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Welcome to The Cheerleading Worlds 2017!

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.

The Cheerleading Worlds

Tentative Schedule of Events

Event details and venues are subject to change.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

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

Thursday, April 27, 2017

- Teams arrive at the Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys (MagicBands), and other event information and complete roster verification.
- ICU World Cheer & Dance Championships held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

Friday, April 28, 2017

- Teams arrive at the Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys (MagicBands), and other event information and complete roster verification.
- ICU World Cheer & Dance Championships held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

Saturday, April 29, 2017

- Cheerleading Worlds Preliminary, Semi-Final and Worlds Trials Competition at 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 Small Coed Level 5
- International Open Large Coed Level 5

Saturday, April 29, 2017 (continued)

Canadian Worlds Trials (all teams from Canada)

International Open (All Girl) Level 5

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

Sunday, April 30, 2017

- Cheerleading 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

NEW: The two Senior Large divisions will compete in HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. They will each have their own session at different times during the day or evening.

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

Monday, May 1, 2017

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

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

- Dance Worlds Final Competition at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center

- **NEW:** Worlds Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

- Teams Depart

General Information

Coverage

The Cheerleading Worlds 2017 will be nationally televised in the USA 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 televised.

Online Coverage on USASF.net

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

2017 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 available at a later date.

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) Coaches or gym owners will receive them when they pick up and sign for their score sheets.

Attention Coaches!

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. Please see the credentialing requirements outlined on page 7.

The Cheerleading Worlds 2017 Divisions

The preliminary performance orders for all Cheerleading Worlds divisions will be randomly selected and recorded in mid April 2017. In divisions requiring a Semi-Final round, all paid bid teams moving directly into the Semi-Final round will be selected randomly for order of performance and will be available to view on USASF.net in mid April 2017. Check USASF.net for more details to come. **NEW:** Team scores will no longer be announced following performances during Preliminary and Semi-Final competitions. Results will be announced following the conclusion of each division's competition round.

Senior Club Division-Level 5

Senior Small/Senior Small Coed

Senior Medium/Senior Medium Coed

All **at-large** bid teams will compete first in a Preliminary round. This round will begin early Saturday morning, April 29, 2017 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 30, 2017 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final round will be comprised of the top 10 Preliminary teams, plus all paid bid teams registered in the respective divisions.

The top 10 of the Semi-Final teams will move on to the Finals, which will be held Monday, May 1, 2017 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 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: All **at-large** bid teams in the **Senior Small and Senior Small Coed** divisions will be split into Group A and Group B in the Preliminary round. This round will begin early Saturday morning, April 29, 2017 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 30, 2017 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final round will be comprised of the top 20 Preliminary teams and all paid bid teams registered in the respective divisions.

Senior Club Division-Level 5

Senior Large/Senior Large Coed

All teams entering these divisions must compete in the Semi-Final round Saturday, April 29, 2017 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The top 10 teams from each Senior Club Division, will progress from the Semi-Final round to the Final round on Sunday, April 30, 2017 in the HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The performance order for all divisions will be reverse-seeded based off the Semi-Finals results.

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

Senior Club Divisions–Level 5

The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2016 will be the age used for The Cheerleading Worlds.

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 Amy Clark at aclark@usASF.net. Each team member 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 gold, silver, or bronze 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

150 cheer teams representing over 32 countries outside of the USA. The combined efforts of all involved in the USASF/IASF over the last few years have brought much needed change and opportunity for industry growth, both in the United States of America 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 2017 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 & older, no males	5-24 members
Int'l Open Small Coed	14 yrs & older, 1-4 males	5-24 members
Int'l Open Large Coed	14 yrs & 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, 2017 will be eligible to compete at the 2017 Worlds in an International Open Level 5 Division.

NOTE: The USASF/IASF recognizes that teams and event producers from the USA must follow the current 2016-17 USASF Age Grid and Guidelines at all Worlds Bid Qualifiers. However, teams from the USA receiving The Cheerleading Worlds bids and attending the 2017 Cheerleading Worlds may use substitution/alternate athletes to form a team that matches the guidelines listed above for the 2017 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 2017 Cheerleading Worlds in the International Open Levels 5 & 6 divisions.

U.S. Worlds Trials

All teams from the United States receiving bids and entering in the International Open Small Coed and International Open Large Coed Level 5 divisions must first compete in The U.S. Worlds Trials beginning Saturday, April 29, 2017. 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 30, 2017 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. Following the completion of the U.S. Worlds Trials divisions the USASF/IASF will award trophies to the top fourth through tenth-place teams and U.S. Worlds Trials Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies and medallions to the top three teams.

NOTE: International Open 5 & 6 and Open Small & Large 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 division must first compete in The Canadian Worlds Trials beginning early Saturday, April 29, 2017. 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 30, 2017 at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. Following the completion of the Canadian Worlds Trials division the USASF/IASF will award trophies to the top fourth through tenth-place teams and Canadian Worlds Trials gold, silver and bronze trophies and medallions to the top three teams. **NOTE:** International Open Small & Large Coed Level 5, International Open and Small & Large Coed Level 6 will not have a Canadian Worlds Trials competition. The Worlds International divisions Semi-Final rounds held Sunday, April 30, 2017 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 of the highest scoring teams from each country in each International division will progress from Semi-Finals to the Finals held on Monday, May 1, 2017 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/IASF will award the top 10 teams in all six International divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds. Each team will receive a participation trophy. Teams ranking first, second, or third also will receive gold, silver, or bronze medallions. First-place teams will receive a championship banner and ring for each participant who performed on the floor.

USASF/IASF Nations Cup Championship

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

Bid Receiving Requirements

A team that receives and accepts any type of Worlds bid must compete at Worlds in the same division they competed in at the qualifying event where their bid was awarded. The number of participants that performed on the competition floor at the qualifying event where the team received their bid may not be exceeded by the number of participants competing in that same division at The Cheerleading Worlds.

Teams Attending Worlds Requirements

- must represent a current USASF Member Gym/Organization.
- must be USASF Member Athletes (registered and paid).
- must have USASF Credentialed Coaches with current Professional Membership to enter the Worlds warm-up and backstage areas.
- may not compete in the same division at The Cheerleading Worlds and also at a 2017 end of season, multi-brand event.

Coaches/Gym Owners/Organizations

- may not send a team to compete in the same division at The Cheerleading Worlds and also at a 2017 end-of-season, multi-brand 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. See Deadline for Coaches Credentials on page 7.
- 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.

Bid Limitations

A team may receive no more than one similar type bid to The Cheerleading Worlds for any given division. Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Cheerleading Worlds, decline acceptance of a paid/at-large, or fail to accept the 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 bid. They will not be eligible for another at-large bid unless they decline the first at-large bid they were awarded, BEFORE competing for another at-large bid. Accepting or declining bids must be done in writing to the sponsoring event producer and/or the USASF.

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.

At Worlds, in the event of an injury, alternate and substitute athlete(s) may be used, as needed, as long as they meet eligibility requirements and have been approved during the roster verification appointment. Alternate and substitute athlete(s) must be competition-ready and in the venue where the team is competing. Alternate and reserve athlete(s) must report, ready to warm-up and compete with the team, within 15 minutes of the injury.

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 USASF membership revocation.

International Teams (Non U.S.-Based)

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 16 of this packet.

International Visas

All visa requests must be received and processed by February 15, 2017 and team registration packets and required documents must be received by the noted deadlines on page 11 of this packet.

Score Sheets

Score sheets for The Cheerleading Worlds will be posted online at www.USASF.net by January 2017.

Athletes, Substitutions and Alternates

All athletes participating on a team at the 2017 Worlds must be a registered member of that team's gym during the 2016-2017 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, 2016-May 1, 2017), must have a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the primary gym owner to be eligible to compete with a secondary gym at the 2017 Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is found at www.USASF.net.

On The Cheerleading Worlds roster, each athlete's name must be identified as an original, substitute or alternate participant of the team that was on the floor when the bid was received. All team roster names will be verified by the event producer who awarded the 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 (to the EP) a list of up to 10 additional names of athletes (eligible substitutes/alternates) that are members of the gym/program but did 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 Gym Release Waiver.

Gym Release Waiver

Any athlete that has competed on the floor with a team in any level from one gym (primary gym), during the Worlds competition season (November 1, 2016 – May 1, 2017), must have a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of the primary gym to be eligible to compete with the secondary gym at The 2017 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 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.

Paid bids 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 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 Worlds 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. A participant may 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 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.

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.

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

Register online
www.USASF.net

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.

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

Contact
1.888.315.9437
worlds@USASF.net

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.

Registration Deadlines, Cancellation & Payment Policies

NEW: All USA-based teams are required to submit all registration materials and reservations online. Complete registration materials are available at www.USASF.net. Registrations received after your deadline will be accepted based on hotel availability. Hotels may fill up prior to deadline dates.

Early Registration

For bids received before February 24, 2017

- All registration items are due by March 16, 2017.
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International Visa Deadline

All international visa requests must be received and processed by February 15, 2017. Team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF office by the deadlines noted in this packet.

Birth Certificates

A copy of each participant's birth certificate or passport must be made readily available upon request of a Worlds official. Copies of your athletes' birth certificates on a USB/zip drive are acceptable. **NOTE:** Each U.S. athlete will be required to present a photo ID before entering the warm up room at Worlds. See *Athlete Photo ID Check* on page 16 for acceptable forms of ID.

Payment Policy

Payment may be in the form of:

- **Credit Card**
American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa.
- **Cashier's check or money order**
- Mailed to the address below.
- No personal checks or gym/booster checks will be accepted.
- Registrations are not approved until deposits are received. Families attending with your team will not be able to register until your registration is approved.
- Full payment is due by **April 14, 2016**.

Mailing Address

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

Online Registration Instructions

NEW: All U.S.-based teams are required to submit all registration materials and reservations online.

Worlds Teams

USASF contracts with Varsity to manage registration and event logistics. You will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- Your Varsity Connect account login that you have used for previous Varsity-sponsored event registrations. If you have never registered for a Varsity-sponsored event, contact your registration specialist for log in credentials.
- Each athlete's first name, last name, gender, and birthdate.
- Rooming list/housing assignments (if applicable).

Step 1: Read all information pertaining to the event – hotel package, commuter package and extra ticket pricing, etc.

Step 2: Ensure that you have your Varsity Connect account login information and personal data for each athlete (first and last name, gender, birthdate) and coach (first and last name, gender and email).

Step 3: To allow for a smooth and quick registration experience, we encourage you to **create or update your Master Roster before you register**. Your Master Roster is a list of every potential athlete or coach from your entire gym that may travel to Worlds. This is NOT the team's Official Event Roster as described on page 16.

To upload your Master Roster, you must create one using the template provided on the **Upload People** page (see link below). The birthdates must be in the specified format and you must use the drop down menu on the template to assign each person's role.

It is very important that you download and use this exact spreadsheet to ensure the data loads correctly. To create your Master Roster, follow this link:

- <https://varsity1.secure.force.com/portal/EditMasterRoster>
- click **Upload People**

Once there, you can download instructions and the spreadsheet template. **If your Roster has more than 100 people, please contact your registration specialist before trying to upload.**

Step 4: Click on the link to start the registration process and log into your account using your Varsity Connect login.

Step 5: Follow the instructions on each page to assign your athletes and coaches to the appropriate team(s) and create a rooming list for your team's housing (if applicable).

Step 6: Review and submit your registration.

Step 7: Submit your payment by either:

- **Credit Card** – American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa. Go to **My Worlds Registration** and click **Invoice/Payment**.
- **Cashier's check** or **money order** mailed to the address at the bottom of this page. No personal checks or gym/booster checks will be accepted.

Registrations are not approved until deposits are received. Families attending with your team will not be able to register until your registration is approved.

Step 8: Print and mail all required team forms to the address at the bottom of this page.

Family & Fans

You will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- Team Registration Number (this may be obtained from the coach once they have registered the team and the registration has been approved).
- Rooming list/housing assignments (if applicable).

Step 1: Go to **www.USASF.net** and click on **Worlds** then on **Registration**.

Step 2: Read all of the information pertaining to the event before you begin your registration process.

Step 3: Click on the link to start the registration process and log in using the Team Registration Number.

Step 4: Follow the instructions on each page to make hotel reservations and/or order additional tickets. If applicable, you may also assign participants and coaches that are on the team roster to your rooming list.

Step 5: Review and submit your registration

Step 6: Submit your payment by:

- **Credit Card** – American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa. Go to the **My Worlds Registration** and click **invoice/Payment**.
- **Cashier's check** or **money order** mailed to the address at the bottom of this page. No personal checks or gym/booster checks will be accepted.

Registrations are not approved until deposits are received.

Worlds Registration Specialists

Your assigned Worlds Registration Specialist is determined by the first letter of your program's name.

1.800.829.6237

you may dial the extension at anytime

A-F	Lisa Holder	lholder@USASF.net	ext. 14316
G-P	Mendy Terrell	mterrell@USASF.net	ext. 15553
Q-Z	Jennifer Burnett	jburnett@USASF.net	ext. 14545

All International Teams non-U.S.-based teams

Missy Miller mmiller@USASF.net +1.901.387.4337

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Hotel Package Prices

THIS IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

Complete registration materials are available at www.USASF.net.

All hotel packages include:

- Any two, three, four or five nights between April 27 and May 3
- Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express service
- Disney Park Hopper® tickets **valid April 23 through May 15, 2017**
- 5-day admission into The Cheerleading Worlds and The Dance Worlds venues
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios® theme park
- All taxes and gratuities
- Prices DO NOT include airfare

Disney's All Star Resort package price per person

room	per room	2 nights	3 nights	4 nights	5 nights
Quad	4	\$515	\$560	\$620	\$655
Triple	3	\$540	\$600	\$680	\$745
Double	2	\$585	\$680	\$815	\$910
Single	1	\$755	\$930	\$1160	\$1325
Park Hopper® ticket		3-day	3-day	4-day*	5-day

*A 4-day Park Hopper® ticket may be upgraded to a 5-day for an additional \$30.

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort package price per person

room	per room	2 nights	3 nights	4 nights	5 nights
Quad	4	\$580	\$645	\$735	\$780
Triple	3	\$620	\$705	\$830	\$925
Double	2	\$705	\$825	\$1030	\$1145
Single	1	\$955	\$1185	\$1510	\$1760
Park Hopper® ticket		3-day	3-day	4-day*	5-day

*A 4-day Park Hopper® ticket may be upgraded to a 5-day for an additional \$30.

Extra Nights

Extra nights may be added to five-night hotel packages:

Wednesday, April 26; Thursday, April 27; Monday, May 1 and/or Tuesday, May 2

Prices per room per night, regardless of occupancy and include tax:

- **Disney's All Star Resort \$173** per room/night
- **Disney's Coronado Springs Resort \$269** per room/night

Extra nights are limited and offered on a first come, first service basis.

Family & Fans Packages

USASF offers families and fans the same great hotel packages above that we offer teams.

We HIGHLY recommend that you set up your own registration. Please designate one contact person to receive all communication and share information with the rest of the group. Complete registration materials are available at www.USASF.net.

Airport Transportation

Upon your purchase of a Worlds hotel package we will send you a transportation form with important instructions for setting up your transportation to and from the airport with Disney's Magical Express service.

- Transportation between Orlando International Airport (MCO) and the Walt Disney World Resort will be provided by Disney's Magical Express service. Attendees utilizing another airport will need to find alternate transportation.
- Disney's Magical Express service provides motor coach transportation to/from the Walt Disney World Resort and special luggage delivery service.
- Disney's Magical Express service requires a reservation. Each guest must be registered at a Walt Disney World Resort prior to contacting Disney's Magical Express service.
- After registering for the event, each team will be provided with specific details to book their Disney's Magical Express service reservation.
- Reservations need to be completed 14 days prior to arrival. Guests will be asked to provide a mailing address and inbound/outbound flight information.
- Disney's Magical Express service will mail airport transportation information which include detailed arrival instructions and special luggage tags.
- Disney luggage tags and transfers will not be provided for guests making arrangements within 14 days of arrival.

Disney's Magical Express



Commuter Package Prices for Athletes and Coaches only

THIS IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

Complete registration materials are available at www.USASF.net.

Athletes and coaches NOT purchasing hotel packages are REQUIRED to purchase Commuter Packages. Admission to the Worlds Celebration Party should be purchased separately. Commuter packages do not include transportation to/from the competition venues.

3-Day package – \$340 3-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket that also provides athlete's entry into The Worlds competition venues.

4-Day package – \$370 4-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket that also provides athlete's entry into The Worlds competition venues.

5-Day package – \$400 5-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket that also provides athlete's entry into The Worlds competition venues.

Worlds Celebration Party Wristband – \$40

Private Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios® theme park, Monday, May 1, 2017. Transportation not included.

Worlds Coach Lanyard *without* Disney Park Hopper® Ticket – \$150 (not available for pre-order)

Provides coaches' entry into the Worlds competition venues only. Lanyards will be sold only to coaches from programs participating in Worlds who provide their USASF coaches ID card. Limit one lanyard per USASF coach ID card. Lanyards sold only at the USASF Worlds Registration Desk April 26-28, 2017.

Extra Ticket Prices

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

3-Day Park Hopper® Ticket - \$255

3 days at Disney theme parks + 5 days at The Cheerleading Worlds and The Dance Worlds venues

4-Day Park Hopper® Ticket - \$285

4 days at Disney theme parks + 5 days at The Cheerleading Worlds and Dance Worlds venues

5-Day Park Hopper® Ticket - \$315

5 days at Disney theme parks + 5 days at The Cheerleading Worlds and Dance Worlds venues

Water Park - \$45

1 day at any Disney water park

Service Meal Voucher - \$15

1 entrée and beverage per \$15 voucher at designated theme park dining locations, lunch/dinner only (dessert not included)

Worlds Celebration Party Wristband- \$40

Monday, May 1, 2017. Disney's Hollywood Studios® theme park
(Worlds Celebration Party wristbands are included in Worlds hotel packages)

Team Registration Form

(Participants/Coaches)

Please send info to our GYM/PROGRAM address below

_____ gym/program name

_____ team name

_____ person to receive information

_____ gym/program address

_____ city/state/country/zip/postal code

(_____) (_____) gym/program phone gym/program fax

_____ event where team received bid _____ date

Please send info to the HOME address below

_____ person to receive information

_____ home address

_____ city/state/country/zip/postal code

(_____) (_____) home phone cell phone

_____ email address

List your FedEx shipping address below (no PO Box, please)

_____ person to receive information

_____ street address

_____ city/state/country/zip/postal code

(_____) (_____) daytime phone alternate phone

_____ email address

Please Check

Senior Divisions – Level 5

- Senior Small (All Girl) _____
- Senior Medium (All Girl) _____
- Senior Large (All Girl) _____
- Senior Large Coed _____
- Senior Small Coed _____
- Senior Medium Coed _____

International Divisions – Level 5/6

- Int Open 5 (All Girl) _____
- Int Open Small Coed 5 _____
- Int Open Large Coed 5 _____
- Int Open 6 (All Girl) _____
- Int Open Small Coed 6 _____
- Int Open Large Coed 6 _____

NOTES

If you have family members arriving apart from the team, we suggest they register separately so that they may receive their Park Hopper® tickets upon arrival. See the *Family & Fans* on page 12.

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.
- Choose the type of room (quad, triple, double or single). NOTE: Rollaway beds are not available.
- Return with full payment to the address at right
- If paying by cashier check/money order, make payable to The Cheerleading Worlds. NO gym/booster/personal checks will be accepted.

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 email: worlds@USASF.net

Two Nights Please choose one Disney resort:

- All Star Resort** **Coronado Springs Resort**
- Any two nights, between April 28 (check-in) and May 1 (check-out)
- 2-nights and 3-days hotel accommodations
 - Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
 - 3-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket
 - 5-day admission into the Dance and Cheerleading 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	\$515	\$580
Triple	3	\$540	\$ 620
Double	2	\$585	\$705
Single	1	\$755	\$955
	per room	per person	per person

Four Nights Please choose one Disney resort:

- All Star Resort** **Coronado Springs Resort**
- Any four nights, between April 27 (check-in) and May 3 (check-out)
- 4-nights and 5-days hotel accommodations
 - Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
 - 4-day Disney Par Hopper ticket
 - 5-day admission into the Dance and Cheerleading 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	\$620	\$735
Triple	3	\$680	\$ 830
Double	2	\$815	\$1030
Single	1	\$1160	\$1510
	per room	per person	per person

Three Nights Please choose one Disney resort:

- All Star Resort** **Coronado Springs Resort**
- Any three nights, between April 27 (check-in) and May 3 (check-out)
- 3-nights and 4-days hotel accommodations
 - Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
 - 3-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket
 - 5-day admission into the Dance and Cheerleading 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	\$560	\$645
Triple	3	\$600	\$ 705
Double	2	\$680	\$825
Single	1	\$930	\$1185
	per room	per person	per person

Five Nights Please choose one Disney resort:

- All Star Resort** **Coronado Springs Resort**
- Any five nights, between April 27 (check-in) and May 3 (check-out)
- 5-nights and 6-days hotel accommodations
 - Round-trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
 - 5-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket
 - 5-day admission into the Dance and Cheerleading 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	\$655	\$780
Triple	3	\$745	\$925
Double	2	\$910	\$1145
Single	1	\$1325	\$1760
	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 Package. Space 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** \$173 per room/night
- Coronado Springs Resort** \$269 per room/night
 - Wednesday, April 26
 - Thursday, April 27
 - Monday, May 1
 - Tuesday, May 2

All Disney Park Hopper® tickets are valid through May 15, 2017

Rooming List

Preferred Disney hotel: All Star Resort Coronado Springs Resort

gym/program name _____ team name _____ city _____ state/country _____

event where team received bid _____ total # of adults _____ total # of minors _____

Reservations will be entered for the names/dates below. Specify for each: P=Participant C=Coach F=Family or Fan
 If adding one additional day to a 4-day Park Hopper® ticket, please check the column.

	Age	P/C/F	Arrive	Depart	Ticket Upgrade			Age	P/C/F	Arrive	Depart	Ticket
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Upgrade Single Rooms One person per room

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Double Rooms Two people per room

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Triple Rooms Three people per room

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Quad Rooms Four people per room

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Participants/Coaches Commuter Packages

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

Complete the section below ONLY if you are NOT purchasing the Travel Package and have made your own hotel arrangements.

gym/program name	team name
hotel name	name team is registered
hotel address	
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hotel phone	date of check-in
coach's signature	
# of coaches	# of participants

NOTE

Please do not include family members on this page. They should follow the *Extra Ticket Order Process* on page 11.

Read and sign the *Cancellation, Change & Payment Policies* on page 19.

Commuter Registration Fees Athletes & Coaches ONLY

Athletes and coaches who choose NOT to purchase the travel package are REQUIRED to purchase non-refundable Commuter Packages. Commuter packages do not include transportation to/from the competition venues. Admission to the Worlds Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios® theme park should be purchased separately.

Commuter Packages	Quantity
3-Day package - \$340 Three-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket that also provides athlete's entry into Worlds competition venues.	
4-Day package - \$370 Four-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket that also provides athlete's entry into Worlds competition venues.	
5-Day package - \$400 Five-day Disney Park Hopper® ticket that also provides athlete's entry into Worlds competition venues.	
Worlds Celebration Party Wristband - \$40 Private Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios® theme park, Monday, May 1, 2017 (does not include transportation).	
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Cancellation, Change & Payment Policies

gym/program name	team name	city	state/country
event where team received bid			/_____/20____
			date bid received

Early Registration

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- Cancellations received after March 23, 2017 will result in a **full forfeiture** of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing to The Dance Worlds. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

- Cancellations received after April 14, 2017 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.

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- Families attending with your team will not be able to register until your registration is approved.
- Full payment is due by **April 14, 2016**.

Late Registration

For bids received after February 24, 2017

- All registration items are due by April 7, 2017.
- All changes requested after April 14, 2017 will result in a \$200 (two hundred dollars) per change fee.
- Cancellations received before/on April 14, 2017 will result in all monies refunded with the exception of \$200 (two hundred dollars) per person to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees.

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 email: worlds@USASF.net

*I have read, understand and accept the contents of the **Cancellation, Change & Payment Policies**. I also have advised all participants, parents and chaperones in my group of these policies.*

coach's signature	/_____/2017____
	date

If you are purchasing a travel package: Each adult and each parent of a minor-aged participant must sign below. Your registration will not be complete without ALL signatures.

*We have read, understand and accept the contents of the **Cancellation, Change & Payment Policies**.*

participant	/	parent signature	/	participant	/	parent signature
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additional signature lines continued on next page

Warm-up Room/Backstage Access Policy

Worlds team rosters must include: all gym/program owners, coaches, choreographers, trainers, personnel, athletes, and alternate and substitute athletes intending to enter the warm-up room specific to the team preparing to compete.

Prohibited from entry into the warm-up room

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

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.

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 A C T I O 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 A C T I O 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 listed on the team roster	Ineligible to compete	Immediate membership revocation for one year (one full season)	Team disqualified	Program membership revoked for up to two years
Under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any of the venues	Authorities are called and 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/program owner signature

assistant coach/gym/program owner signature

Music Licensing Verification Process

International - Based Teams

All teams must complete the International Music Clearance Certificate and return to the USASF / IASF office.

For questions regarding licensing of music please contact Karl Olson at Karl@cheerunion.org

International Music Clearance Certificate

On behalf of the Team, and each member of the Team, as identified below, we certify, warrant and represent that the Team has secured all necessary rights from all relevant music publisher(s) and recording companies which own rights to the music used in each and every routine performed by us, including, without limitation, the right to mix songs and recordings together into one remix or recording, and the right to perform, synchronize and remix the music and that the use of the music, as contemplated, will not infringe upon the rights of any third party. The Team shall defend, indemnify and hold the U.S. All Star Federation, Inc. and International Cheer Union, as their interests may appear, and all parties in interest through the U.S. All Star Federation, Inc. and International Cheer Union (collectively, the “Indemnified Parties”) harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, expenses and damages payable by the Indemnified Parties including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys’ fees, resulting from any claim inconsistent with the foregoing warranties and representations.

If the Team’s right to use the Licensed Music is challenged, the Team shall provide to the challenger and the Indemnified Parties every fully executed licensing agreement(s) with the relevant music publisher(s) and recording companies (individually and collectively, the “Signed License Agreement[s]”). If any Signed License Agreement is in a language other than English, then the Team shall provide (and be solely responsible for the associated cost) a copy of each Signed License Agreement translated into English.

I declare under penalty of perjury (under the laws of the United States of America) that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

International Team Roster Information

(Non-U.S.-Based 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 to be used for all print and announcements	Team name
Country Representing	_____ / _____ / 20_____
Event where team received bid	Date bid received
Division in which team is competing	
Gym owner(s) and/or coach(es) names you would like listed on the video screen at the event (limit of three please)	
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	

International Team Roster

List the names of all participants that are performing on the floor at The Worlds. Print names as shown on passports or VISAs – no nicknames, please (All fields are required)

Athlete name	Age	Date of birth	male female	Athlete name	Age	Date of birth	male female
1. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	16. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
2. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	17. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
3. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	18. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
4. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	19. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
5. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	20. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
6. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	21. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
7. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	22. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
8. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	23. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
9. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	24. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
10. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	alternates attending Worlds			
11. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	25. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
12. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	26. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
13. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	27. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
14. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	28. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____
15. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____	29. _____	_____	____/____/____	_____

Athlete Photo ID Check

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

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

Acceptable forms of government-issued photo identification include: 1. Driver's License 2. State ID 3. Passport

Agreement of Compliance (page 1 of 2)

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 dance and cheerleading, 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 owners, coaches, and directors are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

gym/program name	team name	city	state/country
event where team received bid			date bid received

Safety

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

Sportsmanship

- I will support The Cheerleading Worlds outcome and represent my program with integrity, including on social media.
- 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 it violates the Professional Responsibility Code.
- I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my athletes, parents/family of performers, including social media.
- 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 Dance 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

- 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 (including furniture) when they check out.
- Don't prop your doors open.
- Smoking and/or 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 Dance 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.
- Illegal substances are prohibited.
- Travel in groups of two or more.
- 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.
- Quiet time will be from 10 pm -10 am. No practicing is permitted during these times, no parties outside, no loud music, etc.
- 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.
- 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 Disney's Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center or 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.
- 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 one of the team hotels.
- If a minor loses a room key he/she must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, program owner or responsible adult for every nine participants staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

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Rules & Regulations

I. General Guidelines

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

II. Competition Area

- A. Participants must start and end within the competition boundary 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 used.
- B. Approximate floor size will be 54 feet wide by 42 feet deep (9 panels).
- C. 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.
- D. A deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact outside the competition boundary.
NOTE: the deduction amount will be included in Worlds Score Sheets that will be posted online in January 2017.
- E. 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 competition boundary by a team member who must remain inside the competition boundary area. All center markers are prohibited.

III. Music and Limitations

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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 in January 2017.
- D. If a team exceeds the time limit, a penalty will be assessed. **NOTE:** the point deduction amount will be posted when the Worlds Score Sheets are posted in January 2017.
- 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.**

- F. All teams who advance to The Cheerleading Worlds may use as many songs in the musical portion of their routine as they like.
- G. Routine music used at The Cheerleading Worlds must comply with applicable copyright law. At Worlds, all teams must provide proof of licensing. This will be reviewed during roster check appointments (see page 16). This may include:
 - proof of purchase from a USA Cheer preferred provider.
 - if using a single song, the receipt from the song's purchase.
 - if using an editor, proof of purchase from a preferred provider and proof of licensing for all sound effects and voiceovers included in the mix. Editors do not have to be on the preferred provider list but must be able to provide teams these required proofs of purchase and licensing.If you have additional questions about the music guidelines, please contact your USASF Regional Director.
- H. Teams may not use Disney themes nor costumes that resemble Disney characters. However, Disney music is acceptable if the music licensing guidelines are followed.
- I. Each team is required to assign a responsible adult who knows the routine and music to stay at the music station during the team's performance. This representative is responsible for starting the music and stopping the music in case of technical malfunction or injury. Please make sure that all devices are fully charged, placed in airplane mode, and the volume is turned up. If using a CD, make sure it is free of scratches to avoid skipping.

IV. Athlete Behavior

- A. Athletes of teams at The Cheerleading Worlds are expected to exhibit the utmost of sportsmanship, respect and support throughout the entire event. Periodically 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 Cheerleading Worlds follows the policies written below.
 - B. 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.
 - C. From the time the team is announced the protocol for entering and leaving the competition floor is expected to reflect a "team" environment.
 - D. 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 such as:
 1. Taunting another team. Taunting may be defined as the use of baiting or taunting acts and/or words that engender ill will between teams.
 2. An athlete calling unnecessary attention to her/himself (i.e. high 5s, chest bumps, etc.).
 3. Excessive pre- or post-competition team rituals (team bonding traditions must take place behind the stage area).
 4. Public displays of affection.
 5. Stepping outside the competition boundary to approach coaching staff, crowd members and/or other members of the audience.

6. 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.
7. Coaching staff, parents, fans and/or other members of the performing gym entering the competition boundary 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.
8. Participants collapsing to the floor following a performance when an injury does not seem apparent. 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.
9. 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 2017.

V. 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.
- D. Examples of inappropriate choreography may include, but is 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.
- E. Music or words unsuitable for family listening, which includes, but is not limited, to swear words and/or 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".
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. 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 participant's eyes, or block the view of the participant while performing.

- I. 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 following 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.
- J. 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.
- K. UNIFORM TOP GUIDELINES — Uniform tops must be secured by straps or material over at least one shoulder or around the neck (tube tops are not allowed).
- L. 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 for teams competing in the International Open and International Open Coed Level 5 and Level 6 divisions.
- C. Additional Spotters — Definition: Individuals on the rehearsal floor provided as a safety precaution to spot certain elements of a routine. Additional spotters:
 1. must be USASF Member Athletes or USASF Credentialed Coaches with professional membership.
 2. 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.
 3. should not touch, assist, or save skills being performed. Additional spotters should only be used to prevent a fall to the rehearsal floor.
 4. should be dressed so that they are presentable, professional, and distinguishable from the performing athletes. Program-provided additional spotters should not wear clothing similar to the performing team's uniform.
 5. should not dress or act in a manner that distracts from the athletes and their performance.
 6. should be at least 18 years old and familiar with spotting the skills of the performing team.

NOTE: To provide the safest competitive environment, team should not attempt skills beyond their ability level.

VIII. Interruption of Performance

A. 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.

B. Fault of Team

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

C. Injury

1. The only individuals 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.
3. If a team needs to re-perform a routine but fails to do the routine in its entirety, (example: throwing a back tuck instead of the full twist thrown in the original performance) then this team may receive a penalty at the discretion of competition officials.
4. The injured participant that wishes to perform may not return to the competition floor unless:
 - a. The competition officials receive clearance from: first, the medical personnel attending to that participant, the parent/guardian (if present) AND THEN the head coach/director of the competing team.
 - b. If the medical personnel do not clear the participant, the participant can only return to the competition if a parent or legal guardian in attendance signs a return to participation waiver (excluding a suspected concussion).
5. 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.
6. 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.

X. 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 at minimum 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 program owners of each team are 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 Cheerleading Worlds Rules & Regulations will be assessed a deduction for each violation. (A deduction is possible for athlete behavior violations as stated under section IV.) Any team that does not adhere to the teams and procedures of 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 in a particular division. Scores and rankings will be available only to program/gym directors and coaches at the conclusion. Ties will not be broken, except in some cases to determine the set number moving into finals and or gold, silver and bold places in finals.

XV. Tournament Facility

The competition is scheduled to be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex HP Field House and Jostens Center. 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 2017 will follow the most recent posting of the USASF. Please refer to www.USASF.net for any changes and a complete glossary of terms.

XX. Penalties

A penalty will be assessed at the discretion of competition officials 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

I hereby accept and agree to abide by The Cheerleading Worlds 2017 Rules & Regulations.

_____	_____
team name	city/state/country
_____	_____
division	event where bid was received
_____	_____
coach's signature	program owner's signature

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