

OFFICIAL EVENT ROSTER AND MUSIC LICENSING VERIFICATION PROCESS

U.S.-BASED TEAMS

1. Contact your Regional Director to schedule your appointment.
2. Bring a printed copy of your Official Event Roster for The Cheerleading Worlds.
3. If you have non-U.S. citizens on your team, bring a printed copy of the International Athlete List and the appropriate ORIGINAL documentation that permits them to compete on a U.S.-based team. This form is available from your Regional Director.
4. Bring proof of licensing for all music used throughout your routine. Proof of licensing details can be found on page 21 under Music and Limitations.
5. During the verification appointment, you will meet with a USASF event official to review each team's final roster. During the review process your final roster will be checked against the roster that was certified by the event producer. Any changes must follow the rules for eligible substitutions/alternates (reserves) as outlined in the bid packet. In addition, the paperwork for any/all athletes who are not U.S. citizens, but participating on a U.S.-based team, will be reviewed.
6. Once your roster is verified by a USASF event official, it will be locked and considered your Official Event Roster for The Cheerleading Worlds and will be used during the Athlete ID Check prior to your team entering the warm-up room. Any changes made after this time must be reported to and verified by your Regional Director.

U.S.-BASED TEAM ROSTER

- All teams based in the United States will submit rosters through their USASF program membership portals as they have throughout the 2020-2021 season.
- All athletes must meet all participation, substitution, and alternate guidelines. See page 8 for more information.
- All U.S. athletes listed on your official roster for The Cheerleading Worlds must be USASF member athletes and denoted as such. This includes all active and reserve athletes.
- Athletes not listed on the roster as active or reserve athletes will not be permitted to take the floor at Worlds.
- For additional instructions, please contact your Regional Director.

ATHLETE PHOTO ID CHECK – U.S.-BASED TEAMS

Prior to entering the warm-up room, USASF officials 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 official with their government-issued photo identification.
3. The USASF official will verify the name against the roster and the photo.

Acceptable forms of government-issued photo identification are:

- driver's license
- state ID
- military ID
- passport
- visa

Failure to produce the proper credentials and identification will prohibit entry into the warm-up area. Unauthorized entry into the warm-up area will result in immediate disciplinary action.

NOTES:

- Each athlete must have an acceptable form of identification: a driver's license, state ID, military ID, passport, or visa. A state ID may be obtained through your local DMV office and may take as many as six to eight weeks to receive. The minimum age required for a state ID varies by state. Passports typically take six to eight weeks. Please plan accordingly.
- It is the responsibility of the program and its representatives to allocate ample time to receive acceptable forms of identification so that athletes may enter the warm-up room and compete.
- International competitors on a U.S.-based team will show their passports or visas.

PROOF OF AGE – U.S.-BASED TEAMS

Each athlete on a U.S.-based roster is required to have proof of age and a current headshot uploaded to their USASF member profile.