

BID WINNERS ACCEPTANCE FORM

PARTIALLY PAID BIDS • AT LARGE BIDS



EVENT PRODUCER: _____

ATTENTION: _____ FAX NUMBER: (____) _____ PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE FORM AND FAX IT OR EMAIL IT TO YOUR EVENT PRODUCER (LISTED ABOVE) WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR BID!

Team Name _____ Division _____

Contact's Name (It is the responsibility of the team contact to provide communication with all participants and coaches regarding logistics of The Dance Worlds™)

(____) (____)
Work Phone Cell Phone

Email Address _____

Coach(es) Name(s) _____ Email Address _____

Coach(es) Name(s) _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address (Note: PO Box #'s not permitted) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2012 VIP Gala (Coaches Reception and Awards Ceremony)

The IASF & USASF will host this very special and exclusive function on Thursday, April 26, 2012. It's MANDATORY for two representatives (gym/studio owners and/or coaches) from each team participating in either The Cheerleading or Dance Worlds to attend. The event is hosted at no cost for the two representatives from each team. Transportation will be provided from the host hotels to Epcot's World Showplace and is scheduled to begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. Please make travel arrangements to Orlando accordingly to ensure your representatives are there on time.

Note: If you have additional coaches and/or gym owners that would like to attend, additional tickets for this function will be available on a first come/first served basis. See the Ticket Order Form in The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Information and Registration Packet.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

- Teams arrive at The Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys and other information concerning the weekend's events.

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- International Cheer Union (ICU) opening ceremonies and competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- NEW DAY:** 6:00 pm – VIP Gala (MANDATORY - 2 Gym Owners/ Coaches per team)

Friday, April 27, 2012

- Teams arrive at The Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys and other information concerning the weekend's events.
- NEW:** Dance Worlds™ Semi-Final Competition and U.S. Worlds Trials at Epcot's World Showplace Pavilion
Semi-Finals: Senior Pom Senior Jazz Junior Dance
U.S. Worlds Trials: International Open Coed Hip Hop (**ONLY USA teams entered this Category**)
- NEW:** The Cheerleading Worlds™ Preliminary Competition and U.S. Worlds Trials at a location TBD.
- ICU World Cheer & Dance Championships held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

Saturday, April 28, 2012

- The Dance Worlds™ Semi-Final and Junior Final Competition at Epcot's World Showplace Pavilion
- The Cheerleading Worlds™ Semi-Final Competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

Sunday, April 29, 2012

- The Dance Worlds™ Final Competition and Awards at Epcot's World Showplace Pavilion
- The Cheerleading Worlds™ Final Competition and Awards at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- Private Block Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios™

Monday, April 30, 2012

- Teams Depart

DIVISION:

- SENIOR
 INTERNATIONAL OPEN
 JUNIOR DANCE

CATEGORY:

- JAZZ
 POM
 HIP HOP
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BID RECEIVED:

- PARTIALLY PAID BID
 AT LARGE BID

WE WILL:

- ACCEPT BID
 DECLINE BID

The Dance Worlds™ Travel Package and Registration

All team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF/IASF office by the noted deadlines in The Dance Worlds™ Information and Registration Packets. PLEASE READ the Registration Deadlines and Payment Policies page. These packets include all of the information, package pricing, forms, and deadlines necessary for the Worlds registration. Extra copies of Dance Worlds™ Information and Registration Packets for spectators may be downloaded and printed from the USASF.net website.

International Teams - All visa requests will be cut off on February 15, 2012 and team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF/IASF office by the noted deadlines in The Dance Worlds™ Information and Registration Packets. PLEASE READ the Registration Deadlines and Payment Policies page.

Copies of all participants' birth certificates or passports must be with the team's coach/representative at all times and readily available upon request from a Worlds official. Copies of your athlete's birth certificates on a USB/Zip drive is acceptable (certificates should be .pdf, .jpg or .doc).

The Dance Worlds™ "PARTIALLY Paid" Bids

"Partially Paid" bids are awarded to the best teams in one or more of the Worlds divisions at The Dance Worlds™ Qualifying Events. Each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the process by which the bids are awarded. Invitation includes \$3,500 awarded by the sponsoring Event Producer to a Dance World's qualifying division winner. "Partial Paid" checks will be made out to the USASF/IASF and mailed directly to the gym. That check must be used towards the team's accommodation packages and must be enclosed with the team's registration. The gym is responsible for the balance of the team's competition packages and must be enclosed with the registration as well. The package includes room accommodations for four days and three nights, April 25-30 at Disney's All Star Resort. If you would like additional rooms/additional nights, those expenses will be the responsibility of the gym. Each additional room night will be an additional amount with a maximum quad occupancy. All "Partially Paid" teams must compete in the Semi-Finals on Friday, April 27th or Saturday, April 28th to qualify to compete in Finals on Sunday, April 29, 2012.

The Dance Worlds™ "At Large" Bids

"At Large" bids are generally awarded to runner-up teams or the next highest scoring teams to the "Partially Paid" bid-winning team. Each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and the process by which the bids are awarded. Recipients of "At Large" bids are eligible to compete at The Worlds, however they must: Pay for their own Worlds Travel Packages and all of their related expenses.

All "At Large" teams must compete in the Semi-Finals on Friday, April 27th or Saturday, April 28th to qualify to compete in Finals on Sunday, April 29, 2012.

Bid Limitations

The Dance Worlds™: A dance program may receive no more than one bid "Partial Paid" or "At Large", to The Dance Worlds™, in the same division/category. (Example; A dance program cannot have 2 teams in the Senior Pom category.) Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Worlds, decline acceptance of a "Partial Paid"/"At Large" bid, or fail to accept the "Partial Paid"/"At Large" bid by the deadline noted, the bid may be transferred to an alternate team at the sponsoring event producer's discretion. The sponsoring event producer may not transfer ("hand down") any "At Large" bids or declined "At Large" bids after 96 hours from the end of their qualifying event. If a team has already accepted an "At Large" bid and opts to compete for another bid, they will be eligible only for "Partial Paid" bid. They will not be eligible for another "At Large" bid unless they decline the first "At Large" bid they were awarded, BEFORE competing for another "At Large" bid. Accepting or declining bids must be done in writing to the sponsoring event producer and USASF Dance.

Bid Receiving Requirements

- There is no maximum number of team members; the minimum number of participants is 4.
- A team that receives and accepts any type of Worlds bid must compete at The Worlds in the same division they competed in at the qualifying event where their bid was awarded.
- The number of participants that "performed" on the competition floor at the qualifying event where the team received their bid may not be exceeded by the number of participants competing in that same division at The Dance Worlds™.
- U.S. Teams Attending Worlds Requirements:
 - must represent a **USASF Dance** Member Program
 - All competitors must be USASF Dance Member Athletes (registered and paid).

NEW: Athlete Membership Timeline Requirement

All "DANCE" participants (original team members, alternates, substitutes) must be a USASF Member Athlete in order to join the team in the warm-up room/area and compete at The Dance Worlds™. Athletes who have registered and paid their membership (\$25 per athlete) prior to being awarded a bid will have met the athlete requirement and no additional fees associated with processing athlete membership will be incurred.

Programs that did not enroll their athletes as full members (\$25 per athlete) prior to receiving their bid will be charged a processing fee of \$15 per athlete for not meeting this requirement. All membership and processing fees must be paid prior to March 31, 2012. Starting April 1 programs will be assessed an additional \$10.00 late fee.

IMPORTANT: Each participant's name and USASF Membership ID# will be required on The Dance Worlds™ team roster form due by the team's required Worlds Registration deadline. For more information about USASF Athlete Membership, please contact your USASF Regional Director. USASF/IASF Regional Directors' contact information is located on USASF.net.

Timing Requirements for Bid Acceptance

"Partial Paid" and "At Large" bid winners must accept the bid and complete and return the Bid Winners Acceptance Form to the sponsoring event producer that awarded the bid. The form must be faxed within 72 hours after the last day of the event where the bid was received. This means each team will need to have made up their minds prior to the Worlds qualifying event about whether they are going to accept the bid should they receive one. And if so, 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. Any "Partial Paid" bid not accepted and returned within 72 hours may be transferred to an alternate team at the sponsoring event producer's discretion. Any "At Large" bids not accepted and returned within 72 hours may be considered declined.