



U.S. All Star Federation Looks Ahead to Resumption of The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds

Rules evolved for this year's Worlds May 6-10 in Orlando to reflect impact of pandemic

MEMPHIS, TN (March 29, 2021) – [U.S. All Star Federation](#), the national governing authority dedicated to driving excellence and promoting a positive image for competitive club cheer and dance, is looking forward to the resumption of The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds for 2021. [The Dance Worlds™](#) will be held May 6-7, and [The Cheerleading Worlds™](#) will be held May 8-10, 2021 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at the Walt Disney World® Resort.. This year's events, which are being held later than in prior years, have been designed to allow bid recipients to join the events safely in Orlando, Florida.

USASF has adapted plans for its signature event, Worlds 2021, to reflect the impact of the pandemic by including virtual and live events as part of the bid process for the first time and by developing an extended eligibility calendar. The organization is also working closely with Walt Disney World® as well as monitoring updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to develop safety standards for athletes and other participants. Enhanced health and safety measures include physical distancing, enhanced sanitation, contactless transactions and restricted capacity.

“After the disappointing cancellation of Worlds last year due to the pandemic, we are grateful to have the opportunity to hold the championship this year, even though it will look much different,” explains Jim Chadwick, President of USASF. “In addition to restricted capacity and enhanced health and safety measures, the competition field will be quite unlike other years as most non-U.S. teams will be unable to travel into the U.S. We will make the very most of this altered year and look forward to a return to normal in 2022, with the ability to celebrate the athleticism, excellence and spirit that defines this sport with All Star athletes worldwide.”

About USASF

The U.S. All Star Federation (USASF) was founded in 2003 with the core principle of making All Star a safer sport by establishing fair and consistent rules and competition standards. At USASF our purpose is to support and enrich the lives of our All Star athletes and members. Striving for a safer environment for our Cheer and Dance athletes, we develop and provide consistent rules and All Star gym training guidelines with best practices in safety, education, and ethical practices to help drive competitive excellence and promote a positive image for the sport. For additional information please visit www.usasf.net