

WARM-UP ROOM and BACKSTAGE ACCESS POLICY

WORLDS TEAM ROSTERS MUST INCLUDE all participants who plan to enter the warm-up room with a team preparing to compete: program owners, coaches, choreographers, athletic trainers, personnel, athletes and alternate/substitute athletes.

U.S.-BASED TEAMS

- Athletes must be current members of the USASF and listed on the official Worlds roster.
- Adult athletes must have a current background screening with a green light determination and SafeSport training. Adult athletes are those who are 18 years and older or will turn 18 before June 1, 2022. Exceptional Athletes are excluded from this requirement.
- Alternate and substitute athletes (reserves) must meet the age grid criteria for that specific team.
- Reserve athletes must be on the roster in order to be allowed in the warm-up areas. Reserve athletes must be competition-ready and in the venue where the team is competing. If an injury occurs, reserve athletes may be used, as needed, as long as they meet eligibility requirements, are listed on the roster and have been approved during the roster verification appointment. Reserve athletes must report, be ready to warm-up and compete with the team, within 15 minutes of the injury.
- Athletes must present a photo ID for verification by a USASF official. See page 16 for more details.
- **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.⁴ ^{4Updated 2.21.2022}

NON-U.S.-BASED TEAMS

- Each non-U.S.-based team must have an official team roster, verified during the scheduled roster verification appointment in Orlando and signed by the team coach and a Worlds official.
- Each athlete must present a photo ID (passport/visa) to a Worlds official to enter the warm-up area.
- Alternate and substitute athletes (reserves) must meet the age grid criteria for the rostered team.
- Reserve athletes must be on the official roster to be allowed in the warm-up room. Reserve athletes must be competition-ready and in the venue where the team is competing. If an injury occurs, reserve athletes may be used, as needed, as long as they meet eligibility requirements, are listed on the roster and have been approved during the roster verification appointment.

WORLDS DANCE COACHES

- Coaches must have active USASF coach membership.
- Coaches must complete membership eligibility requirements through their USASF member profile.
- Coaches must present a USASF ID card, either digital or plastic.
- Coaches must wear a Worlds coach lanyard at all times.

PERSONNEL

- Personnel must meet all membership eligibility requirements.
- Personnel must present a USASF ID card, either digital or plastic.
- Personnel must present a Worlds Park Hopper or admission ticket.
- One personnel member per team will be permitted in the warm-up room.

PROHIBITED FROM ENTRY INTO THE WARM-UP ROOM

- Children not listed on the roster as athletes or reserves
- VIPs
- Team photographers
- Media

COACH | PERSONNEL

HOW TO CREATE USASF ID CARDS

DIGITAL ID CARD - no cost

COACH/OWNER: Create digital ID through the USASF COACH app. Show a screen capture and QR code at warm-ups.

PERSONNEL: Owners may create digital IDs through the program profile.

1. Click PERSONNEL tab > REGULAR PERSONNEL.
2. Place check by individual's name > click PERSONNEL ID CARD tab.
3. Follow prompts to confirm info, upload photo and preview card. *DO NOT make payment.*
4. Return to PERSONNEL tab > DIGITAL ID CARD.
5. Place check by individual's name > click SEND DIGITAL ID CARD tab.
6. Individual will receive an email with digital ID to print or screen capture.

PLASTIC ID CARD - \$15

COACH/OWNER: Purchase plastic ID through the USASF coach membership profile.

PERSONNEL: Owners may purchase plastic ID through the program profile. Follow steps 1-3 above and continue through payment prompts.

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.

WORLDS TEAM ROSTER and MUSIC LICENSING VERIFICATION PROCESS

ROSTER AND MUSIC VERIFICATION PROCESS

All U.S.-based teams attending Worlds will go through an on-site roster verification once they arrive in Orlando.

1. Contact your USASF regional director to schedule your appointment.
2. Bring a printed copy of your *Worlds Team Roster* for The Dance 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 USASF regional director.
4. Bring proof-of-licensing for all music used throughout your routine. Proof-of-licensing details can be found on page 20 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 this guide. 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 Dance 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 USASF 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 2021-2022 season.
- All athletes must meet all participation, substitution and alternate guidelines. See page 9 for more information.
- All U.S. athletes listed on your official roster for The Dance 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 USASF regional director.

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ATHLETE PHOTO ID CHECK — U.S.-BASED TEAMS AND NON-U.S.-BASED TEAMS

Prior to entering the warm-up room, USASF officials will verify the identity of each athlete on your official event roster for The Dance Worlds.

1. Athletes will line up in the same order as on the roster.
2. They will present the USASF official with their government-issued photo identification.
3. A USASF official will use the ID to verify the athlete on the verified/official worlds roster.

Acceptable forms of government-issued photo identification are:

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

Each athlete must have an acceptable form of identification as shown above. 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. COVID may cause delays in some areas. 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 may show passports or visas. Photo IDs are not a requirement for Exceptional Athletes.



DON'T DELAY!

GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO
IDS REQUIRED FOR ALL
WORLDS ATHLETES.

Allow ample time to process and
receive acceptable forms of ID.