WORLDS TEAM ROSTER & MUSIC LICENSE VERIFICATION PROCESS

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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 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 USASF regional director.
4. Bring proof-of-licensing for all music used throughout your routine. Proof-of-licensing details can be found on page 24 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 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 USASF regional director.

U.S.-BASED TEAM ROSTER

- All teams based in the United States will submit rosters through their USASF club membership portals as they have throughout the 2022-2023 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 USASF regional director.

ALL athletes on U.S.- based OPEN teams *(divisions that do not have a top age)* must complete abuse prevention education.

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 Cheerleading 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. Please plan accordingly. It is the responsibility of the club 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.
Be sure to allow ample time to process and receive acceptable forms of ID. Exceptional Athletes excluded.