The Cheerleading Worlds™

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the advantage of purchasing the Worlds travel package?
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 transport you from the Orlando International Airport to your hotel and back again. There is no hassle of renting vans and finding drivers. Hotel registration is smoother and rooms are guaranteed. The USASF office works with Walt Disney World® to block your rooms so your entire group stays together. Booking with us just takes 2 steps:
1. Book a flight that works for your budget and schedule.
2. Fill out registration forms for the USASF and mail in your payments.

Savings
Because of our partnership with the Walt Disney World® Resort, the USASF 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 www.USASF.net in mid April. The detailed order of competition will tell you the location and exact times that your team will report backstage, for pictures, warm-up, and to compete.

Are discounted park passes available for family and friends not on the travel package?
Yes, these discounted park passes are available:
   3-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket - $240
   4-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket - $270
   5-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket - $300
These park passes can be ordered online or purchased at the Worlds Registration area during the live event. Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® passes 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 passes DO NOT include the Worlds bus transportation to the parks.

Do spectators have to purchase a Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass in order to watch the competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex?
Family and friends who DO NOT purchase a Worlds Package or PARK HOPPER® through the USASF may purchase a one-day admission ticket at the ESPN Wide World of Sports ticket window. The prices for one-day admissions are as follows:

Saturday, April 23, 2016
$40 General Admission — All-day access into all venues for the day. Tickets go on sale starting Friday, April 24th, at 6:30 am.

Sunday, April 24, 2016
$40 General Admission — All-day access into all venues EXCEPT Session I Finals (LS & LSC) at Champion Stadium.
$50 Session I Ticket — All day access into all venues and Session I Finals (LS & LSC) at Champion Stadium.
Session I tickets go on sale Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 7-11 pm and Sunday, April 24, 2016 beginning at 6:30 am. Quantity is limited.

Monday, April 25, 2016
$25 General Admission — All-day access into all venues EXCEPT Sessions II, III, IV Finals in the HP Field House.
$40 Session Tickets — Priced per Session II, III or IV in HP Field House. Session tickets include all day access into all venues and only the specific Finals Session designated on the ticket.

NOTE: If the Session II, III or IV Tickets sell out, spectators with a General Admission ticket may use the standing-room-only fan viewing area to watch a specific team. Session II, III or IV Tickets go on sale Sunday, April 24th from 9 pm–midnight and Monday, April 25th at 6:30 am.

PARK HOPPER® passes purchased through the USASF include:
• 5-days admission into the ESPN Wide World of Sports®
• Admission to ALL FINALS sessions Sunday, April 24-Monday, April 25, 2016
• Admission to Large Senior/Large Senior Coed Finals at Champion Stadium
• Unlimited admission into the Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney’s Hollywood Studios®, and Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

PARK HOPPER® passes may be preordered via www.USASF.net or purchased at the Worlds registration desk at our team hotels.

Registration available online @ www.USASF.net
If we don’t use all the days on our PARK HOPPER®, may we use it next year?
No. All of the discounted passes sold at Worlds are valid April 17-May 7, 2016. These dates are printed on each pass.

Will attending the Worlds Celebration Party take days off of my PARK HOPPER® pass?
No. Attending the Worlds Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®, will not take a day off of your PARK HOPPER® pass. NOTE: You must have a wristband to attend the Worlds Celebration Party.

What does “PARK HOPPER®” mean?
A PARK HOPPER® pass allows you to go from theme park to theme park. For example: you can use your PARK HOPPER® pass to enter Epcot® Saturday morning and then go to Magic Kingdom® that evening and it is only considered one day of admission. PARK HOPPER® passes issued for the Worlds are valid April 17-May 7, 2016. Days used do not have to be consecutive.

Do we use our PARK HOPPER® pass for competition?
Yes. Each team member/coach will need a PARK HOPPER® pass to enter the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex for the cheer competition. Admission to the 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 PARK HOPPER® passes?
You receive your passes when you register at the Worlds Registration Desk at your team hotel in Orlando. passes will be available for pick up in Orlando Wednesday, April 20 through Friday, April 22, 2016. We are unable to mail PARK HOPPER® passes to your home or gym in advance of the event.

Our team doesn’t leave Orlando until 6 pm on Tuesday. What can we do all day?
Hotel check out is at 11 am. If you would like, you can take a Walt Disney World® shuttle bus to Downtown Disney–West Side to shop. The hotel will gladly to store your luggage, but you will be responsible for picking it up before you depart. However, the hotel bellmen will not move carry-on bags, electronics, or trophies.

We are arriving in Orlando at 10 am on Friday, will our hotel rooms be ready?
Most hotels do not guarantee check in until 4 pm. However, if rooms are 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 All Star Resort and Coronado Springs Resort 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.

We have parents who would like to come to Worlds. Can they sign up for the Worlds travel package?
Of course! Many coaches include parents on the travel package with their teams. However, we encourage family members and friends to register with us directly. Look for the Friends & Family section of this packet beginning on page 30.

At which hotel are we staying?
Accommodations will be provided at Disney’s All Star Resort and Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort. Your team may choose at which resort they would like to be housed. Disney’s All Star Resort is a very nice, yet economical hotel. Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort is a more upscale hotel on the Walt Disney World® property. The main difference in package prices is the hotel cost only. All other services will remain the same for all hotels. In the event that the Walt Disney World® resorts sell out of rooms before the deadline, USASF will make its best effort to make arrangements with an alternate hotel off-property. JOIN: Worlds package hotels may fill up prior to posted deadlines.

How many chaperones do we need?
One gym owner/coach or responsible adult (21 years of age or older) for every nine participants is required.

How do I request a refund?
All refund requests must be submitted in writing by email to the address below. Include the gym/team name, amount requested, to whom to write and 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 has completed. The average processing time for a refund is four weeks from the date the request is received. Refunds are not issued unless a written request is received.

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