

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 19 or more details.

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 CHEERLEADING 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
- Additionally, Cheerleading Worlds teams must have coaches who are credentialed 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. Please see page 10 for more information.

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.