

# BID WINNERS ACCEPTANCE FORM

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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 Cheerleading Worlds)

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

The United States All Star Federation (USASF) and the International All Star Federation (IASF) only host two competitions a year – The Cheerleading Worlds and The Dance Worlds. The event producers of premier championships sponsor their best teams to compete at these international competitions. Cheer and dance teams from all over the world may qualify to compete in the applicable Senior Club or International Club divisions/categories.

In 2013, each paid and partially-paid bid to The Cheerleading Worlds will cost the sponsoring event producer approximately \$7,000 to \$25,000 for each team they send. Given this, and the fact that many event producers are giving multiple bids, it is easy to see that these event producers are allocating substantial resources to support the teams that participate in their respective competitions. These event producers feel so strongly about the caliber of the teams in these divisions at their competitions that they want them to represent their respective company at The Cheerleading Worlds.

<p><b>BID RECEIVED:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PAID BID</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PARTIALLY PAID BID</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE BID</p> <p><b>WE WILL:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPT BID</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE BID</p>
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# Tentative Schedule of Events

**NOTE: Event details and venues are subject to change.**

## Wednesday, April 24, 2013

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.

## Thursday, April 25, 2013

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.

**International Cheer Union (ICU)** opening ceremonies and competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

## Friday, April 26, 2013

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.

**ICU World Cheer & Dance Championships held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex**

**NEW DAY:** 6:00 pm – VIP Gala (MANDATORY - 2 Gym Owners/ Coaches per team)

## Saturday, April 27, 2013

**NEW DAY:** Cheer Worlds Preliminary, Semi-Final Competition and U.S. Worlds Trials **ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.**

**Prelims:** Senior Small (At Large Bids ONLY)  
Senior Small Coed (At Large Bids ONLY)  
**NEW:** Senior Medium Coed (At Large Bids ONLY)

**Semi-Finals:** Senior Large (All Registered Teams)  
Senior Large Coed (All Registered Teams)

**U.S. Worlds Trials: ALL Teams from USA** entered in International Divisions

International Open (All Girl) Level 5  
International Open Coed Level 5  
International Open (All Girl) Level 6  
International Open Coed Level 6

**NEW DAY:** Dance Worlds Preliminary Competition and U.S. Worlds Trials at Epcot's World Showplace Pavilion

## Sunday, April 28, 2013

Cheer Worlds Semi-Final and Final Competition and Awards at **ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex**

**Semi-Finals:** All Divisions

**NEW: Finals:** Senior Large and Senior Large Coed

Dance Worlds Semi-Finals and International Junior Dance Finals Competition at **Epcot's World Showplace Pavilion**

## Monday, April 29, 2013

- Cheer Worlds Final Competition and Awards at **ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex**
- Dance Worlds Final Competition at Epcot's World Showplace Pavilion
- Worlds Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

## Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Teams Depart

# The Cheerleading Worlds™

## 2013 Divisions

The preliminary performance orders for all Cheerleading Worlds Divisions will be randomly selected and webcasted LIVE in mid April 2013. In divisions requiring a Semi-Final round, all Paid and Partial Paid bid teams moving directly into the Semi-Final round will be randomly selected for order of performance on the live webcast. Check the USASF.net website for more details to come. During all of The Cheerleading Worlds preliminary and semi-final rounds, each team's score will be announced following their performance during the earliest break in their division's performances.

**NEW DAY: Senior Club Divisions - Level 5: (Senior Small, Senior Small Coed, Senior Medium and Senior Medium Coed)**

**For these traditionally larger divisions;** all At Large Bid competitors will compete first in a Preliminary Round. **NEW DAY:** This round will begin early Saturday morning, April 27, 2013 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. **NEW DAY:** The top 10 teams will move on to compete in the Semi-Final round on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final round will be comprised of the top 10 of the Preliminary teams, plus all of the Partial Paid and Paid bid teams that are registered in that division. **All Senior Medium teams will first compete in a semi-final round on Sunday, April 28th. NEW DAY:** The top 10 of the Semi-Final teams will move on to the Finals, which will be held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final performance order for all divisions will be reverse seeded based off Friday's preliminary results and inserted in the first 10 open spots before the Partial Paid and Paid bid teams that move directly into the Semi-Finals. The performance order for finals will be reverse seeded based off the Semi-Final results.

**NEW DAY: Senior Club Divisions - Level 5: (Senior Large and Senior Large Coed):** All teams entering these divisions must compete in the Semi-Final round on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. **NEW DAY:** The top 10 teams from each of the Senior Club Divisions, will progress from the Semi-Final round to the Finals on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The performance order for all divisions will be reverse seeded based off the Semi-Finals results.

**NOTE:** Competition officials reserve the right to amend the order of event and/or divisions in Prelims and Semi-Finals based upon final competition registration.

## **Senior Divisions – Level 5:**

- **Senior Small:** 12-18 years, No males, 5 to 20 members
- **Senior Medium:** 12-18 years, No males, 21 to 30 members
- **Senior Large:** 12-18 years, No males, 31 to 36 members
- **Senior Small Coed:** 12-18 years, 1 to 4 males, 5 to 20 members
- **Senior Medium Coed:** 12-18 years, 1 to 6 males, 5 to 30 members
- **Senior Large Coed:** 12-18 years, 1 to 18 males, 5 to 36 members

**Senior Division Awards –** The USASF/IASF will award the top 10 teams in all 6 Senior divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds.

# International Divisions – Levels 5 & 6

## International Open Divisions – Levels 5 & 6

Over the past 8 years international participation at The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds has grown from 3 non-U.S. based teams representing 2 countries, to over 160 teams representing over 40 countries outside of the U.S. The combined efforts of all involved in the USASF/IASF over the last few years have brought much needed change and opportunity for industry growth, both in the United States and across the globe. It is an understatement that "The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds" would exist in name only without the participation of international member event producers and all star gyms/teams from dozens of countries. An important component to ensure continued involvement from non-U.S. teams at the Cheerleading Worlds is to increase, and make more equitable, their voice in the governance of international divisions.

Most of the participants at Worlds from countries other than the United States also compete on National teams the day before the Worlds event at the International Cheer Union (ICU) Cheerleading World Championships. However, due to differences in the rules between the two events, these National teams have to remove, change out or alter their routines to be compliant with The Cheerleading Worlds rules for its International divisions. These changes, with less than 24 hours between performances, have been determined to be a potential safety concern. After significant discussion and input of the IASF members and the ICU's national governing bodies (representing over 100 countries), the following guidelines for The 2013 Cheerleading Worlds International Levels 5 and 6 divisions will be followed:

- **Competitor's Age - "Year of the Competition" -** ALL International Open Divisions (Levels 5 & 6) will follow the ICU Cheerleading World Championships age requirement (known as the "International Standard") for determining the required age of a competitor. This standard is followed in most sports around the globe. The age of a competitor will be determined based on the date of birth falling during the "year of the competition." **Example:** A competitor who turns 14 up until December 31, 2013 will be eligible to compete at the 2013 Worlds in an International Open Level 5 Division.
- **International Open Coed Level 6 - Number of Males -** International Open Coed Level 6 will follow the ICU Cheerleading World Championships limitation for the number of males permitted on the team. This limitation will now be 1-15 males for International Open Coed Level 6 at the 2012 Cheerleading Worlds.

**NOTE:** The USASF/IASF recognizes that teams and event producers from the U.S.A. must follow the current 2012-13 USASF Age Grid and Guidelines at all Worlds Bid Qualifiers. However teams from the U.S.A. receiving Cheerleading Worlds bids and attending the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds may use substitution/alternate athletes to form a team that matches the guidelines listed above for the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds for these select divisions. Of course, those athletes would have to follow the same eligibility, substitution and alternate guidelines for The Worlds, including the guidelines requiring a Release Waiver. Again these new guidelines only impact those teams competing in the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds in the International Open Levels 5 & 6 divisions.

**NEW DAY: U.S. Worlds Trials:** All teams from the United States (U.S.) receiving bids and entering in the Worlds International Divisions must first compete in The U.S. Worlds Trials beginning early Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The top 10 U.S. teams in each of the U.S. Worlds Trials divisions will progress to The Worlds International divisions Semi-Finals round, with all teams from non-U.S. countries, held Sunday, April 28, 2013 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. **NEW DAY:** Following the completion of the U.S. Worlds Trials divisions the USASF will award trophies to the top 4th – 10th place teams, US Worlds Trials Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies and medallions to the top 3 teams.

The Worlds International divisions Semi-Final rounds held Sunday, April 28, 2013 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex will include the Top 10 U.S. teams from each of the U.S. Worlds Trials International divisions and all teams from other countries. A maximum of three (3) of the highest scoring teams from “each country” in each International division will progress from Semi-finals to the Finals held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The performance order for all divisions will be reversed seeded based off the Semi-Finals results.

### **International Open Divisions – Levels 5 & 6**

The age of a competitor will be determined based on the date of birth falling during the “**year of the competition.**” (see explanation above)

#### **International Open Level 5 Divisions:**

- International Open (All Girl) -14 years and older, no males, 5 to 24 members
- International Open Coed -14 years and older, 1 – 12 males, 5 to 24 members

#### **International Open Level 6 Divisions:**

- International Open (All Girl) -17 years and older, no males, 5 to 24 members
- International Open Coed -17 years and older, 1 – 15 males, 5 to 24 members

**International Division Awards** – The USASF/IASF will award the top 10 teams in all four International divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds.

**IASF Nations Cup Championship:** In addition to the USASF/IASF awarding the top 10 in each of the International divisions, the IASF will award the top 5 countries (ranking of nations) in each of those divisions as well. This will be determined by ranking each country’s highest scoring team in the division’s finals.

### **The Cheerleading Worlds™ “Paid” Bids**

“Paid” bids are awarded to the best teams in one or more of the Worlds Divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds qualifying events. Each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which the bids are awarded.

#### **The “Paid” bid includes:**

All teams awarded a “Paid” bid will be awarded, by the sponsoring event producer, up to a maximum of \$650 times the number of ath-

letes on the floor where the bid was awarded, plus two coaches. For example, a team receiving a bid that had 31 athletes on the floor plus two coaches will be awarded up to \$21,450. This amount will be used towards the team’s USASF/IASF Worlds Accommodation Packages and transportation to Orlando. Additional expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the team/gym.

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 change fees if their representing team has to make changes to the original registration and/or travel.

### **The Cheerleading Worlds™ “Partial Paid” Bids**

“Partial Paid” bids are awarded to the best teams in one or more of the Worlds Divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds qualifying events. Each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which the bids are awarded.

All teams awarded a “Partial Paid” bid will be awarded, by the sponsoring event producer, \$325 times the number of athletes on the floor where the bid was awarded plus two coaches. For example, a team receiving a bid that had 31 athletes on the floor plus two coaches will be awarded \$10,725. This amount will be used towards the team’s USASF/IASF Worlds Accommodation Packages. Additional expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the team/gym.

“Partial Paid” checks may be made out to the USASF 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 the balance must be enclosed with the registration as well.

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 change fees if their representing team has to make changes to the original registration and/or travel.

### **The Cheerleading Worlds™ “At Large” Bids**

“At Large” bids are generally awarded to runner-up teams or the next highest scoring teams to the “Paid” or “Partial Paid” bid-winning team(s). However, each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which the bids are awarded. Recipients of “At Large” bids are eligible to compete at Worlds; however they must pay for their own Worlds Accommodation Packages and all other related expenses. Event producers should 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.

### **Bid Limitations**

A team may receive no more than one bid to The Cheerleading Worlds, “Paid,” “Partial Paid,” or “At Large,” for any given division. Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Worlds, decline acceptance of a “Paid”/“Partial Paid”/“At Large, or fail to

accept the “Paid”/“Partial Paid” / “At Large” bid by the 72 hour deadline, that 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 a “Paid” or 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 or the USASF.

### **Bid Receiving Requirements**

- 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 Cheerleading Worlds.
- Teams Attending Worlds Requirements:
  - must represent a **USASF** Member Gym/Organization
  - must have **USASF** Member Athletes (Registered & Paid)
  - must have **USASF** Credentialed Coaches to enter the Worlds warm up and back stage areas

### **Timing Requirements for Bid Acceptance**

“Paid”, “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. Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Worlds, decline acceptance of a “Paid”/“Partial Paid”/“At Large, or fail to accept the “Paid”/“Partial Paid” / “At Large” bid by the 72 hour deadline, that 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.

Once a team accepts their bid, the team needs to register by the listed deadline in The USASF/IASF Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Information and Registration Packet. Any team holding their registration in hopes of receiving a “Paid” or “Partial Paid” bid at a later Worlds bid qualifier but who are unsuccessful in achieving this, will be charged a late registration fee based upon the listed completion registration deadlines.

## The Cheerleading 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 Cheerleading 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 The Cheerleading Worlds Information and Registration Packets for spectators may be downloaded and printed from the USASF.net website.

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 are acceptable. (Certificates should be .pdf, .jpg or .doc) Alternately, U.S. coaches may print official team rosters from their member profile at USASF.net once athletes have been entered and birth certificates have been verified. Details are available in gym/program member profiles after logging in at USASF.net.

#### NEW: Athlete Membership Timeline Requirement

Teams must provide a copy of their official USASF roster to the event producer at the event where they are competing to receive their bid to Worlds. The official USASF roster will list all athletes that have been registered with the USASF, including their USASF Athlete ID number. Teams who have not registered their athletes prior to the bid giving event are not eligible to receive a bid.

All "CHEER" participants (original team members, alternates, substitutes) must be a USASF 5 Star Athlete Member in order to join the team in the warm-up room/area and compete at The Cheerleading Worlds. Athletes who were not 5 Star Athlete Members prior to receiving their bid will be required to upgrade their membership prior to attending Worlds.

All membership fees must be paid prior to March 31, 2013. Starting April 1, 2013 programs will be assessed an additional \$25.00 late fee per athlete.

**IMPORTANT:** Each participant's name and USASF Membership ID# will be required on The Cheerleading 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 the [USASF.net](http://www.USASF.net) website.

**International Teams** - All visa requests will be cut off on February 15, 2013 and team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF/IASF office by the noted deadlines in The Cheerleading Worlds Information and Registration Packets. PLEASE READ the Registration Deadlines and Payment Policies page.

#### Coaches/Gym Owners/Organizations:

- Cannot send a team to compete in the "same division" at The Cheerleading Worlds and also at a 2013 "end of season, multi-brand event".
- Must be a current gym member of the USASF and in good standing with the USASF.

- Must be a USASF Credentialed Coach, up to Level 5 (5 stars) in at least one category (tumbling, stunts, tosses), to enter the warm-up room/area at The Cheerleading Worlds.

#### NEW DEADLINES FOR COACHES CREDENTIALS:

ALL Coaches must be credentialed before they arrive at The 2013 Cheerleading Worlds in Orlando to avoid an administrative fee for late credentialing. Coaches that do not get credentialed before they arrive at The 2013 Worlds, will need to contact Angela Jones at the USASF to schedule an appointment to be Credentialed after they arrive in Orlando. There will be an additional \$100 On Site Administration Fee added to the Credentialing Fee to be USASF Credentialed by appointment at The 2013 Worlds in Orlando. Coaches that do not get credentialed before they arrive at The 2013 Worlds and do not make an appointment to be Credentialed in Orlando, will have to pay an additional \$200 On Site "Walk Up" Administration Fee added to the Credentialing Fee to be USASF Credentialed. NO EXCEPTIONS! Appointments may be made until the close of business on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to avoid "walk-up fee".

Note: Upon completion, coaches/gym owners/choreographers will receive a picture ID card that will allow access into the warm-up room/area. Only those individuals with valid (unexpired) credentials and who meet the following criteria will be permitted. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Must be listed as a coach of the performing team on all paperwork received by the USASF/IASF.
- Must be a coach in good standing at the gym they are representing.
- Must understand that they are a representative of the USASF/IASF Event Producer that awarded them the bid ("Paid"/"Partial Paid"/"At Large") at the USASF/IASF Worlds Championship. They agree to act with complete respect, sportsmanship, and graciousness at all times while representing the USASF/IASF Event Producer they represent at the USASF/IASF Worlds Championships.

USASF Credentialed Coaches, Gym Owners and Choreographers will be ONLY be permitted "with their team" in the practice area and/or backstage area.

#### Eligible Athletes, Substitutions and Alternates

**UPDATED:** All athletes participating on a team at The 2013 Worlds must be a registered member of that team's gym during the 2012 – 2013 competition season. Any athlete that has competed on the floor with a team in any level from a different gym (Primary Gym), during the Worlds competition season (November 1, 2012 – May 1, 2013), must possess a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of that gym (Primary Gym) before that athlete is eligible to compete with another gym (Secondary Gym) at the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is located on the [www.USASF.net](http://www.USASF.net) website.

On The Cheerleading Worlds Roster, each athlete's name will have to be identified as an original participant of the team that was on the floor where the bid was received, a substitute or an alternate. All names on the team rosters will be verified by the event producer who awarded the Worlds bid.

The rule that applies to substitutions is as follows:

- A Maximum of 10 substitutions will be allowed per team for The Cheerleading Worlds Championship.

A substitute must be a regular paid participant from another team at the same gym and must have competed "on the floor" with that team from that gym at the same event where the bid was awarded. All substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as the original team that was awarded a bid (i.e. age, etc.).

**UPDATED - WORLDS ALTERNATES:** Of the 10 possible substitutes, one to three of those 10 may be alternates. Alternates are registered members of the same team's gym where the bid was received. Alternates do not have to be rostered or in attendance at the Worlds bid qualifying event where the bid was received.

**International Open & Open Coed - Level 6 Alternates:** teams must present a roster at their bid qualifying event that includes names of the athletes performing "on the floor" at that competition. Additionally, the same Open - Level 6 teams can present up to 10 additional names of athletes (eligible substitutes/alternates) that are "members of the gym/program" but do not have the opportunity to perform "on the floor" at that event. Those 10 additional athletes must follow the same eligibility, substitution and alternate guidelines for The Worlds, including the guidelines requiring a Release Waiver.

#### UPDATED - GYM RELEASE WAIVER:

Any athlete that has competed on the floor with a team in any level from a gym (Primary Gym), during the Worlds competition season (November 1, 2012 – May 1, 2013), will have to have a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of that gym (Primary Gym) before that athlete is eligible to compete with another gym (Secondary Gym) at the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is located on the [www.USASF.net](http://www.USASF.net) website.

If a team is found to have made an improper substitution or alternate, this team:

- **Will be** disqualified.
- **May be** responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a "Paid" or "Partial Paid" bid.
- **May be** prevented (along with the entire program from that gym) from being eligible for any type of bid to The Cheerleading or Dance Worlds for the following year.

The USASF/IASF sponsored bids, "paid" or "partial paid," are for team members and two coaches. All sponsored team members must be on the floor during the team's performance at The Cheerleading Worlds. Alternates and/or additional athletes/coaches brought to substitute for unplanned occurrences are not covered under "Paid" or "Partial Paid" bids, will not be funded by the sponsoring event producer and must be eligible for substitution under the aforementioned substitution rules. Should a substitute and or an alternate become necessary after submission of your team's registered roster and after travel plans have been approved and confirmed, any additional costs associated with those substitution(s) must be paid by the gym.