

## **General Membership Guidelines:**

- 1. Application for membership is open to every USA-based event producer. Not every member event producer will qualify to conduct a USASF sanctioned Worlds Bids qualifying competition.
- 2. All member event producers are required to complete and sign each year:
  - USASF Event Producer Member Application that includes the agreement with: 1) the mission of the USASF, 2) following/enforcing the USASF Cheer and Dance Safety Rule and Age Grids at all events, 3) following USASF Sanctioning Standards at all USASF Sanctioned events, 4) conducting business in a way that will support and further the mission of the USASF and 5) the terms and conditions of the USASF Company Member Agreement.
  - USASF Event Producer Member Agreement
  - USASF Professional Responsibility Code (PRC)
  - USASF Event Producer Sanctioned Event Guide

### **SILVER Membership**

For event producers that want to benefit as a member of the USASF and hold USASF Sanctioned Events.

## Requirements:

- Meet all USASF sanctioning standards when administering all events throughout the season conducted by the Event Producer.
- Send a minimum of one representative to one of the USASF Rules Interpretation and Safety Judge Certification courses scheduled at the USASF National Meeting. Noncompliance of this requirement will result in a \$1000 fine per occurrence and revocation of voting privileges during the 2023-2024 term. Note: These may also be available virtually.
- Send a company representative to the annual USASF member event producer meeting scheduled in Nashville, TN **on July 20, 2023.** Noncompliance of this requirement will result in a \$1000 fine per occurrence and revocation of voting privileges during the 2023-2024 term. **Note: This may be canceled and conducted by video conferencing.**

### **Silver Membership Benefits:**

- 1. May display USASF's exclusive logos and Seal of Sanction at approved sanctioned events, on printed materials and website in approved formats.
- 2. Company is listed and linked on the USASF website.
- 3. Eligible for the USASF member event producer insurance program.
- 4. Access to all current USASF rules clarifications and the listing of all approved Safety Certified Judges through the member's profile.
- 5. On Call Legality Official Rulings available in real time at all USASF sanctioned events
- 6. May offer USASF credentialing at any USASF sanctioned event.
- 7. Eligible to be elected to the National Advisory Board and or serve on other USASF Committees.
- 8. Will be recognized in several ads, promotions, and or editorials placed in the USASF email blasts.

<sup>\*</sup>Annual Dues are \$1,000.



# **USASF Event Producer Silver & Bronze Memberships 2023 – 2024**

Included in USASF Levels and Rules Processes:

- ➤ Voice in the USASF Rules Process
- ➤ Available to attend and participate in any of the annual USASF Rules Interpretation Meetings at USASF Regional Meetings
- 9. May receive up to two 2024 Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Spectator Credentials.

**NOTE:** Any of the above benefits may be modified during the membership period if notice is provided to Event Producers in writing.

### **BRONZE Membership**

For Gym Members or organizations that produce one (1) competition a year as a fundraiser and want to benefit as a member event producer of the USASF they may join the USASF as a Tier 4 event producer member and hold a USASF Sanctioned Event\* and/or a USASF Sanctioned Showcase Event.

### Requirements:

- meet all USASF sanctioning standards when administering competition event during the season
- meet all USASF sanctioning standards when administering showcase event during the
- Send a minimum of one representative to one of the USASF Rules Interpretation and Safety Judge Certification courses scheduled at the USASF National Meeting. Noncompliance of this requirement will result in a small fine per occurrence and revocation of voting privileges during the 2023-2024 term. Note: These may be also be available virtually.
- Send a company representative to the annual USASF member event producer meeting scheduled in Nashville, TN **on July 20, 2023.** Noncompliance of this requirement will result in a \$1000 fine per occurrence and revocation of voting privileges during the 2023-2024 term. **Note: This may be canceled and conducted by video conferencing.**

### **Bronze Benefits:**

- 1. May display USASF's exclusive logos and Seal of Sanction at approved sanctioned event, on printed materials and website in approved formats.
- 2. Company will be listed and linked on the USASF website.
- 3. Company is eligible for the USASF member event producer insurance program.
- 4. Access to all current USASF rules clarifications and the listing of all approved Safety Certified Judges through the member's profile.
- 5. Included in USASF Levels and Rules Process.
- 6. On Call Legality Official Rulings available in real time at all USASF sanctioned events

**NOTE:** Any of the above benefits may be modified during the membership period if notice is provided to Event Producers in writing.

\*A showcase will be defined as an event that is held at a location other than the all star program's training facility with the intent of performing for an audience. Typically, a showcase is for a single program, however, it is acceptable for multiple programs to partner in a single showcase event. All

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performances will be exhibition performances only. No competition between teams is permitted and the event will be void of placement awards. Judging for the purpose of feedback and/or critique is permitted. Judging to score to rank teams and present awards is not permitted.