

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the advantage of purchasing The Cheerleading Worlds travel package?

All athletes competing at The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds must purchase either a travel package or commuter package. Our travel packages offer convenience and savings.

Convenience

When you purchase a Worlds travel package, everything is handled for you. Disney's Magical Express will transport you from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) to your hotel and back again. There is no hassle of renting vans and finding drivers. The USASF registration staff works with Walt Disney World to block your rooms so your entire group stays together and rooms are guaranteed. Booking with us just takes two steps:

1. Arrange transportation that meets your budget and schedule.
2. Complete your registration online and send 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 Disney Park Hopper® tickets which also include admission into competition venues.

Where will we stay?

Accommodations will be provided at Disney's All Star Resort and Disney's Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center. Your team may choose either hotel. The All Star Resort is a very nice, and economical hotel; the Coronado Springs Resort is more upscale. The only difference in package prices is the hotel cost. All other services remain the same for both hotels. In the event that either hotel sells out before the deadline, USASF will make its best effort to make arrangements with an alternate hotel.

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.

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 Family & Fans section of this packet beginning on page 12.

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.

Our team doesn't leave Orlando until 6 pm on Tuesday. What can we do all day?

Check out at our team hotels is 11 am. If you wish, you may take a Walt Disney World shuttle bus to Disney Springs to shop. The hotel will gladly store your luggage, but you will be responsible for picking it up before you depart. **NOTE:** Hotel staff will not move carry-on bags, electronics, and/or trophies.

How do I request a refund?

All refund requests must be submitted in writing or by email to the address below. Include: the gym/team name; reason for the refund; the amount requested; and to whom and where to mail the refund check. The registration office will issue a refund based upon a review of your account file. All refunds are processed AFTER the event has concluded. 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.

USASF
The Cheerleading Worlds Refund Request
6745 Lenox Center, Suite 300
Memphis, TN 38115
email: worlds@USASF.net

What does Park Hopper® mean?

A Disney Park Hopper® ticket allows you to visit one or more theme parks on the same day. For example: You may use your Park Hopper® ticket to visit Epcot® in the morning, then Magic Kingdom® that evening and it will be considered only one day of admission. Days used do not have to be consecutive. Park Hopper® tickets issued for Worlds are valid April 23 through May 15, 2017.

Do we use our Park Hopper® ticket for competition?

Yes. Each athlete and coach will need a Park Hopper® ticket to enter the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex for the cheerleading 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® ticket.

Park Hopper® tickets purchased for Worlds are NOT valid admission into cheer/dance venues hosted by other brands and vice versa.

Are discounted Park Hopper® tickets available for family and friends not on the travel package?

Yes, these discounted Park Hopper® tickets are available:

3-day Park Hopper® Ticket - \$255

4-day Park Hopper® Ticket - \$285

5-day Park Hopper® Ticket - \$315

Park Hopper® tickets may be ordered online or purchased at the Worlds Registration desk at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center throughout the event. Disney Park Hopper® tickets provide admission into Magic Kingdom®, Epcot®, Hollywood Studios®, and Animal Kingdom® theme parks as well as five days of admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

When will we receive our Park Hopper® tickets?

You will receive your tickets when you arrive at the Worlds Registration Desk at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center. Tickets will be available for pick up in Orlando Wednesday, April 26 through Friday, April 28, 2017. We are unable to mail Park Hopper® tickets to your home or gym in advance of the event.

If we don't use all the days on our Park Hopper® ticket, may we use it next year?

No. All of the discounted tickets sold at Worlds are valid April 23 through May 15, 2017. These dates are printed on each ticket.

Park Hopper® tickets purchased for Worlds are NOT valid admission into cheer/dance competitions hosted by other brands and vice versa.

Will attending the Worlds Celebration Party take days off of my Park Hopper® ticket?

No. Attending the Worlds Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios® theme park, will not take a day off of your Park Hopper® ticket.

NOTE: You must have a wristband to attend the Worlds Celebration Party. The World's travel package includes a wristband with each Park Hopper® ticket. Park Hopper® tickets purchased individually DO NOT include a Celebration Party wristband. A wristband may be purchased for \$40.

Do spectators have to purchase a Disney Park Hopper® ticket in order to watch the competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex?

No. Family and fans who DO NOT purchase Worlds travel packages or Park Hopper® tickets through the USASF may purchase one-day admission tickets as described below.

The Cheerleading Worlds
Daily Admission Tickets

Saturday, April 29, 2017

\$40 – General Admission

All-day access into all ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex venues for the day.

Tickets go on sale at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex ticket window starting Friday, April 28, 2017, at 6:30 am.

Sunday, April 30, 2017

\$40 – General Admission

All-day access into all ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex venues EXCEPT Sessions I and II Finals (SL & SLC) in the HP Field House.

\$40 – Sessions I Finals Ticket (SLC) or Session II Finals Ticket (SL)

Priced per session, each ticket provides admission to the specific Finals session in the HP Field House designated on the ticket and all-day access into all other ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex venues on Sunday.

NEW! Very important information regarding Session I & II Finals

- Session I Finals (SLC) and Session II Finals (SL) will be held in the HP Field House at separate times.
- Park Hopper® tickets included in Worlds resident/commuter packages or purchased individually will no longer provide admission into the Session I Finals (SLC) and Session II Finals (SL).
- Each SLC and SL team competing at Worlds will be given an allocated number of reserved seats for their athletes, coaches and families/friends to attend their respective division finals.
- Any remaining reserved seats will be available for all other Worlds athletes, families and fans to purchase through Ticketmaster beginning Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 7 pm. Tickets may be printed or delivered to your smartphone. Quantity will be very limited.

Monday, May 1, 2017

\$25 – General Admission

All-day access into all venues EXCEPT Sessions III, IV and V Finals in the HP Field House.

\$40 – Session III, IV or V Tickets

Priced per session, each ticket provides admission to the specific finals session in the HP Field House designated on the ticket and all-day access into all other ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex venues on Monday.

- Session III, IV and V tickets go on sale through Ticketmaster starting Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 9 pm.
- If the Session III, IIV or V tickets sell out, spectators with a \$25 General Admission ticket may use the standing-room-only fan viewing area to watch a specific team.