

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

2015 DANCE WORLDS



What is the advantage of purchasing The Worlds Travel package?

NOTE: All athletes competing at The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds must purchase a travel package or commuter package.

The two main reasons teams and spectators purchase the travel package are **convenience** and **savings**.

CONVENIENCE

Everything is handled for you. Disney's Magical Express will pick you up and take you back to the Orlando International airport. There is no hassle of renting vans or cars and finding drivers. Hotel registration is smoother and rooms are guaranteed. The USASF/IASF office works together with **Walt Disney World®** Resort to block your rooms so your entire group stays together.

If you book your own trip, you have to:

Step 1: Call travel Agency or airlines (which could take hours).

Step 2: Send in deposit for airline tickets.

Step 3: Call several hotels to get room rates and availability.

Step 4: Guarantee all rooms using person credit card for deposit.

Step 5: Request reimbursement check from the gym.

Step 6: Send your rooming list to the hotel.

Step 7: Call car rental agencies to find out rates and regulations of drivers.

Step 8: Fill out registration form for The Worlds and mail in with registration fees.

Booking with us takes 2 steps:

Step 1: Book a flight that works for your budget and schedule.

Step 2: Fill out registration forms for the USASF/IASF and mail in deposits.

SAVINGS

Because of our partnership with the **Walt Disney World®** Resort, the USASF/IASF is able to negotiate discounted rates for hotel rooms and theme park tickets.

How do I find out when and where my team competes?

A detailed order of competition will be posted at USASFdance.net in mid April. The detailed order of competition will tell you the location and exact times that your team will report backstage, take pictures, warm up, and compete.

Are there discounted park tickets available for family and friends not on the travel package?

Yes, there are three different tickets.

1) 3-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket- \$230.00

2) 4-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket- \$260.00

3) 5-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket- \$290.00

Order Forms for these tickets can be found in The Worlds Registration Packet. **Walt Disney World®** PARK HOPPER® tickets are valid for unlimited admission into the **Magic Kingdom®** Park, **Epcot®**, **Disney's Hollywood Studios®**, and **Disney's Animal Kingdom®** Theme Park as well as five days of admission into **ESPN Wide World of Sports®** Complex.

These tickets DO NOT include The Worlds bus transportation to the parks.

Do spectators have to purchase a Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® ticket in order to watch competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports®?

Family and friends that DID NOT purchase a WDW PARK HOPPER® through the USASF may purchase a one day admission for \$40 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports ticket booth. Discounted Multi-Day WDW PARK HOPPER® tickets are available for purchase through the USASF at Celebrity Hall (please see office hours on previous page). WDW PARK HOPPER®, purchased through the USASF, include admission into all four of Disney's Theme Parks as well as 5 days admission into the ESPN Wide World of Sports® and session one FINALS in the Champion's Baseball Stadium on Sunday night April 26th and the HP Field House on Monday April 27th.

If we do not use all four days of our Walt Disney World® tickets, may we use them next year?

No. All of the discounted tickets sold at The Worlds an expiration date that is listed on the back of your ticket.

For The Worlds Celebration Party at **Disney's Hollywood Studios®**, a day will not be taken off of your PARK HOPPER® pass.

Please Note: YOU MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND TO ATTEND THE PARTY.

What does "PARK HOPPER®" mean?

A PARK HOPPER® allows you to go from Theme Park to Theme Park. Example: you can use your PARK HOPPER® ticket to enter **Disney's Hollywood Studios®** for Competition Saturday morning and then go to Epcot® that evening, and it is only considered one day of admission.

Do we use our PARK HOPPER® ticket for competition?

Yes. You will need a **Walt Disney World®** ticket to enter **Disney's Hollywood Studios®**, **Epcot®** as well as the **ESPN Wide World of Sports®** Complex for competition. Admission to **ESPN Wide World of Sports®** Complex is NOT considered a theme park admission, and therefore does not use a day on your Park Hopper.

When will we receive our Walt Disney World® tickets for the Championship?

You receive your tickets when you register at The Worlds Check In Desk at your hotel in Orlando.

How do I request a refund?

All refund requests must be submitted in writing. include the gym/team name, amount requested, who to make the check out to, where to mail the check, and a reason for the refund. The event office will review your account and issue a refund check based upon what they see in your file. All refund checks are processed AFTER the event is over. The average processing time for a refund is 4 weeks from the date the request is received. Refunds are not issued unless a written request is received.

Our team doesn't leave Orlando until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. What can we do all day?

Hotel check out is at 11:00 a.m. If you would like, you can take a **Walt Disney World®** Resort shuttle bus to Downtown Disney-West Side to shop. The hotel will be glad to store your luggage for you, but you will be responsible for picking them up before you depart. However, the hotel's bellmen will not move carry-on bags, electronics, or trophies.

We are arriving in Orlando at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, will our hotel rooms be ready?

Most hotels do not guarantee check in until 4:00 p.m. However, if there are rooms ready in your block, the hotel will check you in early. Please be sure to communicate this to your entire group that is traveling with you.

Can we have five people in a room?

No. The Disney's All Star Resort, Disney's Pop Century Resort and Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort do not allow more than four people to a room.

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

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

We have parents who would like to come to the Championship. Can they sign up for The Worlds travel package?

Of course! A lot of coaches meet with the parents and include them on the travel package with their team. However, we encourage family members and friends to register with us directly. For the *NEW* [Family and Friends Registration Form](#). See pages in the back of The Worlds Registration Packet.

What hotel are we staying at?

Accommodations will be provided at Disney's All Star Resorts and Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort. Your team may choose which resort they would like to be housed. Disney's All Star Resort and Disney's Pop Century Resort is a very nice yet economical hotel. Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort is a more upscale hotel on the **Walt Disney World®** Resort property. Therefore the main difference in package prices is the hotel cost only. All other services will remain the same for both hotels. In the event that the **Walt Disney World®** Resorts sell out of rooms, USASF/IASF will make arrangements with an alternate hotel off property.

PLEASE NOTE: Hotels may fill up prior to posted deadlines.

How many chaperones do we need?

One gym owner/coach or responsible adult for every nine participants is required.