

USASF WORLDS DIVISIONS (continued)

SUBSTITUTES AND ALTERNATES AT BID-EVENTS

All athletes competing at a bid-qualifying event must be listed on the official roster as active athletes and compete on Day 1. Should a team need to make substitutions on Day 2 of the event, they are allowed to replace a limited number of active athletes with reserve athletes for the second performance. The maximum number of substitutions allowed per team on Day 2 is limited:

- Senior Extra Small/Coed Division – 3
- Senior Small/Coed Division – 3
- Senior Medium/Coed Division – 4
- Senior Large/Coed Division – 6
- Senior Open/Coed Division – 4
- IASF Divisions – 4

NOTES:

- The team coach is responsible for communicating any replacements or substitutions from Day 1 to Day 2 to the event producer.
- The event producer will note any changes made from Day 1 to Day 2 on the roster that was submitted by the team.
- Day 2 substitutions must meet all athlete eligibility requirements to compete with the said team.
- Athletes that took the floor on Day 1 with the bid-winning team will be considered original team members on the Worlds Roster.
- Reserve athletes that took the floor on Day 2 with the bid-winning team are eligible substitutes on the Worlds Roster.

SUBSTITUTES AND ALTERNATES AT WORLDS

Each team must submit their official roster for The Cheerleading Worlds through the USASF member portal. The total maximum number of rostered active athletes permitted at Worlds will be equal to the number of athletes on the floor at the event where the bid was received. Team size may not increase after the bid was received. The program is permitted to replace original team members with substitutes and wild card alternates (reserves) so long as they do not increase the total number of athletes on the team and they follow the guidelines outlined herein.

ORIGINAL TEAM MEMBERS

Original team members are athletes that were on the floor AND included on the official team roster at the bid-winning event.

SUBSTITUTION RULE

A substitute must be a regular-paid athlete from the same program, on a different team, and have competed on the floor for that program at the same event where the bid was awarded. All substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as those of the original bid-winning event. The maximum number of substitutions allowed per team at The Cheerleading Worlds is limited:

- Senior Extra Small Division – 4
- Senior Small Division – 6
- Senior Medium Division – 8
- Senior Large Division – 10
- Senior Open Division – 8
- IASF Open Division – 8 (season 1 countries)*
- IASF Open Division – 12 (season 2 countries)*
- IASF Global Club Division – 8 (season 1 countries)*
- IASF Global Club Division – 12 (season 2 countries)*
- IASF Non Tumbling Division – 10 (season 1 countries)*
- IASF Non Tumbling Division – 15 (season 2 countries)*

*Refer to IASFworlds.com for season descriptions.

WILD CARD ALTERNATES RULE

Wild Card Alternates are additional members of the program that did not perform on the floor at the event where the bid was received. Among the maximum number of substitutions allowed per team, a limited number may be Wild Card alternates:

- Senior Extra Small Division – 3
- Senior Small Division – 4
- Senior Medium Division – 5
- Senior Large Division – 6
- Senior Open Division – 5
- IASF Divisions – 5

CROSSOVERS

At The Cheerleading Worlds, crossovers of athletes between teams from the same program are NOT permitted. Crossovers of athletes between programs are NOT permitted. Crossovers of athletes between cheer and dance teams from the same or different programs are NOT permitted. In other words, a performer may represent only one team in cheer or one program in dance.

RESERVE ATHLETES ON THE WORLDS ROSTER

If, for any reason, a substitute is needed to replace an active athlete on a USASF official roster, ONLY an athlete listed as a reserve athlete on the respective team's USASF official roster may be used for that substitution. An athlete attending The Cheerleading Worlds exclusively as a reserve athlete may be listed on more than one team roster within the same program. Once the reserve athlete is moved to active, they are no longer eligible to serve as a reserve athlete on any other team. The program must notify a USASF event official of the athlete replacement (moving athlete from reserve to active) prior to the team and the athlete taking the floor. Please allow adequate time for a USASF event official to verify eligibility.