



2022
Welcome

THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS
THE DANCE WORLDS

APRIL 23-25, 2022

Dear Coach and Family,

There are only a few days left before you depart for the Sunshine State! We congratulate you and your team on qualifying for The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds, 2022. This is the 18th Annual Cheerleading Worlds and the 15th Annual Dance Worlds. These esteemed events are hosted by the U.S. All Star Federation (USASF) and International All Star Federation (IASF) and are exclusive to teams who have earned bids to The Worlds.

More than 100 USASF/IASF member event producers across the nation and in over 30 countries around the world qualify top teams at their premier national championships to compete at The Worlds. This year we anticipate over 800 teams to make the 2022 Worlds a very exciting event!

This guide has very important information for you to share with coaches, team members and families traveling to Orlando with you. PLEASE READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY, even if you have been attending Worlds for years.

Good luck and travel safely. We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

Sincerely,

Steve Peterson

VP Events & Corporate Alliances
USASF

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You are housed at
DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT

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CHAPERONE | GROUP LEADER REQUIREMENTS

All teams staying at DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT are required to submit the chaperone assignment documents for all participants staying on property during roster verification. Team rosters will not be verified for eligibility or sent to the competition venues for team check-in until this paperwork is submitted, reviewed and approved by a USASF official. Teams arriving at warm-ups without an approved roster cannot enter the warm-up room or compete in the event. Please contact your USASF regional director if you have questions regarding your roster verification appointment.

It is the responsibility of program owners to communicate all guidelines and requirements with participants, their parents or guardians and chaperones. Anyone responsible for supervising one or more athletes for whom they are not recognized as the legal guardian is considered a chaperone.

COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT | PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY CODE (PRC)

All registered participants of the event are expected to uphold the *Agreement of Compliance*, adhere to all codes of conduct and policies and follow all applicable laws regardless of where they are staying. Failure to do so may include: disqualification from the event for the individual, team or program; future ineligibility for The Cheerleading Worlds or The Dance Worlds for the individual, team or program; and/or further disciplinary action for the individual, team or program that may include suspension or revocation of membership.

U.S. All Star Federation members are expected to uphold the *Professional Responsibility Code (PRC)* regardless of where they are staying. Failure to do so may include: disqualification from the event for the individual, team or program; future ineligibility for The Cheerleading Worlds or The Dance Worlds for the individual, team or program; and/or further disciplinary action for the individual, team or program that may include suspension or revocation of membership.

VISITING GUESTS AT DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT

Participants on the Worlds hotel package staying at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort are permitted to visit Disney's All Star Resorts between 8am and 10pm, April 21-26. Any person in violation of this policy will be removed from the property and subject to disciplinary action, which may include: disqualification from the event for the individual, team or program; future ineligibility for The Cheerleading Worlds or The Dance Worlds for the individual, team or program; and/or further disciplinary action for the individual, team or program that may include suspension or revocation of membership.

Participants exhibiting conduct not welcome at Walt Disney World® Resort will be referred to local authorities for legal action. Persons not cooperating with or providing false information to event officials, security or law enforcement will be referred to law enforcement for legal action.

FACE COVERING REQUIREMENTS

Guests who are not fully vaccinated will be expected to continue wearing face coverings indoors. This includes upon entering and throughout all indoor venues, attractions, registration tents and indoor queues. Face coverings will continue to be required for all Guests on enclosed Disney transportation, including all Worlds bus transportation, regardless of vaccination status., regardless of vaccination status. A mask is expected to be worn at all times inside venues for non-vaccinated athletes except when on the warm up floor and performance floor. To learn more, please visit [EXPERIENCE UPDATES](#).

HOTEL CHECK-IN WORLDS REGISTRATION

LOCATION: CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

HOTEL CHECK-IN

Upon arriving at DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT, the MAIN CONTACT on the room reservation should check in at the **Resort Group Check-in Desk in the El Centro lobby** — this is different from the main front desk. Guests will be issued regular card room keys. Rooms are guaranteed to be ready AFTER 4pm. If you arrive earlier, the hotel can store your luggage so that you may enjoy the day shopping, lounging by the pool or visiting a theme park.

WORLDS REGISTRATION: CONVENTION CENTER — NORTH REGISTRATION

Coaches may check in and pick up Worlds athlete/coach lanyards and other Championship materials **AFTER** completing roster verification. Please remember to schedule a roster verification appointment with your USASF **REGIONAL DIRECTOR**.

ROSTER VERIFICATION: CONVENTION CENTER — BAJA/CANCUN

Coaches must complete their roster verification appointment **BEFORE** beginning Worlds registration. See page 6 for more roster verification information. Coach gifts may be collected during roster verification.

CELEBRATION PARTY WRISTBANDS

Celebration Party wristbands should be picked up and/or purchased (credit card only) at NORTH REGISTRATION during registration hours at right. An appointment time is not necessary for pick up.

TRANSPORTATION

You must arrange your own transportation to and from the airport. Mears Connect offers the following **per person** pricing: \$14/one-way or \$28/round trip (a discount of \$2 and \$4 off regular rates). To book Mears Connect, please click [HERE](#). If you have already booked through Mears and wish to take advantage of this discount, you must cancel your reservation and rebook using the link above. You can cancel your reservation by emailing ConnectGroup@mears.com.

REGISTRATION/OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, April 19	2pm-9pm
Wednesday, April 20	7am-10pm
Thursday, April 21	7am-10pm
Friday, April 22	7am-10pm
Saturday, April 23	7am-10pm

USASF OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday, April 20	9am-9pm
Thursday, April 21	7am-10pm
Friday, April 22	7am-10pm
Saturday, April 23	7am-10pm
Sunday, April 24	7am-10pm
Monday, April 25	7am-10pm

- Coach ID card pick-up
- Coach lanyard without Park Hopper
- Emergency roster changes

PARK HOPPER TICKETS

Those who purchased Worlds Park Hopper tickets do not need to pick up tickets. Ticket numbers were sent via email once paid in full. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** *The reselling or the transferring of theme park tickets in the state of Florida is a crime as described under Florida state laws: [Florida Statutes s. 817.361](#) and [Florida Statutes s. 817.36](#).*

CELEBRATION PARTY

We're excited for the return of our Worlds Celebration Party at Magic Kingdom® Park! The park will be closed to the public. The following attractions will be open from 10pm-2am

Astro Orbiter	Mad Tea Party
Space Mountain®	Big Thunder Mountain
Tomorrowland Speedway	Splash Mountain
Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin®	Haunted Mansion
Seven Dwarfs Mine Train	

A DJ will be on the Castle Stage and will play until 2am. Select food and beverage locations will be open as well. As a reminder, you must wear face coverings in any indoor location as well as in any queue lines if not fully vaccinated.

A Celebration Party wristband is included in the Worlds hotel travel packages and will be provided at registration. A park reservation is not needed to attend this party and will not take a day off your Park Hopper ticket. For teams or family members who did not purchase the hotel travel package, admission into the Celebration Party is \$55. Extra tickets (wristbands) may be purchased (credit card only) at Registration during the times shown on page 4. Wristbands will NOT be sold the night of the party at the park.

SAFETY CHAMPIONS

Each team should have designated a Safety Champion.

Before arriving in Orlando, Safety Champions should:

- Refer to the April 14 [EMAIL](#) sent to all Safety Champions to familiarize yourself with what is expected in your role.
- Read the Health & Safety guidelines for Worlds [HERE](#).
- Share all safety information and protocols with everyone from your team, as well as all friends and family who will be in Orlando.

Once in Orlando

- The first day you arrive at ESPN Wide World of Sports or the Coronado Springs Resort, you will need to check in at the Worlds desk to receive your **Safety Champion button** that you must wear throughout Worlds to identify you.



THEME PARK RESERVATIONS

To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same date are required for Guests ages 3 and up. [LEARN MORE](#) about the Disney Park Pass system. **NOTE:** No physical tickets will be issued. Instead, each ticket must be linked to a Disney MagicMobile Pass on your mobile device. This is required for Worlds competition and park entry. Theme park reservations are limited and USASF will not be able to assist with reservations.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The reselling or the transferring of theme park tickets in the state of Florida is a crime as described under Florida state laws: [Florida Statutes s. 817.361](#) and [Florida Statutes s. 817.36](#).

ROSTER | MUSIC VERIFICATION

All U.S. teams attending The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds must complete roster and music verification with a USASF event official. Please contact your USASF regional director to schedule your roster verification appointment.

- Your roster will be checked against the roster that was certified by the bid-awarding event producer.
- Your roster will be reviewed to ensure that any changes follow the substitutions/alternates rules as stated in the bid packet.
- All documents for athletes who are not U.S. citizens, but participating on a U.S.-based team, will be reviewed.
- Once verified by a USASF event official, the roster will be locked and considered your official event roster for Worlds and will be used during the athlete ID check prior to your team entering the warm-up room.
- Changes made after this time must be reported to and verified by your USASF regional director.

The music verification process requires that you:

- complete a form to declare that your music is copyright compliant, and
- show all applicable licenses and receipts as they pertain to your routine music.

COACH WEBINARS

LOGISTICS & ROSTER REVIEW WEBINAR

MANDATORY for at least one coach from each team.

SCORING OVERVIEW & LOGISTICS WEBINAR

Highly recommended for all CHEER coaches.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ACTION MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY

AMP will have three to four cameras on each Worlds stage capturing hundreds of action shots of your athletes during each performance. Your program's coaches will be emailed a Dropbox link to share with athletes and parents. Therefore, team photographers will not be granted access to the media photography area and are not permitted to use commercial photography equipment in performance venues or on Disney property.

WORLDS VIDEO COVERAGE

Don't miss a minute of all the action from The Cheerleading and Dance World Championships when you subscribe to the live stream available exclusively on FloCheer! Tune in for performances from every cheer and dance venue, interviews, results and more! For more information and details, visit [FLOCHEER.COM](https://flocheer.com).

WATCH WORLDS FROM YOUR HOTEL ROOM!

Enjoy a LIVE feed **8am-10:30pm** from three Worlds venues to the TVs in all rooms at the Disney's All Star Resorts and Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.

ARENA LIVE FEED

All Star Resorts: channel 77
Coronado Springs ITV channel 60

FIELD HOUSE LIVE FEED

All Star Resorts: channel 79
Coronado Springs ITV channel 61

CORONADO SPRINGS LIVE FEED

All Star Resorts: channel 80
Coronado Springs ITV channel 62

WORLDS PHOTO OP LOCATIONS

CHEER: Located on the lower level of the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, near the soccer fields, Worlds will have a location for those individuals and teams looking for the perfect Worlds backdrop.

DANCE: Veracruz B

STAY IN-THE-KNOW

BAND provides real-time event updates and information for coaches and fans at The Cheerleading Worlds and The Dance Worlds. Download the BAND from your app store (or go to: band.us/band/) and search for:

THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS COACHES
THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS FANS & SPECTATORS

THE DANCE WORLDS COACHES
THE DANCE WORLDS COACHES FANS



PHOTOGRAPHY | VIDEO POLICY

The USASF takes the safety and security of our participants seriously. Our policy is to protect your privacy and that of all participants. Thank you for your cooperation and strict adherence to these policies:

- Commercial photography, video and/or audio recording is not permitted in any event venue or on Disney property, including, but not limited to, hotels, restaurants, pools and grounds surrounding event venues.
- Commercial and personal live streaming of partial or full performances (through apps like Facebook Live and Periscope, etc.) is not permitted.
- Photography using a personal device (phone or tablet) is permitted and may be posted.
- Videos of performances, up to 15 seconds in length and without audio, may be posted. Music copyright laws permit use of music in live performance, but do not permit the recording of music and posting or broadcasting.

SOLICITATION

Reminder to all event producers and choreographers that Worlds is a neutral zone and solicitation is prohibited. The USASF once again asks for ALL to honor the neutral zone concept at The 2022 Cheerleading and Dance Worlds. Violation will result in immediate restrictions to The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds event and accompanying activities.

PROMOTIONAL SELLING OF MERCHANDISE

Selling of promotional merchandise during the event or on Disney property by unauthorized persons is not permitted. This includes all venues, the hotels and the parking lots. These policies are enforced at all times. Please note that it is illegal to sell merchandise or services in any area of hotels not designated for such activity without the proper permits. Any person, including but not limited to spectators, athletes, parents, coaches, gym owners, event producers and choreographers found to be selling merchandise on the premises during The Cheerleading and Dance World Championships may have their ticket revoked and their merchandise confiscated.

EVENT SCHEDULES | PERFORMANCE ORDERS | RANKINGS

THE CHEERLEADING
WORLDS EVENT HUB

THE DANCE WORLDS
EVENT HUB

LIVE IN-PERSON AWARDS CEREMONIES

CHEER: Arena North unless indicated otherwise on schedule.

DANCE: Fiesta Ballroom unless indicated otherwise on schedule.

Worlds

ADMISSION DETAILS

THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS | THE DANCE WORLDS

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Spectators may enter the competition venues with either:

WALT DISNEY WORLD PARK HOPPER® PASS TICKET

Included in Worlds hotel packages or purchased separately through USASF.

- Includes eight-days admission into ALL Worlds venues. See note at right for Dance Worlds spectators.
- The Worlds Park Hopper ticket number must be linked to the My Disney Experience app and on a MagicMobile pass to enter the competition venues and theme parks. [MY DISNEY EXPERIENCE](#).
- Competition entries do not count as theme park days.
- Worlds Park Hopper® tickets must be ordered in advance. Worlds Park Hopper® Tickets will NOT be sold in Orlando.

DAILY COMPETITION ADMISSION TICKET

Spectators who DO NOT purchase Worlds hotel packages or Worlds Park Hopper tickets may enter the competition venues with daily competition admission tickets or wristbands as described below.

THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS

\$45 daily ticket | [BUY SINGLE DAY TICKETS](#)

May be purchased online prior to arriving in Orlando.

When you arrive at the Sports Complex, you will show your ticket barcode to enter.

THE DANCE WORLDS

\$40 daily wristband | \$100 three-day wristband

On sale starting Wednesday, April 20 | 9am.

Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center
North Registration Desk. On-site purchase only.
Credit card only.

PLEASE NOTE

DANCE WORLDS SPECTATORS WITH WORLDS PARK HOPPERS:

must also pick up a wristband — at no additional cost — to enter The Dance Worlds venues. To collect your wristband, please bring proof of your Worlds Park Hopper purchase to:

DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT

April 20-22 | 9am-9pm
South Registration Desk

April 23-25 | 9am-9pm
North Registration Desk

PREMIUM PARKING

To purchase a premium parking spot at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex prior to arriving at the event, [CLICK HERE](#). Space is limited and will be available for purchase until April 22, 4pm EST. Free parking is also available.



ATHLETE ADMISSION

Athletes may enter the competition venues with The Walt Disney World Park Hopper® Pass included in Worlds hotel or commuter packages.

- Includes eight-days admission into ALL Cheerleading and Dance Worlds venues.
- The Worlds Park Hopper ticket number must be linked to the My Disney Experience app and on a MagicMobile pass to enter the competition venues and theme parks.

MY DISNEY EXPERIENCE.

Prior to entering the warm-up floor, the USASF staff will verify the identity of each athlete on your team against your official Worlds roster:

- Athletes will line up in alphabetical order by first name (same order as the roster).
- Athletes will present their photo identification to the USASF official. Acceptable forms of photo identification are GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDs ONLY including: Driver's License, State ID, Passport, Military ID or VISA. NOTE: Non-U.S. competitors on U.S.-based teams will show their VISA or Passport.

NEW REQUIREMENT: ALL athletes on U.S.-based Open teams (any division that does not have a top age) must complete SAFE@ALL STAR OPEN TEAMS TRAINING.

COACH ADMISSION

Coaches may enter the competition venues with either:

WALT DISNEY WORLD PARK HOPPER® TICKET

- Included in Worlds hotel or commuter packages.
 - Includes eight-days admission into ALL Cheerleading and Dance Worlds venues.
 - The Worlds Park Hopper ticket number must be linked to the My Disney Experience app and on a MagicMobile pass to enter the competition venues and theme parks.
- ### MY DISNEY EXPERIENCE.
- Competition entries do not count as theme park days.

WORLDS COACH LANYARD *(without Park Hopper® ticket)*

- Provides entry for Worlds coaches into the competition venues only.
- Does not include a Park Hopper® Ticket or admission to the theme parks
- Lanyards are sold only to coaches from programs participating in Worlds who:
 - are listed on a USASF Worlds team roster for a team attending Worlds; and
 - meet the eligibility requirements for warm-up room access.
- Must pre-ordered from USASF and collect in Orlando at the USASF Office at Celebrity Hall.

MUSIC

All teams must provide their own device for use on the event provided sound system.

NEW: There is no longer a pre-check area at the music table. Music should be on a digital music player/iPod/iPhone. CDs are no longer allowed and CD players are not provided at competition. Music must be recorded at the correct tempo and loaded onto an MP3 device. Please make sure all devices have a headphone jack to connect to sound system and are fully charged, volume turned up and placed in airplane mode. Please ensure that jacks are clean and free of any debris which may impact connectivity. You will need to acquire an adapter in advance if your player does not have a headphone jack. Coaches will be escorted from the staging area to the music area. We suggest that a coach plays the music and not a participant.

WORLDS COACH LANYARD *without Park Hopper®*

\$160 (8-day April 18-25: *ICU and Worlds admission*)

\$80 (4-day April 22-25: *Worlds admission only*)

PURCHASE COACH LANYARD

The Cheerleading Worlds

COMPETITION VENUES

FAN VIEWING

USASF staff will provide direction and coordinate each team's fan group to the VIP fan viewing area for their team's performance in the various venues. All fan viewers are required to exit the building following their team's performance. Click the appropriate link below for a map to become familiar with the venue entrance and exit.

ADVENT HEALTH ARENA

The entrance for fan viewing is on the lower level OUTSIDE The Arena under the grand staircase which faces the bus drop up/pick up area.

[ADVENT HEALTH
ARENA MAP](#)

STATE FARM FIELD HOUSE

The entrance for fan viewing is on the lower level OUTSIDE the SF Field House next to the food & beverage tent.

[STATE FARM FIELD
HOUSE MAP](#)

VISA ATHLETIC CENTER

The entrance for fan viewing is on the lower level near the food & beverage area.

[VISA CENTER MAP](#)



WARM-UP ROOM ACCESS

COACH | PROGRAM OWNER

Each CHEER coach and program owner is required to present a 2021/22 USASF ID card to gain entry into the warm-up room. Each coach must meet the following criteria to be granted entry in the warm-up room. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- Must be listed as a coach of the performing team on the official USASF team roster and all paperwork received by the USASF.
- Must be a coach/owner in good standing at the gym they are representing.
- Must have a current USASF membership with an expiration date of May 31, 2022 or later.
- Must have a current background check with a green light determination.
- Must be credentialed through Level 6 in either building, tumbling or both.
- If coaching a Level 7 Worlds team, each coach must be credentialed through Level 7 in building and 6 in tumbling.
- Must understand that they are a representative of the USASF event producer that awarded them the at-large or paid bid to the USASF/ IASF World Championship. They agree to act with complete respect, sportsmanship and graciousness at all times while representing the USASF event producer they represent.
- USASF credentialed coaches, gym owners and/or choreographers will ONLY be permitted with their respective teams in the practice area and/or backstage area if they are listed on the team roster and wearing their coach lanyard around their neck and have a current owner/coach ID card that shows current building and tumbling credentials. If the coach ID card does not show the current building and/or tumbling credentials then the coach will not be allowed into the warm-up room.
- Only one eligible personnel member listed on the team roster will be permitted in the warm-up area. Personnel **MUST** have a USASF personnel member ID card.
- Owners without credentials **MUST** be accompanied in the warm-up room with a coach that carries the required credentials. The non-credentialed owner is not permitted to step on the warm-up floor or coach in the warm-up room.

CREDENTIALS

CHEER COACH

All cheer teams competing at The Cheerleading Worlds 2022 are required to have a coach or combination of coaches, with credentials in both building and tumbling through the level of the team. This may be one coach with both skill sets or a combination of coaches who have both skill sets between them. Non-tumbling teams are only required to have a coach with building credentials to the level of the team. These appropriately credentialed coach(es) must be on the roster and present in the warm-up room. In addition to the team requirements, all cheer coaches entering the warm-up room must be credentialed in either building, tumbling or both up to the level of the team.

Coaches who are not credentialed before arriving at The 2022 Cheerleading Worlds™ must make an appointment request for credentialing and prepay all fees. Coaches who are not credentialed and do not make an appointment prior to arriving in Orlando will pay an additional \$200 on-site walk-up fee in addition to the credentialing fee and \$500 on-site fee. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Appointments may be made until the close of business on Friday, April 15, 2022, to avoid walk-up fees. If you need to be credentialed at Worlds in Orlando, FL, visit usasfmembers.net and complete the *Credentialing at Worlds Form*.

LOCATIONS

Disney's All Star Resorts Celebrity Hall.
Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center.



TEAM WARM-UPS | CHECK-IN

OPTIONAL OUTDOOR WARM-UPS

Each team will be given an optional 20-minute warm up (weather permitting) on Fields 18/19. This time is listed on the schedule and teams must provide their own music for this warm up. After this optional warm up is complete, teams will report to their scheduled venue and will have an additional warm up prior to their scheduled competition time. All times are listed on the order of competition.

OFFICIAL WARM-UPS

Each team will be scheduled for a warm-up time prior to their competition. After your scheduled warm-up time, your team will be escorted to the line-up area for their performance on stage. No family or friends will be allowed in the warm-up or backstage areas.

NOTE: Field 25 is an open practice field that teams may use throughout the event.

APPROPRIATE SURFACES FOR PRACTICING AND/OR WARMING UP (CHEER)

The safety of the athletes participating at Worlds is our number one priority. We remind all coaches of *General Safety Rule #5* found in *2021-2022 Cheer Safety Rules*: **Athletes must practice and perform on an appropriate surface. Technical skills (stunts, pyramids, tosses or tumbling) may not be performed on concrete, asphalt, wet or uneven surfaces or surfaces with obstructions.**

USASF staff and officials will be diligent at enforcing this rule in all areas of the event, including, but not limited to the areas of all on-property resorts, competition venues and surrounding areas. As a general guideline, coaches must be diligent in examining any area and/or surface which they may have their team use to practice any skills or routines in full. If a coach chooses to practice on a grass covered surface, they must make sure it is free of moisture and provides an even surface. Teams may not stunt or tumble on any unapproved surface. An overlay of carpeting over concrete does not constitute an appropriate surface. As a rule of thumb, the surface must have mats or be a perfectly flat, unobstructed, moisture free grass area. Any team found in violation of this guideline is subject to fines, penalties, deductions, disqualification, sanctions and/or membership revocation.

ADVENT HEALTH ARENA

Teams should enter on the ground level between the exit and entrance staircases. Look for signage directing to the warm-up area. Teams should check-in no earlier than 30 minutes before their scheduled time inside the team entrance. Teams will be directed to the warm-up area in the Northwest Pavilion on the lower level. Worlds staff will direct you where to go next.

STATE FARM FIELD HOUSE

Teams should enter the warm-up area from the outside of the building adjacent to the baseball stadium. The warm-up area is located in the back of the Field House on the second level. Worlds staff will direct you where to go next.

VISA ATHLETIC CENTER

Teams should follow the signs to the warm-up check-in tent located OUTSIDE the Visa Center, past the Visa Center entrance. Worlds staff will direct you where to go next.

VIP & COACHES

HOSPITALITY ROOM

A VIP & Coaches Hospitality Room is located inside The Arena's Northeast Pavilion on the lower level. Coaches must have their Worlds lanyards to enter. The room will be open: Sunday and Monday from 10am–9pm.



SPOTTER POLICY

I. SPOTTER POLICY IN REHEARSAL AREAS

CLUB DIVISIONS: The Cheerleading Worlds WILL NOT be spotting all routines in the rehearsal areas. Club 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 Club Division team coach or gym owner. USASF will have spotters available upon request in all rehearsal areas.

II. 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.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN DIVISIONS: The Cheerleading Worlds WILL provide spotters in the rehearsal areas. It is not an option for a team competing in the International Open and International Open Coed Level 6 and Level 7 divisions.

DEFINITION OF ADDITIONAL SPOTTER

Individuals on the rehearsal floor are provided as a safety precaution to spot certain elements of a routine. Additional spotters must be USASF member athletes or USASF-credentialed coaches.

ADDITIONAL SPOTTERS GUIDELINES *Must be USASF member athletes or USASF credentialed coaches:*

- 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.
- Should not touch, assist or save skills being performed. Additional spotters should only be used to prevent a fall to the competition floor. Any touch, assist or saved skill will be given a major fall deduction.
- 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.
- Should not dress or act in a manner that distracts from the athletes and their performance.
- Should be at least 18 years old and familiar with spotting the skills of the performing team.

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



SCORES | RANKINGS

USASF will not distribute physical score sheets and results for The Cheerleading Worlds. The process will be as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

LEGALITY, POINT DEDUCTION and PANEL SCORE Sheets will be available approximately 10-15 minutes after your team has performed and will be emailed to the person listed as the designated recipient on the registration form. The first five teams in each division will be held to establish benchmarks and then emailed. Preliminary and Semifinal results will be posted on flocheer.com and thecheerleadingworlds.net approximately 90 minutes to two hours after the end of the division.

FINAL ROUNDS

LEGALITY and POINT DEDUCTION sheets will be emailed approximately 10-15 minutes after your team has performed. PANEL SCORE sheets will be emailed shortly after awards. Finals results will be announced live on flocheer.com approximately two hours after the end of the division.

REVIEW PROCESS

POINT DEDUCTIONS | LEGALITY INFRACTIONS | RANGE FOR PRELIMS AND SEMI FINALS

Score sheets will be emailed to coaches approximately 10-15 minutes after your performance. The review process time frame begins once the score sheets are emailed, NOT when they are read. The score sheet email will include your score sheet, point deduction and legality infractions, if any are called. If, after reviewing your team's routine and scores, you feel that your team was given a point deduction that was not warranted, a difficulty score that is out-of-range or a legality infraction that is not accurate, please follow this process:

1. You have 20 MINUTES following the score sheet emailing to complete the Review Process. The window of opportunity to complete the process begins when the email was sent, not read.
2. Please make sure the correct form is submitted separately; i.e., Legality Infraction, Point Deduction, Scoring. Forms can be found at: usasf.net/worlds-coaches
3. Your form will be reviewed by a scoring official.
4. If honored, you will receive a new set of score sheets reflecting the change; if denied, information will be emailed to you.

NOTE: The ONLY things that can be reviewed for all divisions are:

- Point deductions
- Legality infractions
- Scores that are not in the highrange for difficulty in the following categories: Stunts, Pyramids, Tosses, Jumps and Running/Standing Tumbling

Jump and Toss Difficulty scores for the Club Divisions can be reviewed if out-of-range in those capped categories. All other scores are not up for review since the scoring is strictly on a comparative format.

Each performance will earn a score for that day's performance in relation to the other teams competing that day, within that division. Scores from each day will not be discussed in relation to any other day's scores and/or performances of other teams. You should expect scores from Prelims, Semi Finals and Finals to be different as you are competing against different teams and/or against different performances with each day being its own competition.

WORLDS SCORE SHEETS can be found at thecheerleadingworlds.net.



The Dance Worlds

COMPETITION VENUES

The Dance Worlds competition will be held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center in the CORONADO and FIESTA BALLROOMS.

The performance floor surface will be a Marley floor with a center line from the front to the back. The entire floor is 53.7 feet wide and 50 feet deep. The Marley floor is comprised of 10 strips, each 5 feet 3.5 inches wide and will be secured with Marley tape..

[CORONADO BALLROOM MAP](#)

[FIESTA BALLROOM MAP](#)



TEAM WARM-UPS | CHECK-IN

TEAM WARM-UP

VERACRUZ C EXHIBIT HALL

All team warm-ups will be held in Veracruz C Exhibit Hall. Each team will be scheduled for a warm-up time prior to their competition. After your scheduled warm-up, your team will be escorted to the holding area for their performance on stage. No family or friends will be allowed in the warm-up area. The warm-up surface will be a 53.7 x 50' Marley floor comprised of 10 strips, each 5 feet 3.5 inches wide.

DESIGNATED QUICK-CHANGE AREA

Dancers that need to make a quick costume change between performances may use the the backstage area of Coronado Ballroom. Additional changing areas are located in Veracruz B.

WARM-UP ROOM ACCESS

COACH | PROGRAM OWNER

All coaches and program owners are required to present their USASF ID card to gain entry into the warm-up room. Only those who meet the following criteria will be granted entry in the warm-up room.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Must be listed as a coach of the program on all paperwork received by the USASF.
- Must be a coach in good standing at the program they are representing.
- Must have a current USASF Membership with an expiration date of May 31, 2022, or later.
- Must understand that they are a representative of the USASF Event Producer that awarded them the bid (partial-paid/at large) at the USASF/IASF World Championship. They agree to act with complete respect, sportsmanship and graciousness at all times while representing the USASF Event Producer.

USASF eligible coaches, owners and/or choreographers will ONLY be permitted with their team in the practice area and/or backstage area if they are listed on the team roster and have the required credentials. Only one qualifying person (per team) listed as Personnel on the TEAM Roster will be permitted into the warm-up area.

LIVE VERBAL COMMENTARY

Following the semi-final round performance, teams may watch their routine backstage on video replay and receive a 'live' verbal commentary from one of the Worlds non-scoring judges. The coach will be allowed to record the verbal commentary on a personal device for personal and team use only. Coaches will not be allowed to record the team's performance from video replay, only the verbal commentary. No recordings of the verbal commentary will be provided by USASF.

VIP & COACHES HOSPITALITY ROOM

A VIP & Coaches Hospitality Suite is located in the Monterey Room 1-3 in the Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center. Coaches must have their Worlds lanyards to enter. The suite is open: Sunday and Monday 10am-9pm.



IMPORTANT SCORING REMINDERS

There are notable differences between the Senior divisions and the Open and Junior divisions at The Dance Worlds. Be sure to review the following so that you are familiar with these nuances.

SCORING FOR SENIOR DIVISIONS

- Teams will be scored on the USASF Dance Score Sheet thedanceworlds.net/scoring
- 100-point scale
- Judge's may utilize tenths (ex. 8.2, 9.1)
- All judges' scores will be calculated into final score
- Routine time minimum 1:45 to a maximum of 2:15
- Follow USASF Dance Rules: usasf.net/rules

SCORING FOR JUNIOR AND OPEN DIVISIONS

- Teams will be scored on the IASF scoresheet (see link below)
- 100-point scale
- Judges may utilize half (.5) and whole (1.0) numbers (ex. 8.0, 8.5)
- All judge's scores will be calculated into final score
- Routine time minimum 1:45 to a maximum of 2:15
- There will no longer be a U.S. Worlds Trials round as part of the competition
- Follow IASF Rules: iasfworlds.com

NOTE: There are minor variations between the USASF and IASF prop rules. Please contact dance.rules@iasfworlds.com with questions.

NEW: Any Open/Junior division/category that does not have one or more non-U.S. teams participating, 50 percent of the teams will move on to Finals.

SCORES | RANKINGS

USASF will not distribute physical score sheets and results for The Dance Worlds.

PRELIM AND SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Approximately 30 minutes after your team has performed, LEGALITY and PANEL SCORE SHEETS will be emailed to the person listed as the designated recipient on the registration form.

Semi-final round division averages and results will be posted on flocheer.com and thedanceworlds.net approximately one hour after the end of the division.

FINAL ROUNDS

LEGALITY SHEETS will be emailed approximately 10-15 minutes after your team has performed. PANEL SCORE SHEETS will be emailed shortly after the awards ceremony.

Final round division averages and results will be announced on flocheer.com approximately one hour after the end of the division.



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