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no males	10-24 members
5	IASF Open 5 Small Coed 4 (IOSC 5) *	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	1-4 males	10-24 members
6	IASF Open 5 Large Coed 16 (IOLC 5) *	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	5-16 males	10-24 members
6	IASF Open 6 (IO 6)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no males	10-24 members
6	IASF Open 6 Small Coed 4 (IOSC 6)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	1-4 males	10-24 members
6	IASF Open 6 Large Coed 16 (IOLC 6)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	5-16 males	10-24 members
7	IASF Open 7 (IO 7)	17+ yrs	2006 or earlier	no males	10-24 members
7	IASF Open 7 Small Coed 4 (IOSC 7)	17+ yrs	2006 or earlier	1-4 males	10-24 members
7	IASF Open 7 Large Coed 16 (IOLC 7)	17+ yrs	2006 or earlier	5-16 males	10-24 members
6	IASF Open 6 Non Tumbling (IONT 6)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no males	10-30 members
6	IASF Open 6 Non Tumbling Coed (IONTC 6)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	1-20 males	10-30 members
7	IASF Open 7 Non Tumbling (IONT 7) *	17+ yrs	2006 or earlier	no males	10-30 members
7	IASF Open 7 Non Tumbling Coed (IONTC 7) *	17+ yrs	2006 or earlier	1-20 males	10-30 members
6	IASF Global Club 6 (IG 6)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no males	10-24 members
6	IASF Global Club 6 Coed (IGC 6)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	1-16 males	10-24 members

COMPETITOR'S AGE — YEAR OF COMPETITION: The age of the competitor is based on the date of birth falling during the year of the 2023 competition. Examples:

- A 13-year-old athlete may participate where the minimum age is 14 IF they turn 14 on or before Dec. 31, 2023.
- A 19-year-old athlete may participate where the maximum age is 18 IF they were was 18 at any time in 2023.

\* UASF teams are not eligible to compete in these divisions designated by an asterick.

## BID REQUIREMENTS

Event producers will publish the procedures they will follow for awarding bids prior to the start of their qualifying competition. An event producer may not award more than one bid and/or type of bid to the same team.

## DEADLINE FOR BID ACCEPTANCE

Paid-bid winners and at-large bid winners who choose to accept their bids must do so within 72 hours after the last day of the bid-receiving event. Return the *Bid Winners Acceptance Form* and/or giving verbal approval to the sponsoring event producer.

Therefore, prior to competing in a Worlds bid-qualifying event, each team will need to decide whether it will accept the bid should they receive one, who will be going, and what the travel specifics will be. The purpose of this tight timing is to control last-minute changes that increase costs and make the entire travel experience disorganized.

Once a team accepts a bid, all required registration materials must be completed by the deadlines noted on page 21 of this guide. Any team holding its registration past the deadline in hopes of receiving a paid/partial-paid bid at a later Worlds bid qualifier, but is ultimately unsuccessful in achieving one, will be charged a late registration fee.

Bids that are not accepted or declined by the deadline may be transferred to an alternate team at the sponsoring event producer's discretion. The sponsoring event producer may not transfer (hand down) any unaccepted or declined at-large bid after 96 hours from the last day of the qualifying event.



## PAID BIDS / PARTIAL-PAID BIDS

Bids are awarded at The Cheerleading Worlds qualifying events. Each event producer that hosts a Worlds bid-qualifying event has the discretion to select the processes by which the bids are awarded. **Paid-bid** sponsors may award up to \$5000 maximum. **Partial-paid** bid sponsors may award up to \$325 per athlete and two coaches on a bid-winning team. For example, a paid bid-winning team that had two coaches and 31 athletes on the floor at the bid-winning event could be awarded up to \$21,450 (\$650 x 33). Bid sponsorship funds are not prize money and they are to be used towards the team's Worlds registration package, lodging and/or transportation to Orlando to participate at The Cheerleading Worlds. Paid bids are paid directly to Worlds by the event producer on behalf of the program.

**NOTE:** If the Cheerleading Worlds event is cancelled for any reason, the paid/partial-paid bid sponsorship funds must be returned to the event producer who awarded the funds. Additional expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the team/club. Event producers will not be responsible for late fees if their representing team does not meet the registration deadline. Event producers will not be responsible for added change fees if the representing team has to make changes to the original registration and/or travel.

Paid bids are for athletes who will be on the floor during the team's performance at The Cheerleading Worlds. Reserve athletes or coaches brought to substitute for unplanned occurrences are not covered by paid/partial-paid bids and will not be funded by the sponsoring event producer. Should a substitute and/or an alternate become necessary after submission of a team's Worlds roster and after travel plans have been approved and confirmed, any additional costs associated with those substitution(s) must be paid by the club.

## AT-LARGE BIDS

At-large bids are generally awarded to runner-up teams or teams scoring next highest to the paid/partial-paid bid-winning team(s). Recipients of at-large bids must pay for their own Worlds registration packages and all other related expenses.

## DIVISION AND TEAM SIZE REQUIREMENTS AT WORLDS

A team that receives and accepts any type of Worlds bid must compete at Worlds in the same division they competed in at the qualifying event where their bid was awarded. The number of athletes competing on any team at Worlds may not exceed the number of athletes that took the floor with the team at the bid-qualifying event.

## TEAM BID LIMITATIONS

A team may receive no more than one bid to The Cheerleading Worlds for any given division. A team that has accepted an at-large bid is eligible to compete for a paid/partial-paid bid. If a team chooses to compete for a new at-large bid, they must **DECLINE** the original at-large bid **BEFORE** competing on Day 1 for the new at-large bid. The process to **DECLINE** a bid includes:

1. writing to the sponsoring event producer and
2. writing to the IASF Director, Jibreel Rayam, [jibreel@iasfworlds.com](mailto:jibreel@iasfworlds.com).

## CHEER ATHLETE BID LIMITATIONS

- Athletes within the same club are limited to the number of teams on which they are eligible to compete and earn paid or partial-paid bids.
- Once an athlete has competed on a team and earned a paid, partial-paid or at-large bid, they are permitted to move to another team within their club. If their second team earns a bid, they are bound to the second team and may only compete with the second team at Worlds. They no longer are eligible to compete with the first team once the second team is awarded a bid.
- The number of athletes that have already earned a paid/partial-paid bid that are eligible to compete for and be awarded a paid/partial-paid bid on a second team is limited: IASF division teams may have up to four athletes that were previously awarded a paid/partial-paid bid.

## SUBSTITUTES AND ALTERNATES AT BID-EVENTS

All athletes competing at a bid-qualifying event must be listed on the official roster as active athletes and compete on Day 1. Should a team need to make substitutions on Day 2 of the event, they are allowed to replace a limited number of active athletes with reserve athletes for the second performance. The maximum number of substitutions allowed per team on Day 2 is limited:

### NOTES:

- The team coach is responsible for communicating any replacements or substitutions from Day 1 to Day 2 to the event producer.
- The event producer will note any changes made from Day 1 to Day 2 on the roster that was submitted by the team.
- Day 2 substitutions must meet all athlete eligibility requirements to compete with the said team.
- Athletes that took the floor on Day 1 with the bid-winning team will be considered original team members on the Worlds Roster.
- Reserve athletes that took the floor on Day 2 with the bid-winning team are eligible substitutes on the Worlds Roster.

## SUBSTITUTES AND ALTERNATES AT WORLDS

Each team must submit their official team roster for The Cheerleading Worlds. The total maximum number of rostered active athletes permitted at Worlds will be equal to the number of athletes on the floor at the event where the bid was received. Team size may not increase after the bid was received. The club is permitted to replace original team members with substitutes and wild card alternates (reserves) so long as they do not increase the total number of athletes on the team and they follow the guidelines outlined herein.

## ORIGINAL TEAM MEMBERS

Original team members are athletes who were on the floor AND included on the official team roster associated with the event where their bid was awarded. It is important to ensure your roster is true and accurate before submitting it to the bid-giving event and the Worlds events.

## SUBSTITUTION RULE

A substitute must be a regular-paid athlete from the same club, on a different team, and have competed on the floor for that club at the same event where the bid was awarded. All substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as those of the original bid-winning event. The maximum number of substitutions allowed per team at The Cheerleading Worlds is limited:

- IASF Open Division – 8 (season 1 countries)\*
- IASF Open Division – 12 (season 2 countries)\*
- IASF Global Club Division – 8 (season 1 countries)\*
- IASF Global Club Division – 12 (season 2 countries)\*
- IASF Non Tumbling Division – 10 (season 1 countries)\*
- IASF Non Tumbling Division – 15 (season 2 countries)\*

*\*Refer to [IASFworlds.com](https://www.iasfworlds.com) for season descriptions.*

## RESERVE ATHLETES ON THE WORLDS ROSTER

- Alternate and substitute athletes (reserves) must meet age grid criteria for the rostered team and are the only athletes eligible to serve as substitutes for that team, if needed for any reason.
- An athlete attending The Cheerleading Worlds exclusively as a reserve athlete may be listed on more than one team roster within the same club.
- Once the reserve athlete is moved to active, they are no longer eligible to serve as a reserve athlete on any other team. The club must notify a Worlds official of the athlete replacement (moving athlete from reserve to active) prior to the team and the athlete taking the floor. Please allow adequate time for a Worlds official to verify eligibility.
- Reserve athletes must be competition-ready and in the venue where the team is competing. If an injury occurs, reserve athletes may be used, as needed, as long as they meet eligibility requirements, are listed on the roster and have been approved during the roster verification appointment. Reserve athletes must report, be ready to warm up and compete with the team, within 15 minutes of the injury.

## CROSSOVERS

Crossovers of athletes between teams from the same club are NOT permitted. Crossovers of athletes between clubs are NOT permitted. Crossovers of athletes between cheer and dance teams from the same or different clubs are NOT permitted. In other words, a performer may represent only one team in cheer or one club in dance.

## PRELIMS, SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

Worlds officials reserve the right to amend the order of events and/or divisions based upon final registration for The Cheerleading Worlds.

### IONT-6 AND IOCNT-6 DIVISIONS

- USASF teams will compete in a preliminary round Friday, April 21, 2023:
- Prelim teams advancing to semi-finals will be reverse-seeded and spread among the paid-bid teams within the performance order.
- The top three teams from each country will advance from semi-finals to finals.
- The performance order for finals will be reverse-seeded based on semi-finals results.
- If 40 or more teams compete in a division's preliminary round, 15 will move to the semi-final round.
- If 40 or more teams compete in a division's semi-final round, 15 will move to the final round.

## SCORES

Scores DO NOT carry over from the preliminary to the semi-final round, nor from the semi-final to final round.

### IASF NATIONS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

The IASF will rank each country's highest scoring team in each IASF OPEN division final. Nations Cup trophies will be awarded to five top-ranking teams representing five different countries.



# ROSTER VERIFICATION PROCESS

## WARM-UP ROOM ACCESS

### ROSTER VERIFICATION APPOINTMENT

At Worlds you MUST meet with a Worlds official on site to turn in and sign off on your 2023 IASF TEAM ROSTER. Roster verification appointments must be scheduled prior to arriving in Florida.

- You will receive an email from [admin@iasfworlds.com](mailto:admin@iasfworlds.com) regarding the enhanced safeguard and roster verification process.
- All programs must use the link provided in the email to complete the ROSTER VERIFICATION FORM and to upload the required information.
- A verification appointment will be confirmed after all approved paperwork is verified via email.

### ID CARDS

ID cards for coaches and personnel will be issued AFTER roster verification. ID cards are required for warm-up room entry and will be issued to registered adults who are:

- paid in-full; and
- listed on the team roster.

## WARM-UP ROOM ACCESS POLICY

### COACH AND PERSONNEL ENTRY

- The verified team roster will be used at warm-up check-in each time the team enters.
- Teams should line up in alphabetical order by first name behind the coach.
- Coaches and personnel will be verified first with their IASF ID in hand.
- Coaches must wear Worlds coach lanyards.
- Have a photo of each athlete's passport on your phone to present upon entry.

### ATHLETE ENTRY

Athletes do not need to carry their passports to warm-ups. Coaches and/or personnel should have a photo of each athlete's passport on their phone to present upon warm-up room entry.

- Coaches and/or personnel should have a photo of each athlete's passport on their phones to present upon entry.
- Teams should line up in alphabetical order by first name behind the coach.
- A Worlds official will verify each athlete and their photo against the roster.
- Athletes must wear Worlds athlete lanyards.

### IF AN ATHLETE SHOWS UP WITHOUT THE PROPER ID:

- A Worlds official will take a picture of the athlete.
- The team will be permitted to warm up and take the floor at the scheduled times.
- Following the performance, the team will have one hour to provide proper verification or will be disqualified from the event.

### PROHIBITED FROM WARM-UP ROOM ENTRY:

- Children not rostered as athletes or reserves. *Infants and toddlers confined to strollers may be pre-approved by the IASF director only.*
- VIPs
- Team photographers
- Media

### VISA REQUEST

#### DEADLINE

International visa requests must be received and processed in the Worlds office by **March 11, 2023**.

For visa assistance, send the following information in an excel document to **Karl Olson**, [karl@cheerunion.org](mailto:karl@cheerunion.org): a complete roster with the following information for each applicant:

1. Full name (as it appears in their passport).
2. Date of birth.
3. Role on team (athlete, coach, team manager, etc.).
4. Gender.
5. Embassy location.
6. Specify if an appointment exists.
7. Specify if the request is for a renewal or new visa.

Include a complete IASF team roster and designate which individuals need assistance with visa letter support.

Visa requests should be sent by the bid-winning event producers on behalf of the entire team. This should not be submitted by individuals.

# YELLOW AND RED CARD PROCESS FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES



## Caution

Unsportsmanlike conduct

Disrespect staff

Violating warm-up room eligibility

## Warning

Aggressive behavior

Physical or verbal intimidation

Racially insensitive behavior

## Official Removal

Assault

Warnings that resulted in a red card

Two yellow cards

## JURISDICTION

- Athlete/coach check-in
  - Warm-up room
  - Competition floor
  - Score review
  - Awards ceremony
- YELLOW CARD for first offense.
  - Two YELLOW CAUTION CARDS = RED CARD.
    - IASF warning is specific to physical or verbal aggression and gives the Worlds official the latitude to warn, remove and/or recommend disciplinary review.
  - RED: Ineligible to participate any further in the event and will have lanyards removed.

# AGREEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

In an effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of The Cheerleading Worlds, the IASF has established a code of conduct. It is our goal to offer a positive event where good sportsmanship is the major theme and all rules are followed. The IASF member event producers fervently encourage and support fairness, integrity and sportsmanship on all athletes in all facets of dance and cheerleading, including, but not limited to team practice and performance. We strive to uphold the highest standards and promote this to the best of our abilities and believe that coaches/club owners are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

## SAFETY

- I understand that cheerleading is a competitive activity, which requires proper training techniques for all athletes under my direction.
- I attest I have been properly trained in basic cheer techniques, proper skill progression and safety precautions.
- I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first and not to put athletes under my direction at risk unnecessarily.
- I understand that only IASF coaches who meet requirements for eligibility in the IASF member system are permitted in the warm-up areas at The Cheerleading Worlds.
- I understand that only IASF member athletes may compete at The Cheerleading Worlds.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

- I will support The Cheerleading Worlds outcome and represent my club with integrity, including on social media.
- I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my athletes and parents/families of competitors, including on social media.
- Worlds officials use yellow and red cards to address the misconduct of participants (coaches, parents and any other persons affiliated with the team) during the event. A yellow card will be used to caution participants while a red card will result in a participant's dismissal from the event.
- I understand my position as a role model for my team and will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times; and I understand that my behavior is subject to disciplinary action if it violates the *Code of Conduct*.

## HOTEL/RESORT GUIDELINES

- Smoking and/or the use of alcohol by a World's athlete is prohibited. An athlete in violation of this rule is subject to immediate disciplinary action which may include ineligibility for the current Cheerleading and/or Dance Worlds. If the violation occurs after the athlete competes, yet during the event time frame at any Worlds event location the incident will be reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee and may result in but not limited to restriction of membership or participation in future IASF Cheerleading and Dance Worlds.
- Absolutely NO tape or paint of any kind on any walls, windows or doors. Be sure your team knows to leave the rooms as they find them (including furniture) when they check out.
- Do not prop your doors open.
- Illegal substances are prohibited.
- Travel in groups of two or more.
- Security will walk around at night and will be on patrol at all times. All athletes will have a midnight curfew and will be asked to show courtesy in keeping noise levels down.
- Buses to the events will load and unload outside your registration location. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR LANYARD TO GET ON THE BUS. Whether in uniform or not, you must have proof of being on a Worlds hotel package to use the buses. We do not recommend that you use Walt Disney World® Resort shuttles to competition venues because they run on Walt Disney World® time and are not set to run with the times of our events or to our venues.
- The hotel and the IASF will not be responsible for any electronics, trophies, or other items. You will need to take them to the bus with you or store them in the IASF office located at one of the host hotels.
- If a minor loses a room key, they must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, club owner, or responsible adult for every nine athletes staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

## WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT CODE OF CONDUCT

### WHILE AT THE HOTEL

- Please be respectful to those around you, not every guest is on your schedule.
- Disrespectful conduct or behavior such as vulgarity, excessive rowdiness, excessive noise and all other actions that negatively affect other guests or cast members is not permitted.
- During the quiet hours (10pm-8am), guests shall be considerate and refrain from any conduct that could disturb others in the vicinity. Voices, televisions, or other devices must be kept at a respectful low level at all times. Doors should be opened and closed quietly. Congregating or running in halls is not permitted.
- For your safety and the safety of others, please do not engage in any unsafe act or acts that may impede the operation of the resort or any associated facility. Examples include: cutting in lines and leaving laundry unattended in washers/dryers for long periods of time.
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- Help keep guest rooms enjoyable for all guests and free from damages. Damages to rooms, paint, or excessive cleaning will be charged to the group or group leader. Therefore, do not shower with the curtain outside the tub as this can cause water damage and do not hang items from the sprinklers in the ceiling as this can trigger the sprinklers and cause flooding.

**WHILE AT THE POOL**

- An adult chaperone must be at the pool while minors from your group are present.
- Proper attire must be worn at all times, including at pool areas (i.e. no revealing or transparent swimwear or bathing suit thongs).
- Pools will experience a hard close every night. Please check specific pool hours at your resort hotel.

**GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The actions and conduct of your group are the responsibility of the group leader(s). Therefore, please ensure that all members of your group are in compliance with all policies and procedures established by the Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida and all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including those in this document.

**WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT IN FLORIDA RIGHT TO REMOVE**

- Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida reserves the right to remove guests from the facility without refund and/or from future group experiences for any reason, including, without limitation, failure of the guest to comply with the Walt Disney World® Code of Conduct as outlined above or any other action deemed inappropriate by the Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida.

**THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES SIGNATURES.** Bring signed documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

**AGREEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

1. I agree to follow all safety, sportsmanship, hotel, warm-up room and performance rules both by the letter and spirit of the rule.
2. I agree to abide by the eligibility stipulations and substitution rules as determined by the IASF and I understand that if a violation is reported, I may be required to supply eligibility verification to event officials.
3. I understand if one or more members of our team is found to be ineligible, is destructive to Walt Disney World® property or competition-related property, or behaves inappropriately, our team will: be disqualified, be responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a paid/partial-paid bid and will not be eligible for any type of bid to The Cheerleading Worlds for the following year.
4. I understand our registration will not be entered or processed without this signed form.

club name

team name

country

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# RULES & REGULATIONS

## The Cheerleading Worlds 2023

### I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Cheerleading Worlds competition will follow the most recent version of the IASF General Rules and Age Grid. Refer to [IASFworlds.com](http://IASFworlds.com) for details.

### II. COMPETITION AREA

- A. Participants must start and end within the competition boundary and may line up anywhere inside the competition area to begin their routine. The competition area will be determined by the competition director according to the size of the facility being used. Approximate floor size will be 54 feet wide by 42 feet deep (9 panels). All skills must originate and be completed within the competition boundary. No lineups, skills, or transitions are allowed outside of the competition boundary. The competition boundary is defined as the actual competition floor/spring floor, the carpet bonded foam panels that connect to the spring floor, and any additional border that supports/ surrounds the floor.
- B. A deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact outside the competition boundary.  
NOTE: The deduction amount will be included in Worlds Score Sheets that will be posted online in early 2023.
- C. If a sign or prop is thrown outside the performing area, that team will receive a deduction for each violation. Signs or props may be placed or dropped outside the competition boundary by a team member who must remain inside the competition boundary area. All center markers are prohibited.

### III. MUSIC AND LIMITATIONS

- A. Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of music, whichever comes first. Timing will end with the last movement, last voice, or note of music, whichever comes last.  
ROUTINE PERFORMANCE TIMES:
1. Senior Divisions: 2:30 maximum
  2. IASF Open L5, L6 and L7: 2:30 maximum
  3. IASF Non-Tumbling L6 and L7: 2:00 maximum
  4. IASF Global Club L6:
    - a. 30 second minimum to 40 second maximum for the opening cheer portion,
    - b. 20 second maximum to move from cheer portion and set up for the music portion, and
    - c. 2:30 maximum for the music portion.
- B. All introductions (tumbling, entrances, chants, spell-outs, etc.) are considered part of the routine and are timed as part of the performance. There should not be any organized exits or other activities after the official ending of the routine.  
NOTE: Penalty points will be included with the Worlds Score Sheets that will be posted on [IASFworlds.com](http://IASFworlds.com) in early 2023.
- C. If a team exceeds the time limit, a penalty will be assessed.  
NOTE: The point deduction amount will be posted when the Worlds Score Sheets are posted in early 2023.
- D. Because penalties are severe, it is recommended that all teams time their performance several times prior to attending the competition and leave a several second cushion to allow for variations in sound equipment.
- E. All teams at The Cheerleading Worlds may use as many songs in the musical portion of their routine as they like.
- F. Routine music used at The Cheerleading Worlds must comply with applicable copyright law. At Worlds, all teams must

provide proof of licensing. This will be reviewed during roster verification appointments (see page 21). This may include:

- proof of purchase from an approved music provider.
- if using a single song, the receipt from the song's purchase.
- if using an editor, proof of purchase from an approved provider and proof of licensing for all sound effects and voice-overs included in the mix. Editors do not have to be on the preferred provider list but must be able to provide teams these required proofs of purchase and licensing.

NOTE: If you have additional questions about the music guidelines, please contact [admin@IASFworlds.com](mailto:admin@IASFworlds.com).

- G. Teams may not use Disney themes nor costumes that resemble Disney characters. However, Disney music is acceptable if the music licensing guidelines are followed.
- H. Each team is required to assign a responsible adult who knows the routine and music to stay at the music station during the team's performance. This representative is responsible for starting the music and stopping the music in case of technical malfunction or injury. Please make sure that all devices are fully charged, placed in airplane mode, and the volume is turned up.

### IV. ATHLETE BEHAVIOR

- A. Athletes of teams at The Cheerleading Worlds are expected to exhibit the utmost of sportsmanship, respect and support throughout the entire event. Periodically there were concerns that a high standard of "decorum" was not being followed consistently by all teams in the performance venue at performance time, and also by some club members/fans viewing the routine.
- B. When teams are introduced, they are expected to take the floor within a 30-second window and assume the starting position for their routine. At the conclusion of the routine, competitors are expected to exit the performance floor immediately, again within a 30-second window of time.
- C. From the time the team is announced the protocol for entering and leaving the competition floor is expected to reflect a "team" environment.
- D. Actions that exhibit excessive boasting, a delay in competition, poor sportsmanship, unprofessional behavior, etc. may be penalized for by event judges. These actions may include, but are not limited to, things such as:
1. Taunting another team. Taunting may be defined as the use of baiting or taunting acts and/or words that engender ill will between teams.
  2. An athlete calling unnecessary attention to her/himself (i.e. high fives, chest bumps, etc.).
  3. Excessive pre- or post-competition team rituals (team bonding traditions must take place behind the stage area).
  4. Public displays of affection.
  5. Stepping outside the competition boundary to approach coaching staff, crowd members and/or other members of the audience.
  6. Excessive celebration (i.e. athletes wrapping their legs around coaches and/or each other, victory dances, etc.). Any prolonged, excessive, or premeditated celebration by individual athletes or a group of athletes while on the competition floor.

7. Coaching staff, parents, fans and/or other members of the performing club entering the competition boundary before, during or after a performance (unless in direct response to an obvious athlete injury). The only people allowed on the performance floor are the competitors and competition personnel.
8. Participants collapsing to the floor following a performance when an injury does not seem apparent. It will be assumed that any athlete who is not able to maintain a standing position is in need of medical attention and will be treated as such.
9. Teams will be assessed a point penalty for exhibiting unsportsmanlike, unprofessional, disrespectful and/or unsupportive behavior. The amount of the penalty will be determined by the competition officials. Note: Penalty points will be included with the Worlds score sheets that will be posted on [IASFworlds.com](http://IASFworlds.com) by early 2023.

## V. ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- A. Judges reserve the right to assess warnings and/or deductions when a team's choreography does not meet the appropriate standards.
- B. COVER UP GUIDELINES — Athletes with non-full top uniforms must wear a t-shirt or other suitable cover up over their uniforms unless they are in the warm-up area, traveling as a group directly to or from the warm up area, or on the performance stage.
- C. APPROPRIATE CHOREOGRAPHY — All facets of a performance/routine, including both choreography and music selection, should be appropriate and suitable for family viewing and listening.
- D. Examples of inappropriate choreography may include, but are not limited to movements such as hip thrusting and inappropriate touching, gestures, hand/arm movements and signals, slapping, positioning of body parts and positioning to one another.
- E. Music or words unsuitable for family listening, which includes, but is not limited, to swear words and/or connotations of any type of sexual act or behavior, drugs, explicit mention of specific parts of the body/torso, and/or violent acts or behavior. Removing improper language or words from a song and replacing with sound effects or other words may still constitute "inappropriate".
- F. Music or movement in which the appropriateness is questionable or with which uncertainty exists should be assumed by the coach to be inappropriate and removed as to not put their team in an unfortunate situation.
- G. MAKEUP — Makeup, if worn, should be uniform and appropriate for both the performance and the age of the athletes. Face/eyelid rhinestones are not allowed. False eyelashes are allowed but may not be decorated in rhinestones or additional jewelry.
- H. BOWS — Bows should not be excessive in size (acceptable bows are generally no more than 4" in width) and should not be a distraction to the performance. Bows should be worn in a manner to minimize risk for the athletes, should be adequately secured and should not fall over the forehead into the athlete's eyes, or block the view of the athlete while performing.

- I. GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES — No risqué, sexually provocative or lingerie-looking or inspired uniform or garments allowed. All uniform pieces should adequately cover an athlete and must be secured to eliminate any possible wardrobe malfunction. Appropriate undergarments must be worn. In addition to the following guidelines, athletes also must consider that a combination of uniform pieces may also deem a uniform appropriate or inappropriate. ALL garments must properly cover the athlete and the athlete's undergarments during the routine.
- J. UNIFORM SKIRT/SHORT GUIDELINES — When a skirt is worn as part of the uniform, briefs under the skirt are required. The skirt must fully cover the hips. The skirt must completely cover the briefs and must fall 1 inch below the briefs (regular and boy-cut briefs). When shorts are worn as part of the uniform, there must be a minimum of a 2-inch inseam.
- K. UNIFORM TOP GUIDELINES — Uniform tops must be secured by straps or material over at least one shoulder or around the neck (tube tops are not allowed).

## VI. SPOTTER POLICY ON COMPETITION FLOORS

The Cheerleading Worlds WILL provide spotters for all competition floors for ALL divisions. All teams during this time MUST use the provided spotters on the competition floor.

## VII. SPOTTER POLICY IN REHEARSAL AREAS

- A. Teams must follow the level rules and have the required team member spotters in place during the execution of skills while in the rehearsal area.
- B. The Cheerleading Worlds will have event spotters available upon request in all rehearsal areas. The Cheerleading Worlds WILL NOT require event spotters to be used in the rehearsal areas.
- C. IASF Divisions — The Cheerleading Worlds will provide spotters in the rehearsal areas, upon request, for all teams competing in the International Level 5, 6 and 7 divisions. Teams may also elect to use additional spotters. Additional spotters must meet the requirements as listed in item IV D3 on page 26. Teams will required to confirm the request for spotters and or confirm their own spotters in the registration form.

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#### SPOTTER POLICY IN REHEARSAL AREAS (continued)

- D. Additional Spotters — Definition: Individuals on the rehearsal floor provided as a safety precaution to spot certain elements of a routine during rehearsal only.

##### Additional spotters:

1. must meet the eligibility requirements to enter the warm-up room.
2. should only be used during the stunt, pyramid, and/or basket toss sections. Additional spotters are provided by the team for added safety and should stand at the back of the floor when not spotting those sections.
3. should not touch, assist, or save skills being performed. Additional spotters should only be used to prevent a fall to the rehearsal floor.
4. should be dressed so that they are presentable, professional, and distinguishable from the performing athletes. Team-provided additional spotters should not wear clothing similar to the performing team's uniform.
5. should not dress or act in a manner that distracts from the athletes and their performance.
6. should be at least 18 years old and familiar with spotting the skills of the performing team.

NOTE: To provide the safest competitive environment, teams should not attempt skills beyond their ability level.

### VIII. INTERRUPTION OF PERFORMANCE

#### A. Unforeseen Circumstances

If, in the opinion of the competition officials, a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the competition equipment, facilities, or other factors attributable to the competition rather than the team, the team affected or competition officials may stop the routine. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If decided by officials, the team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred. The spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials.

#### B. Fault of Team

In the event a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the team's own representative, is non-injury related, equipment and/or music related, the team must continue the routine. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials and a possible penalty will be assessed. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If decided by officials, the team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred. The spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials.

#### C. Injury

1. The only individuals that may stop a routine for injury are:
  - a. competition officials,
  - b. the club owner/head coach from the team performing, or
  - c. an injured individual.
2. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If the competition officials allow a routine to be performed at a later time, the spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials. If permitted to perform again the team must (pending the injury's impact on the routine) perform the routine again in

its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred.

3. If a team needs to re-perform a routine but fails to do the routine in its entirety, (example: throwing a back tuck instead of the full twist thrown in the original performance) then this team may receive a penalty at the discretion of competition officials.
4. The injured athlete that wishes to perform may not return to the competition floor unless:
  - a. The competition officials receive clearance from: first, the medical personnel attending to that athlete, the parent/guardian (if present) AND THEN the head coach/director of the competing team.
  - b. If the medical personnel do not clear the athlete, the athlete can only return to the competition if a parent or legal guardian in attendance signs a return to participation waiver (excluding a suspected concussion).
  - c. In the event of a suspected concussion, the athlete cannot return to perform without clearance from a licensed medical professional that has training related to head injuries (medical doctor or designated official specifically trained in concussion management), even with a waiver from a parent or legal guardian.
  - d. We encourage you to be familiar with suspected concussion laws applicable in the state where the competition is being held.

### IX. HOW TO HANDLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

Any question concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be handled exclusively by one designated representative of the team (i.e. club owner/director, coach or captain) and will be directed only to a competition official. Such questions should be made prior to the team's competition performance. Any questions concerning the team's performance should be made to a competition official immediately after the team's performance.

### X. INTERPRETATIONS AND RULINGS

Any interpretation of any aspect of these Rules and Regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the competition will be rendered by the Worlds Competition Rules Committee. The Worlds Competition Rules Committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the competition proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the competition. The Rules Committee will consist at minimum of the Competition Director, Head Judge, the IASF Rules Committee Chair and/or a competition official designated by the Chair. The Competition Director may appoint additional qualified members to those listed above to be members of the Worlds Competition Rules Committee.

### XI. FINALITY OF DECISIONS

By participating in this championship, each team agrees that the decisions by the judges will be final and will not be subject for review. Each team acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition and each team therefore expressly waives any legal, equitable, administrative or procedural review of such decisions.

## XII. SPORTSMANSHIP

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout and following the competition. The directors, coaches and club owners of each team are responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents and any other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification as explained in this document above.

## XIII. DEDUCTIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any team in violation of The Cheerleading Worlds Rules and Regulations will be assessed a deduction for each violation. (A deduction is possible for athlete behavior violations as stated under section IV.) Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of the general competition rules will be disqualified from the competition and automatically forfeit the right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition. In addition, the team may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in The Cheerleading Worlds the following year and may be responsible for repaying the entire cost of any funds received through a paid/partial-paid bid.

## XIV. SCORES AND RANKINGS

Individual judges' score sheets are for the exclusive use of each particular judge. Each judge has the responsibility and authority to review and submit his or her final scores and rankings prior to the final tally of the scores in a particular division. Scores and rankings will be available only to club owners and coaches at the conclusion.

### IN THE EVENT OF A TIE

- A. All USASF Senior Club divisions will NOT break ties for teams moving to the next round or FINALS placements including Bronze, Silver, and Gold.
- B. All IASF International Open divisions will NOT break ties for FINALS placements including Bronze, Silver, and Gold.
- C. All IASF International Open divisions WILL break ties for teams moving into FINALS. In such cases, these steps will be followed until the tie is broken:

Step 1: The team with the least amount of total performance error deductions will win the tiebreaker.

Step 2: The team with the highest total score adding up the stunt/pyramid score sheet and the tumbling/jump scores will win the tiebreaker.

Step 3: Technique-only scores (does not include combination difficulty/technique categories scores such as dance) on each score sheet will be added and the highest total will win the tiebreaker.

Step 4: A panel including the head judge, competition officials, etc. will review both routines and select a winner of the tiebreaker.

## XV. COMPETITION FACILITY

The competition is scheduled to be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The competition officials shall have the right to alter the time and location of the competition in the event changes become necessary due to final registration, inclement weather, facility problems or other situation deemed by the competition officials to be essential to the success of the championship.

## XVI. TELEVISION COVERAGE

The Cheerleading Worlds may be nationally televised. Because of the format of the show, not all finalist teams will be shown on the telecast.

## XVII. APPEARANCES, ENDORSEMENTS, AND PUBLICITY

All teams winning titles, awards or prizes agree to have all appearances, endorsements, and publicity approved through the IASF office.

## XVIII. IASF LOGO USAGE

Teams will not be allowed to use the IASF logo or The Cheerleading Worlds logo on items or apparel including banners, rings, bows, t-shirts, etc.

## XIX. GENERAL SAFETY RULES AND ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS

The Cheerleading Worlds follows IASF and/or IASF Cheerleading Rules and Guidelines, depending upon the division. Rules clarifications MAY be made during the season. The Cheerleading Worlds 2023 will follow the most recent posting of the IASF and IASF rules. Please refer to [IASFworlds.com](http://IASFworlds.com) for any changes.

## XX. PENALTIES

A penalty will be assessed at the discretion of competition officials to any team violating any of the specific rules as stated at [IASFworlds.com](http://IASFworlds.com). This deduction does not apply to violations mentioned above that are designated a lesser point value. If you have any questions concerning the legality of a skill, please visit [IASFworlds.com](http://IASFworlds.com).

**THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES SIGNATURES.** Bring signed documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

I HEREBY ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS 2023 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

club name

country

division

event where bid was received

club owner's signature

coach's signature

# Experience the thrill of The Cheerleading Worlds!

**Since 2004** the USASF and IASF have hosted The Cheerleading Worlds exclusively at Walt Disney World® Resort. There we are able to offer the best competition experience, hotel accommodations and theme park tickets at unbeatable rates for our athletes, coaches and families. Take a look at our hotel and commuter package details below and prices on the following page.

## **Championship Event Experience**

All competition and entry fees for athletes and coaches are included in **HOTEL** and **COMMUTER PACKAGES**. This provides premium World Championship venues, world-class judges, event staff, awards, athlete action photos, souvenir gifts and more!

## **Spectator Tickets**

The Park Hopper® ticket included in each **HOTEL** and **COMMUTER PACKAGE** covers spectator entry into all Worlds competitions, normally \$40 and \$45 per day! This allows you to enter and exit The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds venues throughout the championship weekend!

## **Hotel Accommodations**

**HOTEL PACKAGE** guests may choose between Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Disney's All Star Resort. Families may choose from a variety of arrival and departure days and room occupancies during The World Championships.

## **Park Hopper® Tickets**

A Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option is included for each person on a **HOTEL** and **COMMUTER PACKAGE**. This ticket allows you to visit multiple theme parks per day so you can maximize the magic!



## **Shuttle to Worlds-related Events**

Here's another perk for those on **HOTEL PACKAGES**! We provide bus transportation to and from host hotels, competition venues and the Celebration Party.



## **Celebration Party**

On Monday, April 24, from 10pm-2am, one of Disney's theme parks will be closed for a private party exclusively for Worlds guests! Enjoy select rides and a DJ dance party. Food at select locations will be available for purchase. Celebration Party wristbands are included in **HOTEL PACKAGES**. Commuter guests may purchase wristbands for \$45 each.



See Registration Instructions, pages 22-23



## THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS

April 21-24, 2023 • ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

- A deposit of \$200 per person is due with registration.
- Final payment is due April 11, 2023.
- Prices include taxes and gratuities.
- Prices do not include airfare nor airport shuttle service.

	WORLDS HOTEL PACKAGE Any hotel stay between April 19–26, 2023			COMMUTER PACKAGE \$500
	4-NIGHTS	3-NIGHTS	2-NIGHTS	
Who may purchase	• Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans	• Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans	• Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans	• Athletes • Coaches
Athlete/Coach competition participation fee	√	√	√	√
Admission to The Cheerleading Worlds / ICU ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex	√	√	√	√
Admission to The Dance Worlds Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center	√	√	√	√
Admission to ICU World Cheerleading Championship	√	√	√	√
Park Hopper®Ticket valid April 13-27, 2023	3-day	3-day	2-day	3-day
Bus transportation to/from Worlds-related events	√	√	√	
Celebration Party April 24, 10pm-2am	√	√	√	
Hotel guest parking	√	√	√	
<b>DISNEY'S ALL STAR SPORTS &amp; MUSIC RESORTS</b> <i>(value option)</i>				
Quad (4 per room) price per person	\$825	\$745	\$675	
Triple (3 per room) price per person	\$890	\$795	\$705	
Double (2 per room) price per person	\$1065	\$895	\$765	
Single (1 per room) price per person	\$1495	\$1225	\$995	
Extra night per room/per night <i>April 19, 20, 26, 27 — first come, first served</i>	\$215	n/a	n/a	
<b>DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT</b> <i>(moderate option)</i>				
Quad (4 per room) price per person	\$975	\$880	\$763	
Triple (3 per room) price per person	\$1105	\$960	\$820	
Double (2 per room) price per person	\$1385	\$1150	\$925	
Single (1 per room) price per person	\$2040	\$1630	\$1270	
Extra night per room/per night <i>April 19, 20, 26, 27 — first come, first served</i>	\$310	n/a	n/a	
<b>PARK HOPPER®TICKET UPGRADE FEES</b> Upgrade the Park Hopper®Ticket included in your hotel or commuter package.	<b>CURRENT TICKET</b>	<b>UPGRADE TO</b>	<b>ADDED FEE</b>	
	2-day	3-day	\$75	
	3-day	4-day	\$75	
	3-day	5-day	\$138	



## DISCOUNTED PARK HOPPER® TICKETS

- Admission to all four Walt Disney World® Theme Parks.
  - Six days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex and admission to all Worlds competition venues.
  - Advance purchase required.
  - PARK HOPPER® tickets will NOT be sold in Orlando.
  - Deadline to order is **April 4, 2023**.
  - Tickets are valid April 13-27, 2023.
- 3-DAY PARK HOPPER® TICKET **\$425**  
 4-DAY PARK HOPPER® TICKET **\$504**  
 5-DAY PARK HOPPER® TICKET **\$570**

## WORLDS CELEBRATION PARTY WRISTBAND \$45

Monday, April 24 | 10pm-2am

At a select Walt Disney World Theme Park

**NOTE:** Worlds Celebration Party wristbands are included in Worlds hotel packages. Worlds shuttles provided for families on hotel packages. Complimentary parking for commuters with Worlds Celebration Party wristbands.

## WATER PARK TICKET \$45

## MEAL VOUCHER \$17

Includes one entrée and beverage at select counter service restaurants. To be collected at registration in Orlando.

## WORLDS COACH LANYARD WITHOUT PARK HOPPER® TICKET

- 4-day (April 21-24): **\$80**
- 8-day (April 17-24): **\$160** (suggested for coaches attending ICU or practices at the ESPN Wide Worlds of Sports® Complex prior to April 21)
- Provides entry to all Worlds competition venues for commuter coaches rostered on Worlds teams.
- Does not include a Park Hopper® ticket or admission to the theme parks.
- Lanyards will be sold only to coaches from clubs participating in Worlds who:
  - are listed on a IASF Worlds Team Roster for a team attending Worlds; and
  - meet the eligibility requirements for warm-up room access.

### HOW TO PURCHASE

- Go to: [thecheerleadingworlds.net](https://thecheerleadingworlds.net) > COACH HUB > COACH LANYARD.
- This lanyard is NOT purchased through the Worlds registration site.
- You must pre-order from IASF and collect in Orlando.
- The deadline to pre-order is Monday, April 17, 2023.

## DAILY COMPETITION ADMISSION TICKETS

Family and friends who DO NOT purchase Worlds hotel packages or Park Hopper® Tickets may enter the competition venues with daily competition admission tickets.

### THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS

- **\$40** daily ticket on Friday
- **\$45** daily ticket on Saturday, Sunday or Monday
- Available for purchase online only at least a week prior to the event. Watch for more details.

### THE DANCE WORLDS

- **\$40** daily wristband | **\$100** three-day wristband
- On sale starting Wednesday, APRIL 19, 2023 @ 9am
- Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center-North Registration Desk.
- On-site purchase only.



## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Airport transportation is not included in hotel packages. You must arrange your own transportation to and from the airport. We encourage you to plan in advance. Here's a convenient option to consider: **Mears Connect** who will offer a discount to Worlds guests. Please watch for more details.

## PARK RESERVATIONS

- Park attendance is managed via the Disney Park Pass reservation system. To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same date are required for Guests ages 3 and up. It's possible that some parks may reach capacity so we strongly recommend you register and pay early so you may book your reservations.
- **Once you register and pay in full**, you will receive a ticket order confirmation number via email in 7-10 business days. The confirmation will include instructions on how to link your ticket confirmation number to your My Disney Experience account so that you can make your park reservations.
- To make theme park reservations, you will need a My Disney Experiences account and valid theme park admission linked to it. Then, simply log into your account and select the dates and theme parks you wish to visit. To enter a theme park, both a reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same date are required. Please note that reservations are limited in capacity, subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed.
- If your top choice park reaches capacity, you can make a reservation for another park and then "hop" to your top choice after 2 pm that day.
- Please note that NO changes or upgrades are possible after ticket orders have been placed. And remember, no Disney Park Hopper tickets will be sold on-site at Worlds.
- Even if you do not plan to visit the theme parks, you must link you ticket in the app to enter ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE WHEN PURCHASING THEME PARK TICKETS:** The reselling or the transferring of theme park tickets in the state of Florida is a crime as described under Florida state laws; [Florida Statutes s. 817.361](#) and [Florida Statutes s. 817.36](#).

## HEALTH & SAFETY

- Please refer to [Disney's current COVID-19 health and safety protocols](#). We will continue to update information on this page as available.

## SAFETY CHAMPION

- Each team, whether on a hotel travel package or commuter package, **MUST** designate one person (other than the head coach) to be the Safety Champion. This person must be over 18 years of age and willing to participate in additional safety training from the Walt Disney World Resort prior to the event. A club bringing multiple teams must designate a different individual for each team.
- Each Safety Champion will be confirmed upon registration in Orlando. Their responsibilities will include (but are not limited to) ensuring the team's athletes, coaches and spectators follow the health and safety requirements for the event.

## SPECTATOR VIEWING

- At this time, spectator viewing is not limited.

## FACE COVERINGS

- **FACE COVERINGS** are optional for Guests in both outdoor and indoor locations, as well as Disney transportation. It is recommended Guests who are not fully vaccinated continue wearing face coverings in all indoor locations, including indoor attractions and theaters and on enclosed transportation. Please note, face coverings are not permitted while experiencing water slides or in the water. To learn more, please visit <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/experience-updates/>.

*CDC and Health & Safety guidelines are subject to change.*



## EARLY REGISTRATION

TEAMS RECEIVING BIDS THROUGH FEB. 20, 2023

### DEADLINE:

- Registration items are due March 14, 2023.
- Registrations received after March 14 from teams with early registration deadlines will be held until April 4 and processed with late registrations regardless of the team's reason for withholding the registration.

**CHANGES:** Changes must be requested by March 14, 2023. For changes requested after this date, a \$200 per change fee will be charged.

### CANCELLATIONS:

- For cancellation requests received March 14-April 4, 2023, all monies will be refunded with the exception of the \$200 per person deposit.
- Cancellations received after April 4, 2023 will result in full forfeiture of all monies paid.

## LATE REGISTRATION

TEAMS RECEIVING BIDS AFTER FEB. 20, 2023

**DEADLINE:** Registration items are due by April 4, 2023.

**CHANGES:** Changes must be requested by April 11, 2023. For changes requested after this date, a \$200 per change fee will be charged.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellation requests received after April 11, 2023 will result in full forfeiture of all monies paid.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

To cancel a team registration, **contact your Registration Specialist**, found on page 22. To cancel individuals on a registration, submit a change request through your online account. Refunds on accounts with a credit balance will be issued after the event is over and in the same form of the original payment method. The average processing time for a refund is four weeks from the last day of the event.

## PAYMENT POLICY

Payment may be in the form of:

- Mastercard or Visa.
- Cashier's check/money order mailed to the address below.
- No personal, club or booster checks will be accepted.

## DEPOSIT

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is due with registration. Registrations are not approved until deposits are received. Families attending with your team will not be able to register until your team registration is approved.

## FULL PAYMENT

Full payment is due by April 11, 2023.

## MAIL

**CASHIER'S CHECK/MONEY ORDERS TO:**  
 THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS REGISTRATION  
 711 N Front Street  
 Memphis, TN 38107

## BRING

All required signed documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

**THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES SIGNATURES.** Bring signed documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

*I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE CONTENTS OF THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES, CANCELLATION AND PAYMENT POLICIES. I HAVE ADVISED ALL ATHLETES, PARENTS AND CHAPERONES IN MY GROUP OF THESE POLICIES.*

club name \_\_\_\_\_ team name \_\_\_\_\_ country \_\_\_\_\_

club owner/coach signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## WORLDS TEAMS REGISTRATION

Worlds contracts with Varsity to manage registration and event logistics. You will need the following information to complete the online registration process:

- your Varsity Connect account login that you have used for previous Varsity-sponsored event registrations (If you have never registered for a Varsity-sponsored event, contact your registration specialist for a username and password.);
- each athlete's first name, last name, gender and birthdate; and
- rooming list/housing assignments (if applicable).

**STEP 1:** Read all information pertaining to the event – hotel package, commuter package, extra ticket pricing, etc.

**STEP 2:** Ensure that you have your MyVarsityAccount login information and personal data for each athlete (first and last name, gender, birthdate) and coach (first and last name, gender and email).

**STEP 3:** We encourage you to compile your master roster before you register. Your master roster is a list of every potential athlete or coach from your club that may attend the Worlds. This is NOT the *Worlds Team Roster* as described on page 9.

To upload your master roster, use the template provided on the Upload People page (see link below). Birthdates must be in the specified format and you must use the drop down menu on the template to assign each person's role.

It is very important that you download and use this exact spreadsheet to ensure the data loads correctly. To create your master roster, follow this link:

- <https://www.myvarsity.com/s/master-roster> > Upload People
- download instructions and the spreadsheet template. If your master roster has more than 100 people, contact your registration specialist before uploading.

**STEP 4:** Follow the instructions to make hotel reservations, order available extras or to upgrade your hotel package ticket. If you need additional park tickets, you must order them separately using the *Extra Ticket* link on the registration page.

**STEP 5:** Follow the instructions to assign your athletes and coaches to the appropriate team(s) and create a rooming list for your team (if applicable).

**STEP 6:** Review and submit your registration.

**STEP 7:** Submit your payment by:

- Mastercard or Visa. Go to My Worlds Registration > Invoice/Payment.
- Cashier's check or money order MAILED to the address at right.
- No personal, club, or booster checks will be accepted.

**STEP 8:** Print, sign and BRING all required registration documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

### PAYMENT POLICY

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### FULL PAYMENT

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## WORLDS REGISTRATION SPECIALISTS

U.S.-BASED TEAMS		INTERNATIONAL   NON-U.S.-BASED TEAMS	REGISTRATION SPECIALISTS
US TEAM NAMES BEGINNING	A-E	Africa, Estonia, Thailand, Wales, UK	NICOLE BLOHM nblohm@usasf.net
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	K-P	Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Mexico	KEOSHA LIPSEY klipsey@usasf.net
	Q-T	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico	ERICA DICKEY edickey@usasf.net
	U-Z	Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine	CLAUDIA FRANTZ claudiafrantz@usaf.net

## FAMILY & FRIENDS REGISTRATION

### ASSOCIATED WITH WORLDS TEAMS

Families and friends associated with Worlds teams will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- TEAM registration number obtained from the coach (available after team's registration deposit has been received and approved).
- rooming list/housing assignments (if applicable).

**STEP 1:** Go to [TheCheerleadingWorlds.net](https://TheCheerleadingWorlds.net) > Event Details > Registration.

**STEP 2:** Read all of the information pertaining to the event before you begin your registration process.

**STEP 3:** Follow the link to start the registration process and log in using the team registration number.

**STEP 4:** Follow the instructions to make hotel reservations and/or order additional tickets. If applicable, you may also assign athletes and coaches that are on the team roster to your rooming list.

**STEP 5:** Review and submit your registration.

**STEP 6:** Submit your payment by:

- Mastercard or Visa. Go to My Worlds Registration and click Invoice/Payment.
- Cashier's check or money order mailed to the address below. No personal, club, or booster checks will be accepted.

## WORLDS FAN REGISTRATION

### NOT ASSOCIATED WITH WORLDS TEAMS

*More information to come.*

## PAYMENT POLICY

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## DEPOSIT

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Q-T	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico	ERICA DICKEY edickey@usasf.net
U-Z	Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine	CLAUDIA FRANTZ claudiafrantz@usasf.net

# FAQ

## *What is the difference between a hotel package and a commuter package?*

All athletes competing at The Cheerleading Worlds must purchase either a Worlds hotel package OR commuter package.

### WORLDS HOTEL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- any two-, three-, or four-night hotel stay between April 19-26, 2023;
- Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option valid April 13-27, 2023;
- admission to the Worlds and ICU competitions;
- admission to the Worlds Celebration Party April 24;
- transportation to all events directly related to Worlds; and
- all taxes and gratuities.

Prices DO NOT include airfare nor airport transportation.

### COMMUTER PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- athlete|coach competition registration;
- Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option valid April 13-27; and
- admission to the Worlds and ICU competitions.

## *What happens if rooms at the host hotels sell out?*

In the event of a sell out before the deadline at either host hotel, The Cheerleading Worlds will make its best effort to make arrangements with an alternate hotel.

## *What are the hotel check-in and check-out times?*

Hotels guarantee check-in at 4 pm. If rooms are ready in your block, the hotel may allow you to check-in early. Check-out at the host hotels is 11am. Please communicate this to your entire group traveling with you.

## *How many chaperones do we need?*

One club owner|coach or responsible adult (21 years of age or older) for every nine athletes is required.

## *Can we have five people in a room?*

No. Disney resorts do not allow more than four people to a room. Rollaway beds are not available.

## *We have an uneven number of athletes. Can we pay the quad rate for three athletes in a room?*

No. The travel package prices have been calculated according to how many people are in each room.

## *Can family and friends sign up for the Worlds hotel package?*

Many coaches include parents on the hotel package with their teams. However, we encourage family members and friends to register separately. See the FAMILY AND FRIENDS section on page 23.

## *What if we are NOT purchasing a Worlds hotel package?*

Each coach and athlete will need to purchase a commuter package which includes competition registration and a Magic Your Way Ticket with Park Hopper® Option. Spectators will simply need to purchase a Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option or purchase a daily admission ticket or wristband for entry into the competitions.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

### *What does Park Hopper® mean?*

A Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option allows you to visit one or more theme parks on the same day and will be considered only one day of admission. Days used do not have to be consecutive. Worlds Park Hopper® tickets are valid April 13-27, 2023. To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same day are required.

### *Do we use our Park Hopper® Tickets for competition?*

Yes. Each athlete and coach will need a Worlds Park Hopper® Ticket to enter the competition venue. This will NOT be considered a theme park admission and will not use a theme park day on your Park Hopper® Ticket. Park Hopper® Tickets purchased for Worlds are NOT valid admission to cheer/dance venues hosted by other companies and vice versa.

### *Are Park Hopper® Tickets available for family and friends not on the hotel package?*

Yes, these discounted Park Hopper® Tickets are available:

3-day Park Hopper® ticket **\$425**

4-day Park Hopper® ticket **\$504**

5-day Park Hopper® ticket **\$570**

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets will NOT be sold in Orlando.

DEADLINE TO PREORDER: April 4, 2023

### *When will we receive our Park Hopper® tickets?*

You will receive ticket confirmation numbers when full payment is received. You will be able to use the confirmation numbers to link you tickets and make park reservations.

### *I am a Walt Disney World® annual passholder. May I use this for admission to the Worlds competitions?*

No. Only a Worlds Park Hopper® Ticket or daily admission ticket will provide entry into the Worlds competitions.

### *Do spectators have to purchase a Worlds Park Hopper® ticket on Saturday, Sunday or Monday*

- Available for purchase online only at least a week prior to the event. Watch for more details.

### **THE DANCE WORLDS**

**\$40** daily wristband | **\$100** three-day wristband

On sale starting Wednesday, April 19, 2023 @ 9am

Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center-North Registration Desk

On-site purchase only.