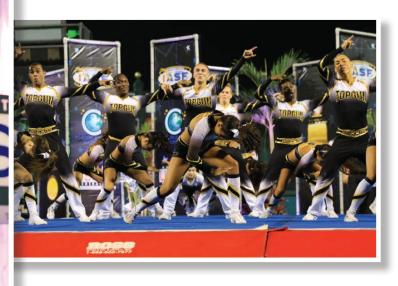




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INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



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The Cheerleading Worlds™

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Welcome to The Cheerleading Worlds™ 2016!

The United States All Star Federation (USASF) only hosts 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 Open Club divisions/categories.

In 2016, 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[™].

The Cheerleading Worlds™

Tentative Schedule of Events Event details and venues are subject to change.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

 Teams arrive at the Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys (magic bands) and other event information.

Thursday, April 21, 2016

- Teams arrive at the Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys (magic bands), and other event information and complete roster verification.
- International Cheer Union (ICU) opening ceremonies and competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

Friday, April 22, 2016

- Teams arrive at the Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys (magic bands), and other event information and complete roster verification.
- ICU World Cheer & Dance Championships held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.
- 2016 VIP Gala* at Epcot® World Showplace Pavilion 6 pm

Saturday, April 23, 2016

 Cheer Worlds Preliminary, Semi-Final and Worlds Trials Competition ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

Prelims

Senior Small (At-Large bids only)

Senior Small Coed (At-Large bids only)

Senior Medium (At-Large bids only)

Senior Medium Coed (At-Large bids only)

Semi-Finals

Senior Large

Senior Large Coed

U.S. Worlds Trials ALL Teams from USA entered in the

following International Open Divisions

International Open (All Girl) Level 5

International Open (Coed) Level 5

Saturday, April 23, 2016 (continued)

Worlds Trials

International Open (All Girl) Level 5

 Dance Worlds Prelims, Semi-Finals and U.S. Worlds Trials Competition at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Sunday, April 24, 2016

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

Semi-Finals

All Senior Small, Senior Medium & Coed Divisions
All International Open Divisions

Finals

Senior Large

Senior Large Coed

NOTE: The two Senior Large divisions will compete at Champion Stadium. If the competition is postponed due to rain, they will compete at Champion Stadium on Monday.

 Dance Worlds Semi-Final and Final Competition at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Monday, April 25, 2016

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

All Senior Small, Senior Medium & Coed Divisions All International Open Divisions

- NOTE: The two Senior Large divisions will compete on Monday ONLY if they are rained out Sunday.
- Dance Worlds Final Competition at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
- Worlds Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

• Teams Depart

* 2016 VIP Gala (Coaches Reception and Awards Ceremony)

The USASF will host this very special and exclusive function on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 6 pm. The event is hosted at no cost for two representatives from each team. Transportation will be provided and buses will depart from the host hotels to Epcot® World Showplace Pavilion at 5:30 pm. 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 who would like to attend, additional tickets for this function will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. See Extra Ticket Orders on page 28 of this packet.

General Information

Television Coverage

The 2016 Cheerleading Worlds will be nationally televised at a later date on the ESPN and ESPN2 networks. Because of the format of the show, not all finalist teams or winners of all divisions will be shown on the telecast.

Online Coverage on USASF.net

Start to finish coverage will be regularly updated on www.USASF.net Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Check in for updates, results and behind-the-scenes photos of all the action!

2016 Worlds Live Streaming

You can view live streams on your mobile device, tablet/iPad, desktop and also on your TV! Ordering information and more details will be made available at a later date.

NOTE: A Roku player is required to view the event on your television. Visit www.USASF.net for more information.

FREE Action Moments Photography

Action Moments Photography will have FOUR cameras on every Worlds stage capturing over 300 action shots of your athletes during each performance. Every Worlds athlete and coach will receive a FREE photo disc of all pictures taken during their performance(s) following the conclusion of their division. Coaches or gym owners will receive them when they pick up and sign for their score sheets.

Attention Coaches!

NEW BID-QUALIFYING EVENT REQUIREMENT: All Cheer teams must have at least one coach credentialed in either Building, Tumbling — or both — up to the level at which their team is competing to be eligible to receive a bid. **NOTE:** At The Cheerleading Worlds™, ALL coaches must meet the credentialing requirements outlined on page 7.

The Cheerleading Worlds™ 2016 Divisions

The preliminary performance orders for all Cheerleading Worlds Divisions will be randomly selected and recorded in mid April 2016. 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 and will be available to view on USASAF.net in mid April 2016. Check USASF.net 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.

Senior Division-Level 5: Senior Small/Senior Small Coed and Senior Medium/Senior Medium Coed

All At-Large Bid competitors will compete first in a Preliminary Round. This round will begin early Saturday morning, April 23, 2016 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The top 10 teams will move on to compete in the Semi-Final round on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final round will be comprised of the top 10 Preliminary teams, plus all Partial-Paid and Paid bid teams registered in that division.

The top 10 of the Semi-Final teams will move on to the Finals, which will be held Monday, April 25, 2016 at the ESPN Wide World

of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final performance order for all divisions will be reverse-seeded based on Saturday'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 on the Semi-Final results.

NOTE: Senior Small and Senior Small Coed

For these two traditionally very large divisions, all At-Large Bid competitors in each of these divisions will be split into Group A and Group B in the Preliminary Round. This round will begin early Saturday morning, April 23, 2016 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The top 10 teams from each Group will move on to compete in the Semi-Final round Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final round will be comprised of the top 20 Preliminary teams, plus all of the Partial-Paid and Paid bid teams registered in that division.

Senior Division-Level 5: Senior Large/Senior Large Coed

All teams entering these divisions must compete in the Semi-Final round Saturday, April 23, 2016 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The top 10 teams from each of the Senior Club Divisions, will progress from the Semi-Final round to the Finals on Sunday, April 24, 2016 in Champion Stadium at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The performance order for all divisions will be reverse-seeded based off the Semi-Finals results.

NOTE: If the competition on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Champion Stadium is postponed due to rain, the Senior Large and Senior Large Coed divisions will compete on Monday April 25, 2016 at Champion Stadium at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

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 Club Divisions-Level 5

The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2015 will be the age used for The Cheerleading Worlds TM .

Senior Small: 12-18 yrs old, No males, 5-20 members Senior Medium: 12-18 yrs old, No males, 21-30 members Senior Large: 12-18 yrs old, No males, 31-36 members Senior Small Coed: 12-18 yrs old, 1-4 males, 5-20 members Senior Medium Coed: 12-18 yrs old, 1-8 males, 5-30 members Senior Large Coed: 12-18 yrs old, 1-18 males, 5-36 members

U.S. Team Eligibility

Athletes must be legal residents or legal student residents of the United States. For questions about this policy, please contact Matt McDonough at mmcdonough@USASF.net. Each team must provide proof of legal residency prior to the competition/through the Roster Verification Process and upon request for each athlete that is NOT a U.S. citizen.

Senior Club Divisions Awards

Each team will receive a participation trophy. The USASF will award the top 10 teams in all 6 Senior Divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds™. Teams ranking first, second, or third also will receive bronze, silver, or gold medallions. First-place teams will receive a championship banner and ring for each participant who performed on the floor.

International Divisions-Levels 5 & 6

Over the past 10 years international participation at The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds has grown from three non-U.S. based teams representing two countries, to more than 180 teams representing over 40 countries outside of the U.S. The combined efforts of all involved in the USASF 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 over 32 countries.

International Open Divisions-Levels 5 & 6

The 2016 Cheerleading Worlds International Open Levels 5 and 6 divisions will be as follows:

International Open Level 5 Divisions

Int'l Open (All Girl): 14 yrs and older, no males, 5-24 members Int'l Open Small Coed: 14 yrs and older, 1-4 males, 5-24 members Int'l Open Large Coed: 14 yrs and older, 5-12 males, 5-24 members

International Open Level 6 Divisions

Int'l Open (All Girl): 17 yrs & older, no males, 5-24 members Int'l Open Small Coed: 17 yrs & older, 1–4 males, 5-24 members Int'l Open Large Coed: 17 yrs & older, 5–15 males, 5-24 members

Competitor's Age - Year of the Competition

ALL International Open Divisions (Levels 5 & 6) will follow the 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 by December 31, 2016 will be eligible to compete at the 2016 Worlds in an International Open Level 5 Division.

NOTE: The USASF recognizes that teams and event producers from the U.S. must follow the current 2015-16 USASF Age Grid and Guidelines at all Worlds Bid Qualifiers. However, teams from the United States receiving The Cheerleading Worlds™ bids and attending the 2016 Cheerleading Worlds may use substitution/ alternate athletes to form a team that matches the guidelines listed above for the 2016 Cheerleading Worlds for these select divisions. Those athletes would have to follow the same eligibility, substitution and alternate guide-lines for Worlds, including the guidelines requiring a Release Waiver. These guidelines only impact those teams competing in the 2016 Cheerleading Worlds in the International Open Levels 5 & 6 divisions.

U.S. Team Eligibility Athletes must be legal residents or legal student residents of the U.S. For questions about this policy, please contact Matt McDonough at mmcdonough@USASF.net. Each team must provide proof of legal residency prior to the competition through the Roster Verification Process and upon request for each athlete that is NOT a U.S. Citizen.

U.S. Worlds Trials

All teams from the United States receiving bids and entering in the International Open (All Girl) and International Open Small Coed and International Open Large Coed Level 5 Divisions must first compete in The U.S. Worlds Trials beginning Saturday, April 23, 2016. The top 10 U.S. teams in each of the U.S. Worlds Trials divisions will progress to the Worlds International Open divisions Semi-Finals round, with all

teams from non-U.S. countries, held Sunday, April 24, 2016 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. Following the completion of the U.S. Worlds Trials divisions the USASF will award trophies to the top 4th-10th place teams, U.S. Worlds Trials Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies and medallions to the top three teams. **NOTE**: International Open and Open Coed Level 6 will not have a U.S. Worlds Trials competition.

Canadian Worlds Trials

All teams from Canada receiving bids and entering in the Worlds International Open Level 5 Divisions must first compete in The Canadian Worlds Trials beginning early Saturday, April 23, 2016. The top 10 Canadian teams in each of the Canadian Worlds Trials divisions will progress to the Worlds International divisions Semi-Finals round, with all teams from non-Canadian countries, held Sunday, April 24, 2016 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. Following the completion of the Canadian Worlds Trials division the USASF will award trophies to the top 4th – 10th place teams, Canadian Worlds Trials Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies and medallions to the top 3 teams. NOTE: International Open Coed Level 5, International Open and Coed Level 6 will not have a Canadian Worlds Trials competition. the Worlds International divisions Semi-Final rounds held Sunday, April 24, 2016 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex will include the Top 10 U.S. teams and Canadian teams from each of their Worlds Trials 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 25, 2016 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The performance order for all divisions will be reverse-seeded based on the Semi-Finals results.

International Division Awards

The USASF will award the top 10 teams in all four International divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds™. Each team will receive a participation trophy. Teams ranking first, second, or third also will receive bronze, silver, or gold medallions. First-place teams will receive a championship banner and ring for each participant who performed on the floor.

USASF Nations Cup Championship

In addition to the USASF awarding the top 10 in each of the International divisions, the USASF 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 hosting a Worlds bid-qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which bids are awarded.

All teams awarded a Paid bid will be awarded, by the sponsoring event producer, up to a maximum of \$650 times the number of athletes on the floor where the bid was awarded, plus two coaches. For example, a bid-receiving team 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 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 bid-qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which 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 bid-receiving team 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 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 bid-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™, Partial-Paid, or At-Large, for any given division. Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Cheerleading 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 by phone or 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 $^{\mathsf{TM}}$.

Teams Attending Worlds Requirements

- must represent a USASF Member Gym/Organization
- must have USASF Member Athletes (registered and paid)
- must have USASF Credentialed Coaches with current Professional Membership to enter the Worlds warm-up and backstage areas.

Replacements/Substitutions at Bid-Qualifying 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 any substitutions on Day 2 at the bid-qualifying event, they will be allowed to replace up to three active athletes with reserve athletes for the second performance. The athletes that took the floor on Day 1 will be considered the original team members on the Worlds Roster. Any reserve athletes (up to 3) that take the floor on Day 2 will be considered eligible substitutes on the Worlds Roster.

The number of athletes that may be replaced on Day 2 is limited:

- Small teams may replace up to 3 athletes
- Medium teams may replace up to 4 athletes
- Large teams may replace up to 5 athletes

NOTE: The coach of the team 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 the eligibility requirements to compete as an athlete at that particular bid qualifier representing said team.

Athlete Eligibility Limits-Earning multiple paid bids

Athletes within the same program are limited to the number of teams on which they are eligible to compete and earn full-paid or partial-paid bids. Once an athlete has competed for a team and earned a full or partial-paid bid, they are permitted to move to another team within their program. If their second team earns a full or partial-paid 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 full or partial-paid bid.

The number of athletes that have already earned a paid bid that are eligible to compete for and be awarded a full or partial-paid bid on a second team is limited:

- Small teams may have up to 3 athletes that have previously been awarded a full or partial-paid bid.
- Medium teams may have up to 4 athletes that have previously been awarded a full or partial-paid bid.
- Large teams may have up to 5 athletes that have previously been awarded a full or partial-paid bid.

Roster Violations at Bid-Qualifying Events

Any team or program found to be in violation of rostering guidelines at bid-qualifying events and/or The Cheerleading Worlds™ is subject to disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to: disqualification, fines, denied participation in future events and/or membership revocation.

Deadline 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 returned to the sponsoring event producer within 72 hours after the last day of the event where the bid was received. This means each team will need to decide prior to the Worlds bid-qualifying event whether it will 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 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 its bid, the team needs to register by the listed deadline in *The USASF Cheerleading* Worlds™ *Information and Registration Packet*. Any team holding its registration in hopes of receiving a Paid or Partial-Paid bid at a later Worlds bid qualifier but is unsuccessful in achieving this, will be charged a late registration fee based upon the listed completion registration deadlines.

The Worlds Travel Package and Registration

All team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF office by the deadlines noted on page 11 of this packet. This packet includes all of the information, package pricing, forms, and deadlines necessary for the Worlds registration. Extra copies of *The Cheerleading* Worlds™ *Information and Registration* packet for spectators may be downloaded and printed from www.USASF.net.

International Teams (Non U.S.)

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 the athletes' birth certificates on a USB/zip drive are acceptable (pdf, jpg or doc).

All International teams must submit a completed *International Team Roster* as found on page 20 of this packet.

U.S. Teams competing in International divisions 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 who have been registered as USASF Athlete Members and include their USASF Athlete ID numbers. All U.S. cheer participants (original team members, alternates, substitutes) must be USASF Athlete Members in order to join the team in the warm-up room/area and compete at The Cheerleading Worlds™. IMPORTANT: Each participant's name and USASF Membership ID# will be required on The Cheerleading Worlds™ official 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 Regional Directors' contact information is located at www.USASF.net.

International Visas

All visa requests must be received and processed by February 15, 2016 and team registration packets and required documents must be received by the noted deadlines on page 11 of this packet.

Coaches/Gym Owners/Organizations

- May not send a team to compete in the same division at The Cheerleading Worlds[™] and also at a 2016 end-of-season, multibrand event.
- Must be a current gym member of the USASF and in good standing with the USASF.
- Must be credentialed in either Building, Tumbling or both up
 to the level at which their team competed at the bid-qualifying
 event and will compete at The Cheerleading Worlds™.
- Must be recognized as a USASF Professional Member.
- Non-coaching owners may enter the warm-up room with their team if they meet requirements of Professional Membership and they are accompanied by a coach who meets the above requirements.

Deadline for Coaches Credentials

ALL Coaches must be credentialed before they arrive at The Cheerleading Worlds™ to avoid an administrative fee for late credentialing. Coaches who are not credentialed before they arrive at the 2016 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 \$500 on-site administration fee added to the credentialing fee to be USASF credentialed by appointment at The 2016 Worlds in Orlando. Coaches who are not credentialed before they arrive at the 2016 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 \$500 on-site fee and the normal credentialing fee to be USASF credentialed. 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:

- Must be listed as a coach of the performing team on all paperwork received by the USASF.
- Must be a coach in good standing at the gym he/she is representing.
- Must be a USASF Professional Member.
- Must understand that he/she is a representative of the USASF Event Producer that awarded his/her team the bid (Paid/Partial-Paid/At-Large) to The Cheerleading WorldsTM. They agree to act with complete respect, sportsmanship, and graciousness at all times while representing the USASF Event Producer they represent at The Cheerleading WorldsTM.

ONLY USASF-credentialed coaches, gym owners and choreographers will be permitted with their team in the practice area/backstage area.

Eligible Athletes, Substitutions and Alternates

All athletes participating on a team at the 2016 Worlds must be a registered member of that team's gym during the 2015–2016 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, 2015–May 1, 2016), must possess a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of the primary gym before that athlete is eligible to compete with a secondary gym at the 2016 Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is located at www.USASF.net.

On The Cheerleading Worlds™ Roster, each athlete's name will have to be identified as an original participant, substitute or alternate of the team that was on the floor where the bid was received. All team

roster names will be verified by the event producer who awarded the Worlds bid.

Worlds Substitution Rule

Maximum number of substitutions:

- Small Division Teams 6
- Medium Division Teams and International Open Teams 8
- Large Division Teams 10

The allocated maximum number of substitutions will be allowed per team for The Cheerleading Worlds™. 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.).

Worlds Wild Card Alternates Rule

Of the allowable maximum number of substitutions (above), one to three of those may be Wild Card alternates. Wild Card alternates are registered members of the same team's program that received the bid. Wild Card alternates do not have to be rostered or in attendance at the Worlds bid-qualifying event where the bid was received.

International Open/Coed - Level 6 Alternates

Teams must present a USASF 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 Worlds, including the guidelines requiring a Release Waiver.

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, 2015 – May 1, 2016), will have to have a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of primary gym before that athlete is eligible to compete with with the secondary gym at the 2016 Cheerleading Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is found at www.USASF.net.

Roster Violations at The Cheerleading Worlds™

If a team is found to have made an improper substitution or alternate, or has an illegal team member 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 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.

Crossovers

At The Cheerleading Worlds™, crossovers of participants between teams from the same gym are **NOT** permitted. In other words, a participant can only compete on one team from a gym/program. Crossovers of participants from other gyms will not be permitted. Crossovers of participants between cheer and dance teams from the same or other gyms are not permitted. In other words, a performer may represent only one gym in either cheer or dance. 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.

Submitting Video for Legality Review

In an effort to ensure a penalty-free competition, all teams for The Cheerleading Worlds™ are encouraged to submit a video of the routine they will perform at the Worlds competition. This video should clearly show all stunts and tumbling so that they can be reviewed for legality purposes. Routines will be reviewed by an independent, neutral safety judging panel consisting of members of the USASF Rules Committee and/or its delegates. To secure confidentiality, the results of this review will be communicated only to the participating gym and will not be shared with any other gym or with The Cheerleading Worlds™ judging panel. Electronically submitted routines sent after the deadline WILL NOT be reviewed. Electronically submitted videos are due April 15, 2016 and can be emailed to the following address:

Alison Stangle rules.cheer@USASF.net

Read tips for submitting your video here: http://USASFrules.com/cheerquestions/

Teams will be notified by April 21, 2016 as to the results of the video review.

The USASF highly suggests that a gym take advantage of the opportunity to have its routine(s) reviewed prior to The Cheerleading Worlds™. Regardless of whether a penalty was received earlier in the competition season or not, this review is the only means of helping to ensure a routine free of safety infractions at The Cheerleading Worlds™ event. NOTE: Although routines will be reviewed for potential penalties prior to the competition via video submission, this does not preclude a team from being assessed a penalty while at the Worlds competition. The USASF will have rules judges in the warm-up area and on the performance floor at the Worlds competition to ensure that all rules regarding the competition are followed.

Score Sheets

Score sheets for The Cheerleading Worlds™ will be posted online at www.USASF.net by January 15, 2016.

worlds@USASF.net

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.

www.USASF.net 1.888.315.9437

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. NOTE: 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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The Cheerleading Worlds™ Refund Request

6745 Lenox Center, Suite 300 Memphis, TN 38115 Email: worlds@USASF.net

www.USASF.net 1.888.315.9437 worlds@USASF.net

Registration Deadlines & Payment Polices

Registrations received after your deadline will be accepted based on hotel availability. Hotels may fill up prior to published deadline dates.

Registration Deadlines

Bids received on or before February 19, 2016

All items are due with Registration by March 10, 2016. All changes will result in a \$200 (two hundred dollars) per change fee after March 17, 2016.

NOTE: All registrations that have a March 10 deadline and are received after March 10, will be held for processing until after the April 1st deadline. Hotel rooms may not be available. Any team holding its registration in hopes of receiving a Paid or Partial-Paid bid at a later Worlds bid qualifier and is unsuccessful, still will be considered a late registration and will be placed on hold.

Cancellations received on or before March 17, 2016

All monies will be refunded with the exception of \$200 (two hundred dollars) per person that will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received after March 17, 2016 will result in a full forfeiture of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing to The Cheerleading Worlds™. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

Bids received after February 19, 2016

All items are due with Registration by April 1, 2016. All changes will result in a \$200 per change fee after April 8, 2016.

Cancellations received on or before April 8, 2016

All monies will be refunded with the exception of \$200 (two hundred dollars) per person that will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received after April 8, 2016 will result in a full forfeiture of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing to The Cheerleading Worlds™. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

International Visas

All visa requests must be received and processed by February 15, 2016 and team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF office by the deadlines noted in this packet.

Birth Certificates

Teams are not required to submit a picture and a copy of each participants birth certificate with their registration. However, a copy of each participants birth certificate or passport must be made readily available upon request of a Worlds Official. Copies of your athlete's birth certificates on a USB/zip drive is acceptable.

Payment Policies

- Team payment must be in the form of credit card, cashier's check or money order.
- NO gym, booster or personal checks accepted!
- All registration materials will be returned if submitted with a gym, booster or personal check!
- Orders not paid in full will not be processed.
- No changes will be accepted after March 17, 2016
- Registration and full payment are due by April 8, 2016

Mailing Address

USASF

The Cheerleading Worlds™ Registration

6745 Lenox Center Court, Suite 300 Memphis, TN 38115 Fax: 1.800.969.8295

2016 Worlds Reservation Specialists

Your program's assigned Worlds Reservation Specialist is determined by the first letter of your program's name. Please contact your dedicated Worlds Reservation Specialist with any questions you may have regarding your registration.

NOTE: When dialing the toll-free number, once you get a voice recording you can enter the extension number immediately.

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Lisa Holder

1.800.829.6237 ext.14316 Iholder@USASF.net

G - P

Mendy Terrell

1.800.829.6237 ext. 15553 mterrell@USASF.net

Q - Z

Jennifer Burnett

1.800.829.6237 ext. 15454 jburnett@USASF.net

All International Teams

Missy Miller

+1.901.387.4337 mmiller@USASF.net

Online Registration Instructions

All teams must be recorded as attending before any spectators will be allowed to register for that team. Coaches should enter their "attending team list" or roster as soon as possible.

Getting Started

- 1. Go to www.USASF.net
- From the **WORLDS** tab located below the home page banner, go to **The Cheerleading Worlds**™ column
- Select REGISTRATION/EVENT INFO
- Select ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

If you're the Main Coach registering your team

- 1. Create an account (you will need your RESERVATION **NUMBER** after logging in).
- 2. Select if your team is on the HOTEL PACKAGE or **COMMUTING** (if you have some doing both click on
- 3. Enter the names of your attending participants and coaches or your attending roster (list ages for competitors).
- 4. You may register your team as commuters or on a hotel package from the roster list.
- 5. You may add spectators to your rooms (do not put spectators on your roster).
- 6. You may upgrade tickets or order additional tickets by selecting **DETAILS** by each person's name.

If you're registering your athlete as a Commuter

correct and click SUBMIT.

6. Go to the summary page, make sure everything is

- 1. You will need the **RESERVATION NUMBER** from the main coach in order to register.
- 2. Create your sign-in and enter the COACH'S RESERVATION NUMBER.
- 3. Select COMMUTER.
- 4. Pull your athlete's name from the roster.
- 5. If you would like to upgrade your participant's tickets or order additional tickets for yourself or other family members, select **DETAILS**.

- 7. You do not have to register everyone on your roster (some participants may be rooming with their parents or commuting and need to register individually).
- Pick your **DIVISION** for your team(s) and assign participant names to teams.
- Go to the summary page, make sure everything is correct and click SUBMIT.
- 10. You have the option to pay online or pay later. NOTE: If you pay later, rooms are not guaranteed until we receive payment.
- 11. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation number. You can expect a follow-up email detailing your registration within 48 hours.
- 7. You have the option to pay online or pay later. NOTE: If you pay later, rooms are not guaranteed until we receive payment.
- 8. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation number. You can expect a follow-up email detailing your registration within 48 hours.

If you're a spectator registering yourself, family and friends (separate from the team's rooming list)

- 1. You will need the **RESERVATION NUMBER** from the main coach in order to register.
- 2. Create your sign-in and enter the COACH'S RESERVATION NUMBER.
- 3. You may enter names for rooms and/or pull from the roster if you are also registering a participant or coach who is not on the team's rooming list.
- You may upgrade tickets or order additional tickets by selecting **DETAILS** by each person's name.
- 5. Go to the summary page, make sure everything is correct and click SUBMIT.
- 6. You have the option to pay online or pay later. NOTE: If you pay later, rooms are not guaranteed until we receive payment.
- 7. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation number. You can expect a follow-up email detailing your registration within 48 hours.

Email Address

Participants/Coaches Registration Form

Please provide addresses for each of the following (Print or type in blue or black ink)

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and sign the Change Policy on page 18

Accommodations

Gym/Program Name Team Name City State Country

Event where team received bid

Directions

- Choose the package type and resort you wish to purchase.
 NOTE: Hotels may fill up prior to published deadlines.
- 2. Choose the type of room you wish to stay in (quad, triple, double or single). **NOTE:** Rollaway beds are not available.
- 3. Return with full payment to the address at right.

Mailing Address

USASF

The Cheerleading Worlds™ Registration

6745 Lenox Center Court, Suite 300 Memphis, TN 38115

Fax: 1.800.969.829**5**

Please make cashier check/money order payable to The Cheerleading Worlds™. NO gym/booster/personal checks will be accepted.

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park passes are valid April 17 - May 7, 2016

Two Nights

Please choose one resort

Oisney's All Star Resort

ODisney's Coronado Springs Resort

Two nights, April 23 (check-in) through April 25 (check-out)

- 2-nights and 3-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 3-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Cheer and Dance Worlds venues
- · Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- · Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices DO NOT include airfare

pei	room	per person	per person
Single	1	\$735	\$925
Double	2	\$570	\$685
Triple	3	\$525	\$605
Quad	4	\$500	\$565
		All Star Resort	Coronado Springs Resort

Three Nights

Please choose one resort

ODisney's All Star Resort

O Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Any three nights, between April 22 (check-in) and April 27 (check-out)

- 3-nights and 4-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 3-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Cheer and Dance Worlds venues
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices DO NOT include airfare

		All Star Resort	Coronado Springs Resort
Quad	4	\$545	\$625
Triple		\$585	\$685
Double	2	\$665	\$800
Single	1	\$905	\$1145
per	room	per person	per person

Four Nights

Please choose one resort

Oisney's All Star Resort

O Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Any four nights, between April 22 (check-in) and April 27 (check-out)

- 4-nights and 5-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 4-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Cheer and Dance Worlds venues
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices **DO NOT** include airfare

		All Star Resort	Coronado Springs Resort
Quad	4	\$605	\$715
Triple	3	\$665	\$805
Double	2	\$795	\$995
Single	1	\$1130	\$1455
per	room	per person	per person

Five Nights

Please choose one resort

O Disney's All Star Resort

O Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Any five nights, between April 21 (check-in) and April 27 (check-out)

- 5-nights and 6-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 5-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Cheer and Dance Worlds venues
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices DO NOT include airfare

		All Star Resort	Coronado Springs Resort
Quad	4	\$635	\$755
Triple	3	\$725	\$895
Double	2	\$885	\$1105
Single	1	\$1295	\$1695
per	room	per person	per person

Upgrade your 4-day PARK HOPPER® to a 5-day pass for an additional \$30 per person. Please mark the **Ticket Upgrade** column on the *Rooming List*, page 15. **Extra Nights** available only with Five-Night Travel Packages. Space for extra nights is limited and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Prices are per room per night, regardless of occupancy and include tax.

All Star Resort \$169 per room/night Coronado Springs Resort \$259 per room/night

Wednesday, April 21 Thursday, April 22 Monday, April 25 Tuesday, April 26

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Please select preferred Disney hotel

	Rooming List		() All Star Resort	○ Coronad	o Springs Resort
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Participants/Coaches Commuter Packages

Required if you are NOT using the World's Travel Package

Our team will NOT I	Plow ONLY if you are NOT purchasing the Travel Pac be using the Worlds travel package. We will be makin d below is where we will be staying, including a phon	ng our own
Hotel Name		Please do not include family members on this page. They should follow the Extra Ticket
Name Registered Under		Order process on page 28.
Hotel Address	/ /2016	Read and sign the Cancellation/Change Policy
Hotel Phone	Date of Check-in	on page 18.
Coach's Signature		
# of Coaches	# of Participants	

Commuter Registration Fees – Participants & Coaches ONLY!

For participants and coaches not purchasing the travel package, non-refundable Commuter Packages are required. Fees do not include Worlds transportation to/from the competition venues or entry into the Private Block Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios® on Monday night.

COMMUTER PACKAGE	QTY
3 Day package - \$330 Includes: Three-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass that provides entry into all Worlds competition venues.	
4 Day package - \$360 Includes: Four-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass that also provides entry into all Worlds competition venues.	
5 Day package - \$390 Includes: Five-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass that also provides entry into all Worlds competition venues.	
Private Block Party Tickets - \$40 each The Private Block Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®, Sunday, April 24, 2016, is an additional \$40 per person (this does not include transportation).	
Worlds Coaches Lanyard WITHOUT a Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass - \$150 Includes: Entry into Wide World of Sports® Complex and Coronado Springs cheer and dance venues ONLY. These lanyards will be sold ONLY at the USASF Worlds Registration desk April 20-22, 2016. They will be sold ONLY to Worlds participating program coaches providing their USASF Coaches ID Card. NOTE: Only one coaches lanyard per USASF Coaches ID Card will be sold.	N/A

Credit Card Payments

MasterCard O American Express O Discover Exp. Date:	Gym/Program Name	Team Name		City		State/Country
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Cancellation/Change Policy

Gym/Program Name	Team Name	City		State/Country
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Event where team received bid			Date bid received	

For bids received before February 19, 2016

For cancellations received on or before March 17, 2016, all monies will be refunded with the exception of two hundred dollars (\$200) per person that will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received after March 17, 2016 will result in a **FULL FORFEITURE** of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing or emailed to The Cheerleading Worlds™. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

For bids received after February 19, 2016

For cancellations received on or before April 8, 2016, all monies will be refunded with the exception of two hundred dollars (\$200) per person that will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received after April 8, 2016 will result in a **FULL FORFEITURE** of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing or emailed to The Cheerleading Worlds™. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

Mailing Address

USASF

The Cheerleading Worlds™

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All changes made after March 17, 2016 will result in a \$200 per change fee.



I have read the cancellation/change policy and understand and accept its contents. I also have advised all participants, parents and chaperones of my group of this cancellation policy.

Coach's Signature Date

Each adult traveling on the travel package and each participant's parent must sign below. Your application will not be entered without ALL signatures.



We have read the cancellation/change policy and understand and accept its contents.

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Warm-up Room/Backstage Access policy

Worlds team rosters must include: all gym owners, coaches, choreographers, trainers, personnel, athletes and reserves (alternates) intending to enter the warm-up room specific to the team preparing to compete.

Failure to produce the proper credentials will

prohibit entry into the warm-up room.

Unauthorized entry into the warm-up/

backstage area will result in immediate

disciplinary action.

Cheer Coach credential requirements

- Current USASF Membership
- Current Professional Member (background check and green light status)
- Credentialed through Level 5 in either Building, Tumbling or both
- Credentialed through Level 6 if coaching a Level 6 team

Athlete membership requirements

- All athletes must be current members of the USASF and listed on the Official USASF Roster.
- Reserve athletes must meet the age grid criteria for that specific team and each roster is limited to 10 reserve athletes.
- Reserve athletes must be in uniform and on the roster in order to be allowed in the warm-up/backstage room.
- All athletes must present a photo ID for verification by a USASF official. See page 20.

Prohibited from entry into the warm-up room

- Children not listed on the roster as an athlete or reserve
- VIPs

Allowed entry into the warm-up room with cleared background check

- Team photographers (also requires USASF media pass)
- Team parents
- Media (also requires a USASF media pass)

The Cheerleading Worlds™

Event Violation Policy

VIOLATION	1st OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	TEAM PENALTY	MEMBER PENALTY				
USASF Member (Other than Athlete)								
	I M M E D I A T E D I	S C I P L I N A R Y	ACTIO	N				
In warm-up area without proper credentials	Removed from warm-up area and name and program name documented	Membership/Credentials Confiscated/escorted from venue	None	Career Membership revoked for one year				
Refused Entry into warm- up area by USASF Staff but entered anyway	Membership/Credentials confiscated /removed from warm-up area and name and program name documented: Official Warning	Membership/Credentials Confiscated/escorted from venue	6 point penalty for the team	Career and Program Membership revoked for one year				
USASF Member Athlete								
	I M M E D I A T E D I	S C I P L I N A R Y	ACTIO	N				
In warm-up area but NOT on the Team Roster	Picture taken and documented removed from warm-up area	Escorted from the Venue	6 point penalty	Ineligible for the remainder of the event				
Competes but is NOT Ineligible to compete isted on the Team Roster		Immediate membership revocation for one year (one full season)	Team Disqualified	Program Membership revoked for up to two years				
Under the influence of lrugs or alcohol at any of the venues Authorities are called Athlete is ineligible to compete for the remainder of the event		Athlete Membership revocation for one year (one full season)	6 point penalty per incident for the team	Athlete Membership revoked for up to two years. Review of Gym Membership revocation of up to two years.				



▶ I have reviewed the Warm-up Room/Backstage Policy and Event Violation Policy as outlined above.

Head Coach/Gym Owner Signature

Assistant Coach/Gym Owner Signature

1.888.315.9437 worlds@USASF.net

U.S. Team Roster Information

All U.S. teams must complete this section and return it before registration is processed.

This information will be used on all Worlds print and video screens.

Gym/Program Name (will be used for all print and announcements	Team Name				
	/ 2016				
Event where team received bid	Date bid received				
Division in which team is competing					
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Gym Owner(s') and/or Coach(es') names you would like listed on the video screen at the event (limit of three please)

U.S.-Based Team Rosters

The USASF no longer uses hand-written rosters for United States-based teams competing at The Cheerleading Worlds[™]. All teams based in the United States will submit their rosters through their USASF profiles as they have throughout the 2015-2016 season. All athletes must meet all participation, substitution and alternate guidelines. See pages 5-6.

Submitting U.S. Team Rosters

- 1. Go to www.USASF.net.
- 2. Log in to your **USASF** Organization Profile.
- 3. From the **EVENT ROSTER** page, select **ADD TO SCHEDULE**
- 4. In the PRODUCER box select USASF and then click on SEARCH EVENTS
- 5. Select 2016 Cheerleading Worlds to ADD TO SCHEDULE
- 6. Select the team and then SUBMIT TO SCHEDULE

All U.S. athletes listed on your official The Cheerleading Worlds™ roster must be USASF member athletes and denoted as such. This includes all active and reserve athletes. Athletes not listed on the roster as active or reserve athletes, having paid the membership, will not be permitted to take the floor at Worlds. For assistance, please contact your Regional Director.

Roster Verification Process

All U.S. teams attending Worlds will go through an on-site roster verification once they arrive in Orlando.

1. Schedule an appointment

Contact your Regional Director to schedule your appointment.

2. Bring the appropriate forms and documentation

- a. Bring a printed copy of your Official Event Roster for The Cheerleading Worlds™.
- b. If you have athletes on your team that are NOT U.S. citizens, bring a printed copy of the *International Athlete List* and the appropriate ORIGINAL documentation that permits them to compete on a U.S.-based team. This form is available from your Regional Director.

3. During the Verification Appointment

- a. You will meet with a USASF event official to review each teams final roster. During the review process your final roster will be checked against the roster that was certified by the event producer. Any changes must follow the rules for eligible substitutions/ alternates as outlined in the bid packet. In addition, the paperwork for any/all athletes who are not U.S. citizens, but participating on a U.S.-based team, will be reviewed.
- b. Once your roster is verified by a USASF event official, it will be locked and considered your *Official Event Roster* for The Cheerleading Worlds[™] and will be used during the **Athlete ID Check** prior to your team entering the warm-up room. Any changes made after this time must be reported to your Regional Director and verified.

Athlete Photo ID Check

Prior to entering the warm-up room, USASF staff will verify the identity of each athlete on your team against your *Official Event Roster* for The Cheerleading WorldsTM.

- 1. Athletes will line up in alphabetical order by last name (in the same order as the roster).
- 2. They will present the USASF event official with their photo identification.
- 3. The USASF official will verify the name against the roster and the photo.

Acceptable forms of photo identification include ANY ID issued by a 3rd party that would have to VERIFY the identity of the person before making the identification card, such as:

1. Driver's License 2. State ID 3. Passport 4. VISA 5. School ID card 6. Amusement park season pass, etc.

NOTE: International competitors on a U.S.-based team will show their passports or VISAs.

International Team Roster Information

(Non-U.S. Teams)

All International teams must complete this section and return it before registration is processed. This information will be used on all Worlds print and video screens.

Gym/Program Name (will be used for all print and	Team Name	/20	
Event where team received bid		Date bid received	
Division in which team is competing			
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Gym Owner(s)' and/or Coach(es)' names you would like listed on the video screen at the event (limit of three please)

International Team Roster

Please list the names of all participants that are performing on the floor at The Cheerleading Worlds^M. Identify each participant as an **Original Team Member** who performed with the team at the Worlds bid-qualifying event where the team received their bid OR as a **Substitute** of an original team member. **Substitutes** must have performed as a representative of your gym at the same event where the original Worlds bid was received. Identify any participants being substituted in as an **Alternate**. A maximum of 3 alternates allowed.

I declare all participants below: (Print names as shown on passports or VISAs – no nicknames, please.)

	Original	Substitute	Alternate	M - Male F - Female		Original	Substitute	Alternate	M - Male F - Female
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Agreement of Compliance This form must be completed and received before registration is processed.

In an effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of The Cheerleading Worlds™, the USASF has established a Code of Ethics for this premier event. It is our goal to offer a positive event where good sportsmanship is the major theme, and all rules and safety rules are followed. The USASF member event producers fervently encourage and support fairness, integrity and sportsmanship among participants, and coaches/advisor/directors in all facets of cheerleading and dance, 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/advisors/directors are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

Gym/Program Name	Team Name	City			State/Country
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Event where team received bid			Date bid received		
l,	_, as the coach/gym owner of the				All Star
Team, agree to abide by the following rules:					

Safety

- 1. I understand that cheerleading is a competitive activity, which requires the proper training techniques for all athletes under my direction.
- 2. I attest I have been properly trained in basic cheerleading techniques, proper skill progression, and safety precautions.
- 3. I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first, and not to put cheerleaders under my direction at risk unnecessarily.
- 4. I understand that only USASF CREDENTIALED COACHES with Professional Membership are permitted in the practice area and backstage at The Cheerleading Worlds™.
- 5. I understand that only USASF MEMBER ATHLETES may compete at the Worlds!

Sportsmanship

- 1. I will support The Cheerleading Worlds™ outcome and represent my program with integrity, including social media.
- 2. 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 violated according to the Professional Responsibility Code.
- 3. I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my cheerleaders, parents/family of performers, including social media.
- 4. Smoking and the use of alcohol by an athlete is prohibited at any Worlds event location. An athlete in violation of this rule is subject to immediate disciplinary action including ineligibility for the current Cheerleading Worlds. If the violation occurs after the athlete competes, yet during the event timeframe at any Worlds event location, then suspension for the following competition season will be implemented.

Hotel Guidelines

- 1. 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 (furniture) when they check out.
- 2. Don't prop your doors open.
- 3. Smoking and the use of alcohol by an athlete is prohibited. An athlete in violation of this rule is subject to immediate disciplinary action including ineligibility for the current Cheerleading Worlds. If the violation occurs after the athlete competes, yet during the event timeframe at any Worlds event location, then suspension for the following competition season will be implemented.
- 4. Illegal substances are prohibited.
- 5. Travel in groups of two or more.
- 6. Security will walk around at night and will be on patrol at all times. All participants will have a midnight curfew, and will be asked to show courtesy in keeping noise levels down.
- 7. Quiet time will be from 10 pm -10 am. No practicing is permitted during these times, no parties outside, no loud music, etc.
- 8. Please don't damage the hotel or competition venues. You will be charged for any damage and could be removed from the hotel by Disney personnel.
- 9. Buses to the events will load and unload outside your registration location. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NAME TAG TO GET ON THE BUS. Whether in uniform or not, you must have proof of being on our travel package to use the buses. We do not recommend that you use Disney transportation to ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex because they run on Disney time and are not set to run with the times of our events or venues.
- 10. Check Out The hotel and the USASF will not be responsible for any electronics (boom boxes), trophies or other items. You will need to take them to the bus with you or store them in the USASF office located at your hotel.
- 11.If a minor loses a room key he/she must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- 13.REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, gym owner or responsible adult for every nine participants staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

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Agreement of Compliance This form must be completed and received before registration is processed.

Gym/Program Name Team Name City State/Country



Behavior/Risk Compliance

I agree to follow all safety, sportsmanship, hotel, warm-up room and performance rules both by the letter and spirit of the rule.

I agree to abide by the eligibility stipulations and substitution rules as determined by the USASF and I understand that if a violation is reported, I may be required to supply eligibility verification to event officials.

I understand if one or more members of our team is found to be ineligible, is destructive to Disney property and/or competition-related to property, or behaves inappropriately, our team will:

- 1. Be disqualified.
- 2. Be responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a Paid or Partial-Paid bid.
- 3. Will not be eligible for any type of bid to The Cheerleading Worlds™ for the following year.

I understand our registration will not be entered/processed without this signed form.

Agreed to this, on the	day of	, 20		
Coaches' Signatures:				
Head Coach/Gym Owner		Assistant Coach/Gym Owner		
Participant Signatures (plea	se PRINT your name on	the first line and SIGN your name on the	second line):	
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2016 Rules & Regulations

CHEER GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Cheerleading Worlds[™] competition will follow the most recent version of the USASF General Rules and Age Grid, Level Rules. Refer to the USASF.net website for details. For dance teams, refer to The Dance Worlds™ Information and Registration Packet or the www.USASF.net website.

COMPETITION AREA

- Participants must start and end in the competition area and may line up anywhere inside the competition area to begin their routine. The competition area will be determined by the tournament director according to the size of the facility being
- Approximate floor size will be 54 feet wide by 42 feet deep (9
- 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.
- A deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact outside the competition boundary. Stepping on, or just past the boundary tape is not a boundary violation. NOTE: the point deduction amount will be included with the Worlds Score Sheets that will be posted online by January 15, 2016.
- 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 performing area by a team member who must remain inside the performing area.
- All center markers are prohibited. All performance surfaces will have the center marked.

MUSIC AND TIME LIMITATIONS

- Routine performance time may not exceed 2:30. 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.
- 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.
 - There is no buffer when competing at The Cheerleading Worlds™. It is our suggestion to have your routine time at 2:28 or under so you do not incur an overtime penalty. Each routine is timed live during the performance by a minimum of three time keepers and/or methods of timing. The lowest time of these three time keepers will be used to give the team the benefit of the doubt. If a routine is deemed to be over time, the head judge or a competition official will then go to the video and manually time the routine again. If the routine is still overtime, a penalty will be assessed. Note: Penalty points will be included with the Worlds Score Sheets that will be posted on the USASF website by January 15, 2016.

- If a team exceeds the time limit, a penalty will be assessed for each violation. NOTE: the point deduction amount will be posted when the Worlds Score Sheets are posted on January 1, 2016.
- E. 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.
- All teams who advance to The Cheerleading Worlds™ may use as many songs in the musical portion of their routine as
- Teams may not use Disney themes, nor may they have costumes that resemble a Disney character. However, Disney music is acceptable.

VIII. ATHLETE BEHAVIOR

- Athletes of teams at The Cheerleading Worlds™ are expected to exhibit the utmost of sportsmanship, respect and support throughout the entire event. Historically 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 gym members/fans viewing the routine. To see examples of acceptable and unacceptable floor entrances and exits, please visit: www.USASFrules.com/FloorExamples/. To address these concerns the The Cheerleading Worlds™ will follow the policies written below:
 - 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.
 - From the time the team is announced the protocol for entering and leaving the competition floor is expected to reflect a "team" environment.
 - 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
 - Taunting another team. Taunting may be defined as the use of baiting or taunting acts of words that engender ill will between teams.
 - An athlete calling unnecessary attention to her/ himself (i.e. high 5s, chest bumps, etc.).
 - Excessive pre or post competition team rituals (team bonding traditions must take place behind the stage area).
 - Public displays of affection. c)
 - d) Running the perimeter of the performance floor (like a "victory" lap).
 - Stepping outside of the floor bounds to approach coaching staff, crowd members and/or other members of the audience.

- f) 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.
- g) Coaching staff, parents, fans and/or other members of the performing gym taking the performance floor 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.
- Athletes collapsing to the floor following a performance when an injury does not seem apparent.
- B. 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.
- C. 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 the USASF website by January 15, 2016.

IV. IMAGE GUIDELINES

- 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.
 - Examples of inappropriate choreography may include, but 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.
 - 2. Music or words unsuitable for family listening, which includes, but is not limited, to swearwords and 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 are other examples of inappropriate choreography. Removing improper language or words from a song and replacing with sound effects or other words may still constitute "inappropriate".
 - 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.
- D. MAKEUP Makeup 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.

- E. BOWS Bows should not be excessive in size (acceptable bows are generally no more than 3" in width) and shouldn't be a distraction to the performance. Bows should be worn in a manner to minimize risk for the participants, should be adequately secured and should not fall over the forehead into the participants' eyes, or block the view of the participant while performing.
- F. 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 below specific 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.
- G. 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" inseam.
- H. UNIFORM TOP GUIDELINES Uniform tops may not include an exposed midriff (crop top) except when worn by athletes in Senior divisions. Uniform tops must be secured by straps or material over at least one shoulder or around the neck (tube tops are not allowed).
- Visit www.USASF.net for more information about uniform guidelines.

VI. SPOTTER POLICY ON MAIN COMPETITION FLOORS

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

VII. SPOTTER POLICY IN REHEARSAL AREAS

- A. Senior Divisions —The Cheerleading Worlds™ WILL NOT provide spotters in the rehearsal areas. Senior Division teams may provide their own spotters in the rehearsal area or elect not to use spotters. The use of additional spotters is not mandatory and will be at the discretion of the Senior Division team coach or gym owner. USASF will have spotters available upon request in all rehearsal areas.
- B. International Open Divisions The Cheerleading Worlds™ WILL provide spotters in the rehearsal areas. It is not an option for team competing in the International Open and International Open Coed Level 5 and Level 6 divisions.
- C. Definition of Additional Spotter: Individuals on the rehearsal floor provided as a safety precaution to spot certain elements of a routine. The additional spotters must be USASF Member Athletes or USASF Credentialed Coaches with professional membership.

Additional Spotters Guidelines (Must be USASF Member Athletes or USASF Credentialed Coaches with professional memberships):

 Should only be used during the stunt, pyramid, and/or basket toss sections. Additional spotters are provided for added

- safety and should stand at the back of the floor when not spotting those sections.
- E. Should not touch, assist, or save skills being performed. Additional spotters should only be used to prevent a fall to the competition floor. Any touch, assist, or saved skill will be given a major fall deduction.
- Should be dressed so that they are presentable, professional, and distinguishable from the performing athletes. Programprovided additional spotters should not wear clothing similar to the performing team's uniform.
- Should not dress or act in a manner that distracts from the athletes and their performance.
- 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

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.

В. **FAULT OF TEAM**

In the event a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the team's own representative, equipment and/ or music, the team must continue the routine. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials and a possible penalty of 6 points 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.

INJURY

- The only persons that may stop a routine for injury are: a) competition officials, b) the gym 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.

- If a team needs to re-perform a routine but fails to do 3. the routine in its entirety, (example: throwing a back tuck instead of the full twist thrown in the original performance) then this team will receive a four-point (4.0) penalty AND receive a score based on the lower level performance.
- The injured participant that wishes to perform may not return to the competition floor unless:
 - The competition officials receive clearance from: first, the medical personnel attending to that participant, the parent/quardian (if present) AND THEN the head coach/director of the competing
 - b) If the medical personnel do not clear the participant, the participant can only return to the competition if a parent or legal quardian in attendance signs a return to participation waiver. (excluding a suspected concussion).
 - In the event of a suspected concussion, the participant 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.
 - In addition to the USASF head injury policy, we encourage you to be familiar with the specific law of the state where the competition is being held.

IX. HOW TO HANDLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

Any question concerning the rules or procedures of the tournament will be handled exclusively by one designated representative of the team (i.e. gym 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.

INTERPRETATIONS AND RULINGS

Any interpretation of any aspect of these Rules and Regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the tournament 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 tournament proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the tournament. The Rules Committee will consist of the Tournament Director, Head Judge, the USASF Rules Committee Chairman and/or a tournament official designated by the Chairman. The Tournament 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 tournament. The directors, coaches and advisors of each team is 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 "General Competition Rules" will be assessed a deduction for each violation. (a two to six point deduction is possible for "Athlete Behavior" violations as stated under section IV.) Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures in 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.

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 for all teams. Scores and rankings will be available only to studio/gym directors and coaches at the conclusion of the competition. Ties will not be broken, except in some cases to determine the set number moving into finals and or Bronze, Silver and Gold places in finals.

XV. TOURNAMENT FACILITY

- The competition is scheduled to be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® HP Field House, Jostens Center, Arena South and Champion Stadium.
- 2. The tournament 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, television production requirements, or any other situation deemed by the tournament 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/PUBLICITY

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

XVIII.USASF LOGO USAGE

Teams will not be allowed to use the USASF 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 USASF Cheerleading Rules and Guidelines, depending upon the division. Rules clarifications MAY be made during the season. The Cheerleading Worlds™ 2016 will follow the most recent posting of the USASF. Please refer to http://www.USASF.net for any changes and a complete glossary of terms.

XX.PENALTIES

A four (4.0) point penalty will be assessed to any team violating any of the specific rules as stated at www.USASF.net. 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 http://USASFrules.com/cheerquestions/.



On behalf of my team, I hereby accept The Cheerleading WorldsTM 2016 competition and routine rules and safety guidelines and agree to abide by these rules.

Team Name	Date
City/State/Country	Gym Owner's Signature
Division	Coach's Signature
Event where bid was received	Date bid received

* Retain a copy of these rules for your files.

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- 4. Select EXTRA TICKET ORDER.
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Ticket Prices

3-Day PARK HOPPER® Pass \$240

3 days @ WDW theme parks + 5 days @ the Cheer and Dance Worlds venues

4-Day PARK HOPPER® Pass \$270

4 days @ WDW theme parks + 5 days @ the Cheer and Dance Worlds venues

5-Day PARK HOPPER® Pass \$300

5 days @ WDW theme parks + 5 days @ the Cheer and Dance Worlds venues

\$43 **Water Park**

One-day admission into any WDW Water Park

Service Meal Voucher \$16

One entrée and beverage per voucher at designated theme park dining location, lunch/dinner only (dessert not included)

VIP Gala & Awards Ceremony \$120

Coaches and Gym Owners only

Block Party \$40

Disney's Hollywood Studios® (Included in The Cheerleading Worlds™ hotel packages)

The Cheerleading Worlds™

Airport Transportation

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- Disney's Magical Express will mail airport transportation booklets which include detailed arrival instructions and special luggage tags.
- Disney luggage tags and transfers will not be provided for guest making arrangements within 14 days of arrival.



Practice Floor Rental

Thursday, April 21, 2016 & Friday, April 22, 2016 Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

The USASF offers on-property practice floor rentals for cheer and dance teams attending Worlds. Both commuters and teams staying on-property have the opportunity to rent practice space.

Cheer Practice Floors

- 6 practice floors available
- Floor specs: standard 54'x42' spring floor
- Sound system provided
- USASF safety judges on-site to review your routine for legalities
- Athletic trainers on-site

Dance Practice Floors

- 2 practice floors available
- Floor specs: 45.5' x 45.5' Marley
- Sound system provided
- USASF safety judges on-site to review your routine
- Athletic trainers on-site

Pricing

Teams staying on Worlds resort packages (transportation provided): \$350 per time slot or \$600 for 2 consecutive time slots

Teams on Worlds commuter packages (transportation not provided): \$300 per time slot or \$500 for 2 consecutive time slots

- Time slots available on the hour, between 8 am-10 pm each day.
- Each time slot is 55 minutes.
- Each team may reserve up to 2 consecutive time slots per day.
- Sharing of floors is permitted. A maximum of 2 teams may share the rented space.
- Teams on the commuter package must provide their own transportation to and from the Coronado Springs Resort.
- Reservations required.
- Floor assignments will be made based on reservation date.
- All rental fees must be paid in full on or before April 8th.

How to reserve a practice floor

- 1. All reservations must be made online.
- 2. Go to www.USASF.net.
- 3. Go to the WORLDS menu.
- 4. In the drop down menu click REGISTRATION/EVENT INFO for the Worlds event your are attending.
- 5. Click on the **RESERVE PRACTICE FLOOR** link.
- 6. Complete the online application and pay the \$100 deposit required to reserve a practice floor.



STOP The remaining pages are for Friends & Family registering separately from the team.

The Cheerleading Worlds™

Friends & Family Registration Information

Tear out the next three pages, make copies and share them with friends and family who would like to attend The Cheerleading Worlds[™] on our travel package!

Payment Policies

- Friends & Family are subject to the same due dates and payment policies as the All Star teams.
- Payment must be in the form of credit card, cashier's check or money order.
- NO gym, booster or personal checks accepted!
- Orders not paid in full will not be processed.
- No changes accepted after March 17, 2016.
- Registration and full payment are due April 8, 2016.

Mailing Address

USASF

The Cheerleading Worlds[™] Registration

6745 Lenox Center Court, Suite 300

Memphis, TN 38115 Fax: 1.800.969.8295 Email: worlds@USASF.net

The Cheerleading Worlds™

Friends & Family Extra Ticket Orders

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Coaches and Gym Owners only

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Friends & Family Accommodations

USASF encourages friends and family to attend! We offer you the same great travel packages that teams are offered. We HIGHLY recommend that you set up your own registration. Please list the main contact person for this reservation. This person will receive all correspondence and share information with the rest of the people in this group. Only send one form per group.

Team you are supporting	City	State/Country
Main Friends and Family Contact Name	Email	
Address	City/State Zip	
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Mailing Address

USASF

The Cheerleading Worlds™ Registration 6745 Lenox Center Court, Suite 300

Memphis, TN 38115 Fax: 1.800.969.8295

Please make cashier check/money order payable to The Cheerleading Worlds™. NO gym/booster/personal checks will be accepted.

Directions: Choose the number of nights, resort and room type. Return with full payment by April 8, 2016.

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O Disney's All Star Resort

O Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

- Two nights, April 23 (check-in) April 25 (check-out)
- 2-nights and 3-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 3-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Worlds Cheer and Dance Competition venues
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices **DO NOT** include airfare

per	room	per person	per person
Single	1	\$735	\$925
Double	2	\$570	\$685
Triple	3	\$525	\$605
Quad	4	\$500	\$565
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Three Nights

Please choose one resort

O Disney's All Star Resort

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Any three nights, between April 22 (check-in) and April 27 (check-out)

- 3-nights and 4-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 3-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Worlds Cheer and Dance Competition venues
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices **DO NOT** include airfare

		All Star Resort	Coronado Springs Resort
Quad	4	\$545	\$625
Triple	3	\$585	\$685
Double	2	\$665	\$800
Single	1	\$905	\$1145
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Four Nights

Please choose one resort

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O Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Any four nights, between April 22 (check-in) and April 27 (check-out)

- 4-nights and 5-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 4-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Worlds Cheer and Dance Competition venues
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices **DO NOT** include airfare

per room		per person	per person
Single	1	\$1130	\$1695
Double	2	\$795	\$995
Triple	3	\$665	\$805
Quad	4	\$605	\$715
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Five Nights

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park passes are valid April 17 - May 7,

Please choose one resort

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Oisney's Coronado Springs Resort

Any five nights, between April 21 (check-in) and April 27 (check-out)

- 5-nights and 6-days hotel accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
- 5-day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® pass
- 5-day admission into the Worlds Cheer and Dance Competition venues
 Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices **DO NOT** include airfare

		All Star Resort	Coronado Springs Resort					
Quad	4	\$635	\$755					
Triple	3	\$725	\$895					
Double 2		\$885	\$1105					
Single	1	\$1295	\$1695					
per room		per person	per person					

Upgrade your 4-day PARK HOPPER® pass to a 5-day pass for an additional \$30 per person. Please mark the **Ticket Upgrade** column on the Rooming List. **Extra Nights** available only with Five-Night Travel Packages. Space for extra nights is limited and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Prices are per room per night, regardless of occupancy and include tax.

All Star Resort \$169 per room/night

Coronado Springs Resort \$259 per room/night

Wednesday, April 21

Thursday, April 22

Monday, April 25

Tuesday, April 26

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Friends & Family Rooming List

IMPORTANT! This form must be completed in order for your registration to be accepted.

Team you are supporting	City	State/Country
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Main Friends & Family Contact Name	Email	
Address	City/State	Zip
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Fax: 1.800.969.8295

One form per group. Reservations entered and charged according to the names and dates below.

NOTE: Rollaway beds are not available. Specify for each person: **P**=Participant **A**=Advisor **F**=Family or Friend If upgrading a 4-day PARK HOPPER® pass to one additional day, please fill in the ①

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Friends & Family Credit Card Payments

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Friends & Family Cancellation Policy

Bids received on/before February 19, 2016

For cancellations received **on/before** March 17, 2016, all monies will be refunded with the exception of two hundred dollars (\$200) per person that will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received **after** March 17, 2016 will result in a FULL FORFEITURE of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing or emailed to The Cheerleading Worlds™. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

Bids received after February 19, 2016

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All changes made after March 17, 2016 will result in a \$200 per change fee.



I have read the cancellation policy and understand and accept its contents. I also have advised all participants, parents and chaperones in my group of this cancellation policy.

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Main Friends & Family Contact Signature

Each adult traveling on the travel package must sign below. Your application will not be entered without all signatures.



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For more information call

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