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Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
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Registration Information & Competition Guidelines



Welcome

to The Dance World Championship 2023!

*Dear Dance World
Championship Athletes —*

*Congratulations on earning
your bid to The Dance Worlds
2023! You're one step closer to
competing on the most prestigious
stage, among the most skilled
dancers in All Star.*

*We look forward to hosting you in
Orlando, where the weather is warm, the sun
is bright and the excitement begins as soon
as you arrive. At Worlds, you'll find the
perfect place to celebrate the beauty,
athleticism, diversity and passion we share in
the All Star Dance community.*

*The USASF wishes you and your loved ones a
safe and healthy journey to Worlds. We can't
wait to see you in April!*

Sincerely,

Steve

Steve Peterson

Vice President

USASF Events and Corporate Alliances

The United States All Star Federation and the International All Star Federation host just two championships a year – The Dance Worlds™ and The Cheerleading Worlds™. Event producers of premier championships sponsor teams from all over the world to compete at these exclusive international competitions.

In 2023, an event producer may award up to \$5,000 for each team they sponsor with a partial-paid bid to The Dance Worlds. Event producers often award multiple bids and will allocate substantial resources to support teams that have participated in their competitions. Teams of the highest distinction are chosen from their prestigious events to represent their respective companies at The Dance Worlds.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Event details and venues are subject to change. Continue to check TheDanceWorlds.net for the most current information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

- Teams register with Worlds staff at host hotels to receive Worlds credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® Cast Members.
- ICU opening ceremonies take place at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

- Teams register with Worlds staff at host hotels to receive Worlds credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® Cast Members.
- ICU Cheerleading and Dance World Championship continues.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

- Teams register with Worlds staff at host hotels to receive Worlds credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® Cast Members.
- ICU Cheerleading and Dance World Championship concludes.
- The Cheerleading Worlds at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex begins.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

- The Dance Worlds at the Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center begins.
- The Cheerleading Worlds at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex begins.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

- The Dance Worlds at the Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center continues.
- The Cheerleading Worlds at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex continues.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

- The Dance Worlds at the Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center concludes.
- The Cheerleading Worlds at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex concludes.
- Worlds Celebration Party.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

- Worlds guest departure begin.

DIVISION COMPETITION DAYS			
DIVISION	SATURDAY APRIL 22	SUNDAY APRIL 23	MONDAY APRIL 24
SK	semi-finals	finals	
SSCL	prelims	semi-finals	finals
SLCL	semi-finals	finals	
SSJ	semi-finals	finals	
SLJ	semi-finals		finals
SSP	semi-finals	finals	
SLP		semi-finals	finals
SSHH		semi-finals	finals
SLHH		semi-finals	finals
SSCHH		semi-finals	finals
SLCHH	semi-finals	finals	
OOCL		semi-finals	finals
OJ		semi-finals	finals
OCJ		semi-finals	finals
OP	semi-finals	finals	
OCP	semi-finals	finals	
OEHH	semi-finals		finals
OPHH		semi-finals	finals
OCEHH	semi-finals	finals	
OCPHH	semi-finals	finals	
OMHH		semi-finals	finals
OK	semi-finals	finals	
JD	semi-finals	finals	

Schedule is subject to change based on final registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ROSTER VERIFICATION APPOINTMENTS

U.S.-BASED TEAMS / NON-U.S.-BASED TEAMS

Roster verification appointments will be conducted on-site and in-person in Orlando. Please watch for more information regarding scheduling with a Worlds official.

PERFORMANCE ORDER

Performance orders for all Dance Worlds divisions will be randomly selected and posted online at [USASF.net](https://usasf.net) in early April 2023. Teams advancing to finals will perform in reverse-order of their performance rankings. Results will be announced following the conclusion of each division's competition round.

PRELIMS, SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

- Only Senior Small Contemporary Lyrical (SSCL) teams with at-large bids will compete in prelims on the first day of the competition. A minimum of 50 percent of prelim teams will advance to semi-finals on the second day of the competition. Prelim teams advancing to semi-finals will be reverse-seeded and distributed among the partial-paid bid teams within the performance order. Scores do not carry over from one round to the next.
- A minimum of 50 percent of Senior Division teams in semi-finals will advance to finals regardless of the number of teams competing in semi-finals. Scores do not carry over from one round to the next.
- All IASF Open Divisions and Junior Division teams will compete in semi-finals.
- The top three teams from each country in the IASF Open and Junior Divisions will advance from semi-finals to finals.

SCORING

Scores do not carry over from semi-finals to finals. Senior Division teams will be scored on USASF score sheets. Open and Junior Division teams will be scored on IASF score sheets. The Dance Worlds score sheets can be found at TheDanceWorlds.net and iasfworlds.com.

SUBMITTING VIDEOS FOR LEGALITY REVIEW

For that added confidence and to help ensure a penalty-free Worlds routine, you may submit a video of any skill for legality review. A USASF official will review each video and determine its legality. Results will be communicated to the participating club and will not be shared with other clubs or with The Dance Worlds judging panel. The deadline to submit a video for review is April 7, 2023 and results will be shared by April 17, 2023. Videos submitted after the April 7 deadline will not be reviewed.

NOTE: Videos will be reviewed for potential penalties but will not preclude a team from being assessed a penalty while at The Dance Worlds. As a courtesy, USASF legality officials will be in the warm-up area for assistance if needed.

U.S.-BASED TEAMS: Use the USASF COACH APP that can be downloaded from your app store.

TEAMS IN IASF OPEN AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS: Email dance.rules@iasfworlds.com.

THE DANCE WORLDS AWARDS

- Each team will receive a participation trophy.
- The USASF will award trophies to the top 10 teams in each division at The Dance Worlds.
- Athletes on teams ranking first, second or third will receive gold, silver or bronze medallions.
- First-place teams in each division will receive championship banners and each athlete who competed on the floor with that team will receive a Worlds champion ring.

IASF NATIONS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

In addition to the USASF/IASF awarding the top 10 in each of the Open divisions, the IASF will rank each country's highest scoring team in each Open division final. Nations Cup trophies will be awarded to five top-ranking teams representing five different countries.

DISNEY COSTUME RULE

Teams may not use Disney themes, nor may they have costumes that resemble Disney characters. However, Disney music is acceptable if following the music guidelines as found on p 23.

COVERAGE AND LIVE STREAMING

Results and behind-the-scenes coverage will be posted regularly throughout the weekend on TheDanceWorlds.net. Live streaming of performances will be available by subscription through FloCheer.com. Tune in for performances from every dance and cheer venue, special features, stories, interviews, results and more. Visit FloCheer.com to subscribe.

FREE ACTION MOMENTS

Action Moments Photography will have up to four cameras on each Worlds stage, capturing hundreds of action shots of your athletes during each performance. Coaches or club owners will receive photo links to share with athletes and parents.

BOOST YOUR BID TO WORLDS!

Earn extra money for The Dance Worlds with a Worlds Bid Boost! Bid boosts are CASH PRIZES that may be awarded at participating USASF Sanctioned Competitions to teams that have previously earned bids to the 2023 Dance Worlds. An event producer may award up to \$100 per athlete performing on a Bid Boost winning team. Check here for [Bid Boost Events](#).



USASF WORLDS DIVISIONS

USASF DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES 2023

DIVISION/CATEGORY	TARGET AGE	BIRTH YEARS	FEMALE/MALES	NUMBER ON TEAM
Senior Small Hip Hop (SSHH)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	0 males	4-14 members
Senior Large Hip Hop (SLHH)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	0 males	15+ members
Senior Small Coed Hip Hop (SSCHH)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s) and male(s)	4-14 members
Senior Large Coed Hip Hop (SLCHH)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s) and male(s)	15+ members
Senior Small Jazz (SSJ)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s)/male(s)	4-14 members
Senior Large Jazz (SLJ)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s)/male(s)	15+ members
Senior Small Pom (SSP)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s)/male(s)	4-14 members
Senior Large Pom (SLP)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s)/male(s)	15+ members
Senior Small Contemporary Lyrical (SSCL)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s)/male(s)	4-14 members
Senior Large Contemporary Lyrical (SLCL)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	female(s)/male(s)	15+ members
Senior Kick (SK)	13-19 yrs	6/1/03-12/31/10	0 males	4+ members

NOTE: Adult athletes are required to have current background checks with green light determinations and complete athlete protection education. Adult athletes are those who are 18 years and older or will turn 18 before June 1, 2023. Exceptional Athletes are excluded from this requirement.

USASF CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

HIP HOP: A Hip Hop routine can incorporate any street style movement that has evolved from the hip hop culture. Emphasis is placed on the execution of authentic style(s), originality, control, musicality, intricacy, uniformity and may incorporate purposeful elements and skills.

JAZZ: A Jazz routine can encompass any range of jazz movement including traditional jazz, commercial jazz, musical theater, jazz funk or stylized, hard-hitting jazz. Movement is crisp and/or aggressive in approach and can include moments of softness while complementing musicality. Emphasis is placed on style, body alignment, extension, control, uniformity, technical elements and communication.

POM: A Pom routine contains important characteristics such as strong pom quality of movement (clean, precise, sharp motions), synchronization, visual effects and may incorporate purposeful pom elements (i.e. pom passes, jump sequences, leaps/turns, kick lines, etc). Poms should be used throughout the routine. Inadequate use of poms may also affect the panel judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine.

CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL: A Contemporary or Lyrical routine uses organic, expressive, pedestrian and/or traditional modern and/or ballet vocabulary as it complements the lyric, mood and/or rhythmic value of the music. Emphasis is placed on control, expressive movement, dynamics, alignment, use of breath, uniformity, communication and may incorporate purposeful elements and skills.

KICK: A Kick routine emphasizes control, height uniformity, extension, toe points, timing and creativity of a variety of kick series and patterns. A kick is defined as one foot remaining on the floor while the other foot lifts with force. Kicks should be performed throughout the routine. Inadequate utilization of kicks may also affect the panel judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine.

IASF WORLDS DIVISIONS

IASF | INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS 2023

DIVISION/CATEGORY	AGE	BIRTH YEARS	FEMALES/MALES	NUMBER ON TEAM
Open Elite Hip Hop (OEHH)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	0 males	6-15 members
Open Premier Hip Hop (OPHH)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	0 males	16-30 members
Open Coed Elite Hip Hop (OCEHH)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	female(s) and male(s)	6-15 members
Open Coed Premier Hip Hop (OCPHH)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	female(s) and male(s)	16-30 members
Open Male Hip Hop (OMHH)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	0 females	6-30 members
Open Jazz (OJ)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	0 males	6-30 members
Open Coed Jazz (OCJ)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no all female	6-30 members
Open Pom (OP)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	0 males	6-30 members
Open Coed Pom (OCP)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no all female	6-30 members
Open Kick (OK)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no all male	6-30 members
Open Open (OO)	15+ yrs	2008 or earlier	no all male	6-30 members
Junior (JD)	11-16 yrs	2006-2012	female(s) and male(s)	6-30 members

AGE OF COMPETITOR - IASF WORLDS DIVISIONS

An athlete must meet the age requirement within the calendar year of 2023. For example: a 14-year-old may participate in an Open Division IF they turn the minimum age of 15 any time in 2023; a 17-year-old may participate in a Junior Division IF they were the maximum age of 16 at any time in 2023.

NOTE: Adult athletes on US-based teams are required to have current background checks with green light determinations and complete athlete protection education. Adult athletes are those who are 18 years and older or will turn 18 before June 1, 2023.

IASF CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

HIP HOP: A Hip Hop routine incorporates authentic street style-influenced movements with groove and style. An emphasis is placed on group execution, including synchronization, uniformity and spacing. The choreography of a dynamic and effective routine utilizes musicality, staging, complexity of movement and athleticism. Distinctive clothing and accessories reflecting the Hip Hop culture must be worn.

JAZZ: A Jazz routine incorporates traditional or stylized dynamic movements with strength, continuity, presence and proper technical execution. An emphasis is placed on group execution including synchronization, uniformity and spacing. The choreography of a dynamic and effective routine utilizes musicality, staging and complexity of movement and skills. The overall impression of the routine should be lively, energetic and motivating, with the understanding that the dynamics of movement may change to utilize musicality. Costuming should reflect the category style.

POM: A Pom routine incorporates the use of proper pom motion technique that is sharp, clean and precise while allowing for the use of concepts from jazz, hip hop and high kick. An emphasis is placed on group execution including synchronization, uniformity and spacing. The choreography of a dynamic and effective routine focuses on musicality and staging of visual effects through fluid and creative transitions, levels and groups, along with complexity of movement and skills. Poms are required to be used throughout the routine.

HIGH KICK: A High Kick routine incorporates the use of proper high kick technique that includes flexibility, endurance, stamina, upper and lower body strength, placement and control, while allowign for the use of creative concepts such as staging and skills. High Kicks are required to be used throughout the majority of the routine in a purposeful manner and should be the emphasis of routine content. The choreography of a dynamic and effective high kick routine focuses on musicality, staging of visual effects through intervals in kick lines, fluid and creative transitions, levels and groups, along with complexity of movement and athleticism. An emphasis is placed on execution including synchronization, uniformity, and spacing. Costuming should reflect the category style.

OPEN OPEN: Performances in Open Open incorporate organic, pedestrian and/or traditional modern or ballet vocabulary as it complements the lyrics and/or rhythmic value of the music. An emphasis is placed on group execution, including synchronization, uniformity and spacing. The choreography of a dynamic and effective routine utilizes musicality, staging and complexity of movement and skills. Costuming should reflect the category style.

JUNIOR DIVISION: All performances in the Junior Division, regardless of style, will be judged against each other in the Junior Dance division. A routine in this division may incorporate any one style or combination of styles outlined in the IASF categories above.

BID REQUIREMENTS

PARTIAL-PAID BIDS

Partial-paid bids are awarded to the top teams in one or more of The Dance Worlds divisions at bid-qualifying events. Each event producer that hosts a bid-qualifying event has the discretion to select the processes by which the bids are awarded. Partial-paid bids sponsor \$325 per athlete plus two coaches (\$5000 maximum). The partial-paid bid sponsorship funds are not prize money and they are to be used towards the team's USASF Worlds registration package, lodging and/or transportation to Orlando to participate at The Dance Worlds. The club is responsible for the balance of the team's competition expenses.

NOTE: If the Dance Worlds event is cancelled for any reason, the partial-paid bid sponsorship funds must be returned to the Event Producer who awarded the funds. Additional expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the team/club. Event producers will not be responsible for late fees if their representing team does not meet the registration deadline. Event producers will not be responsible for added change fees if the representing team has to make changes to the original registration and/or travel.

AT-LARGE BIDS

At-large bids are generally awarded to the teams scoring next highest to the partial-paid bid-winning team. Each event producer that hosts a bid-qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and the processes by which the bids are awarded. Recipients of at-large bids are eligible to compete at The Dance Worlds, however, they must pay for their own accommodations and related expenses.

JUNIOR DIVISION BIDS

Any U.S. Junior team that would like to receive a 2023 Dance Worlds bid to compete in the Junior Division must submit a video for qualification. Up to six U.S. teams (limited to one team per club) will be selected to receive at-large bids in the

Junior Division. Video qualifications and additional information is available at [TheDanceWorlds.net](https://thedanceworlds.net).

TEAM BID LIMITATIONS

A team may receive no more than one bid to The Dance Worlds for any given division. A team that has accepted an at-large bid is eligible to compete for a partial-paid bid. If a team chooses to compete for a new at-large bid, they must **DECLINE** the original at-large bid **BEFORE** competing on Day 1 for the new at-large bid.

The process to **DECLINE** a bid includes:

1. writing to the sponsoring event producer;
2. writing to the USASF regional director and Steve Peterson, speterson@usaf.net; and
3. following confirmation of the declined bid, updating the Worlds Bid section on the dashboard of your USASF club membership profile.

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DIVISION AND TEAM SIZE REQUIREMENTS

A team that is awarded and accepts any type of Worlds bid must compete at The Dance Worlds in the same division, category and team make up (i.e. Coed, etc.) in which they competed at the bid-qualifying event. See Divisions at [TheDanceWorlds.net](https://thedanceworlds.net) for an outline of USASF qualifying bid categories. The number of athletes competing on any team at Worlds may not exceed the number of athletes that took the floor with the team at the bid-qualifying event. Teams competing in a category offering a Small and Large division at The Dance Worlds must meet the minimum size requirement in the division in which they qualified (Small 4-14 in Senior divisions/6-15 in Open divisions and Large 15+ in Senior divisions/16+ in Open divisions) or they will be assessed a penalty of 5.0 points off the final score. In the event a team utilizes all their alternates/reserve athletes to attempt to meet the minimum size requirements yet still falls short, a penalty of 3.0 points off the final score will be assessed. Any alternate/reserve athletes used to meet the minimum division requirements must actively participate in the routine.

DEADLINE FOR BID ACCEPTANCE

Partial-paid and at-large bid recipients who choose to accept their bids must do so within 72 hours after the last day of the bid-receiving event. The process to **ACCEPT** a bid includes:

1. returning the *Bid Winners Acceptance Form* and/or giving verbal approval to the sponsoring event producer, and
2. updating the Worlds Bid section in your USASF club membership profile.

Therefore, prior to competing in a Worlds bid-qualifying event, each team will need to decide whether it will accept the bid should they receive one; who will be going; and what the travel specifics will be. The purpose of this tight timing is to control last-minute changes that increase costs and make the entire travel experience disorganized.

Once a team accepts its bid, all required registration materials must be completed by the deadlines noted on page 13 of this guide. Any team holding its registration past the deadline in hopes of receiving a partial-paid bid at a later Worlds bid qualifier but is ultimately unsuccessful in achieving one, will be charged a late registration fee.

Bids that are not accepted or declined within the 72-hour deadline may be transferred to an alternate team at the sponsoring event producer's discretion. The sponsoring event producer may not transfer (hand down) any unaccepted or declined at-large bids after 96 hours from the last day of their qualifying event.

ATHLETE, SUBSTITUTION and ALTERNATE REQUIREMENTS

ROSTERED ATHLETES

Each team must submit their official roster for The Dance 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 club is permitted to replace original team members with substitutes and wild card alternates so long as they do not increase the total number of athletes on the team and they follow the guidelines outlined herein.

On a Worlds roster, each athlete's name must be identified as either an original athlete of the team that was on the floor when the bid was received, a substitute, or an alternate. All names on the team roster will be verified by the event producer who awarded the Worlds bid.

Athletes may not compete in more than one routine in the same category and division. For example: an athlete may not compete in two Senior Large Jazz routines, but may compete in a Senior Large Jazz routine and a Senior Small Jazz routine.

All athletes on a Worlds team must be a USASF athlete member and a registered member of that team's club during the 2022-2023 competition season.

ORIGINAL TEAM MEMBERS

Original team members are athletes that were on the floor AND included on the official team roster associated with the event where their bid was awarded.

SUBSTITUTIONS

A team may substitute up to 20 percent of the athletes per team for The Dance Worlds. A substitute must be a regular, paid athlete from another team at the same club and must have competed on the floor for that club at the same event where the bid was awarded. All substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as the original team that received the bid (i.e. age, etc.).

NOTE: Percentages may be rounded up. For example: 20 percent of a team with 13 athletes is 2.6, which may be rounded up to three substitutes.

WORLDS WILD CARD ALTERNATES RULE

Of the (up to) 20 percent possible substitutes, one to three of that 20 percent may be alternates. Alternates are registered members of the same team's club. Alternates do not have to be rostered or in attendance at the Worlds bid-qualifying event where the bid was received.

CROSSOVERS

At The Dance Worlds, an athlete may perform up to five times and must represent the same club. Crossovers of athletes between dance clubs are NOT permitted at The Dance Worlds. Crossovers between The Dance and Cheerleading Worlds are not permitted.

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 Dance Worlds exclusively as a reserve athlete may be listed on more than one team roster within the same club.
- The club must notify a USASF event official of an 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.

ROSTER VIOLATIONS

It is important to ensure your roster is true and accurate before submitting it to the bid-giving event or Worlds. If a team is found to have made an improper substitution or alternate assignment, or has an illegal team member, this team:

- will be disqualified.
- may be responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a partial-paid bid.
- may be prevented (along with the entire dance club) from being eligible for any type of bid to The Dance or Cheerleading Worlds the following year.

U.S. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be legal residents or legal student residents of the United States. Each team member must provide proof of legal residency prior to the competition through the roster verification process and upon request for each athlete that is NOT a U.S. citizen. Contact Amy Clark, aclark@usasf.net, with questions about this policy.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

USASF Worlds teams:

- must represent a USASF club;
- must be accompanied by an eligible USASF coach to enter the Worlds warm-up areas; and
- may not compete in the same division at The Dance Worlds and also at a 2023 end-of-season, multi-brand event.

CLUB RELEASE WAIVER

Any athlete, including an Exceptional Athlete, who has taken the floor with an exhibition or competition team at any level from a (primary) club during the Worlds competition season (Nov. 1, 2022–April 22, 2023), must have a USASF Club Release Waiver signed by the owner of the primary club to be eligible to compete with a different (secondary) club at The 2023 Dance Worlds. The USASF Club Release Waiver is found at TheDanceWorlds.net. This form must be uploaded on the Roster Verification Form prior to your roster verification appointment.

Experience the thrill of The Dance Worlds!

Since 2007 the USASF and IASF have hosted The Dance Worlds exclusively at Walt Disney World® Resort. There we are able to offer the best competition experience, hotel accommodations and theme park tickets at unbeatable rates for our athletes, coaches and families. Take a look at our hotel and commuter package details below and prices on the following page.

Championship Event Experience

All competition and entry fees for athletes and coaches are included in **HOTEL** and **COMMUTER PACKAGES**. This provides premium World Championship venues, world-class judges, event staff, awards, athlete action photos, souvenir gifts and more!

Spectator Tickets

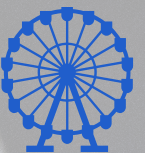
The Park Hopper® ticket included in each **HOTEL** and **COMMUTER PACKAGE** covers spectator entry into all Worlds competitions, normally \$40 and \$45 per day! This allows you to enter and exit The Dance and Cheerleading Worlds venues throughout the championship weekend!

Hotel Accommodations

HOTEL PACKAGE guests may choose between Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Disney's All Star Resort. Families may choose from a variety of arrival and departure days and room occupancies during The World Championships.

Park Hopper® Tickets

A Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option is included for each person on a **HOTEL** and **COMMUTER PACKAGE**. This ticket allows you to visit multiple theme parks per day so you can maximize the magic!



Shuttle to Worlds-related Events

Here's another perk for those on **HOTEL PACKAGES**! We provide bus transportation to and from host hotels, competition venues and the Celebration Party.



Celebration Party

On Monday, April 24, from 10pm-2am, one of Disney's theme parks will be closed for a private party exclusively for Worlds guests! Enjoy select rides and a DJ dance party. Food at select locations will be available for purchase. Celebration Party wristbands are included in **HOTEL PACKAGES**. Commuter guests may purchase wristbands for \$45 each.





THE DANCE WORLDS

APRIL 22-24, 2023

DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

- A deposit of \$200 per person is due with registration.
- Final payment is due April 11, 2023.
- Prices include taxes and gratuities.
- Prices do not include airfare nor airport shuttle service.

	WORLDS HOTEL PACKAGE Any hotel stay between April 19–26, 2023			COMMUTER PACKAGE \$500
	4-NIGHTS	3-NIGHTS	2-NIGHTS	
Who may purchase	• Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans	• Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans	• Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans	• Athletes • Coaches
Athlete/Coach competition participation fee	√	√	√	√
Admission to The Dance Worlds / ICU ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex	√	√	√	√
Admission to The Dance Worlds Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center	√	√	√	√
Admission to ICU World Cheerleading Championship	√	√	√	√
Park Hopper® Ticket valid April 9-26, 2023	3-day	3-day	2-day	3-day
Bus transportation to/from Worlds-related events	√	√	√	
Celebration Party April 24, 10 pm-2 am	√	√	√	
Hotel guest parking	√	√	√	
DISNEY’S ALL STAR SPORTS & MUSIC RESORTS <i>(value option)</i>				
Quad (4 per room) price per person	\$825	\$745	\$675	
Triple (3 per room) price per person	\$890	\$795	\$705	
Double (2 per room) price per person	\$1065	\$895	\$765	
Single (1 per room) price per person	\$1495	\$1225	\$995	
Extra night per room/per night <i>April 19, 20, 26, 27 — first come, first served</i>	\$215	n/a	n/a	
DISNEY’S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT <i>(moderate option)</i>				
Quad (4 per room) price per person	\$975	\$880	\$763	
Triple (3 per room) price per person	\$1105	\$960	\$820	
Double (2 per room) price per person	\$1385	\$1150	\$925	
Single (1 per room) price per person	\$2040	\$1630	\$1270	
Extra night per room/per night <i>April 19, 20, 26, 27 — first come, first served</i>	\$310	n/a	n/a	
PARK HOPPER®TICKET UPGRADE FEES Upgrade the Park Hopper®Ticket included in your hotel or commuter package.		CURRENT TICKET	UPGRADE TO	ADDED FEE
		2-day	3-day	\$75
		3-day	4-day	\$75
		3-day	5-day	\$138

DISCOUNTED PARK HOPPER® TICKETS

- Admission to all four Walt Disney World® Theme Parks,
- Six days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex and admission to all Worlds competition venues.
- Advance purchase required.
- **PARK HOPPER® tickets will NOT be sold in Orlando.**
- Deadline to order is **April 7, 2023.**
- Tickets are valid April 9-26, 2023.

3-DAY PARK HOPPER® TICKET **\$425**

4-DAY PARK HOPPER® TICKET **\$504**

5-DAY PARK HOPPER® TICKET **\$570**

WORLDS CELEBRATION PARTY WRISTBAND \$45

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 10 PM-2 AM @ A SELECT WALT DISNEY WORLD® THEME PARK

NOTE: Worlds Celebration Party wristbands are included in Worlds hotel packages. Worlds shuttles provided for families on hotel packages. Complimentary parking for commuters with Worlds Celebration Party wristbands.

WATER PARK TICKET \$45

MEAL VOUCHER \$17

Includes one entrée and beverage at select counter service restaurants. To be collected at registration in Orlando.

WORLDS COACH LANYARD WITHOUT PARK HOPPER® TICKET

- 4-day (April 21-24): **\$80**
- 8-day (April 17-24): **\$160** (*suggested for coaches attending ICU or practices at the ESPN Wide Worlds of Sports® Complex prior to April 21*)
- Provides entry to all Worlds competition venues for commuter coaches rostered on Worlds teams.
- Does not include a Park Hopper® ticket or admission to the theme parks.
- Lanyards will be sold only to coaches from clubs 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.

HOW TO PURCHASE

- Go to: TheDanceWorlds.net > COACH HUB.
- This lanyard is NOT purchased through the Worlds registration site.
- You must pre-order from USASF and collect in Orlando.
- The deadline to pre-order is Monday, April 17, 2023.

DAILY COMPETITION ADMISSION TICKETS

Family and friends who DO NOT purchase Worlds hotel packages or Park Hopper® tickets may enter the competition venues with daily competition admission tickets.

THE DANCE WORLDS

- **\$40** daily wristband | **\$100** three-day wristband
- On sale starting Wednesday, April 19, 2023 @ 9 am
- Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center-North Registration Desk.
- On-site purchase only.

THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS

- **\$40** daily ticket on Friday
- **\$45** daily ticket on Saturday, Sunday or Monday
- Available for purchase online only at least a week prior to the event. Watch for more details.



AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Airport transportation is not included in hotel packages. You must arrange your own transportation to and from the airport. We encourage you to plan in advance. Here's a convenient option to consider: **Mears Connect** who will offer a discount to Worlds guests. Please watch online for more details regarding this option.

PARK RESERVATIONS

- Park attendance is managed via the Disney Park Pass reservation system. 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. It's possible that some parks may reach capacity so we strongly recommend you register and pay early so you may book your reservations.
- **Once you register and pay in full**, you will receive a ticket order confirmation number via email in 7-10 business days. The confirmation will include instructions on how to link your ticket confirmation number to your My Disney Experience account so that you can make your park reservations.
- To make theme park reservations, you will need a My Disney Experiences account and valid theme park admission linked to it. Then, simply log into your account and select the dates and theme parks you wish to visit. To enter a theme park, both a reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same date are required. Please note that reservations are limited in capacity, subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed.
- If your top choice park reaches capacity, you can make a reservation for another park and then "hop" to your top choice after 2 pm that day.
- Please note that NO changes or upgrades are possible after ticket orders have been placed.
- Park Hopper® tickets will NOT be sold on-site at Worlds.
- Even if you do not plan to visit the theme parks, you must link your ticket in the app to enter ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE WHEN PURCHASING THEME PARK TICKETS:** 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](#).

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Please refer to [Disney's current COVID-19 health and safety protocols](#). We will continue to update information on this page as available.

SAFETY CHAMPION

- Each team, whether on a hotel travel package or commuter package, **MUST** designate one person (other than the head coach) to be the Safety Champion. This person must be over 18 years of age and willing to participate in additional safety training from the Walt Disney World® Resort prior to the event. A club bringing multiple teams must designate a different individual for each team.
- Each Safety Champion will be confirmed upon registration in Orlando. Their responsibilities will include (but are not limited to) ensuring the team's athletes, coaches and spectators follow the health and safety requirements for the event.

SPECTATOR VIEWING

- At this time, spectator viewing is not limited.

FACE COVERINGS

- **FACE COVERINGS** are optional for Guests in both outdoor and indoor locations, as well as Disney transportation. It is recommended Guests who are not fully vaccinated continue wearing face coverings in all indoor locations, including indoor attractions and theaters and on enclosed transportation. Please note, face coverings are not permitted while experiencing water slides or in the water. To learn more, please visit <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/experience-updates/>.

CDC and Health & Safety guidelines are subject to change.

EARLY REGISTRATION

TEAMS RECEIVING BIDS THROUGH FEB. 20, 2023

DEADLINE:

- Registration items are due March 14, 2023.
- Registrations received after March 14 from teams with early registration deadlines will be held until April 4 and processed with late registrations regardless of the team's reason for withholding the registration.

CHANGES: Changes must be requested by March 14, 2023. For changes requested after this date, a \$200 per change fee will be charged.

CANCELLATIONS:

- For cancellation requests received March 14-April 4, 2023, all monies will be refunded with the exception of the \$200 per person deposit.
- Cancellations received after April 4, 2023 will result in full forfeiture of all monies paid.

LATE REGISTRATION

TEAMS RECEIVING BIDS AFTER FEB. 20, 2023

DEADLINE: Registration items are due by April 4, 2023.

CHANGES: Changes must be requested by April 11, 2023. For changes requested after this date, a \$200 per change fee will be charged.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellation requests received after April 11, 2023 will result in full forfeiture of all monies paid.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

To cancel a team registration, **contact your Registration Specialist**, found on page 15. To cancel individuals on a registration, submit a change request through your online account. Refunds on accounts with a credit balance will be issued after the event is over and in the same form of the original payment method. The average processing time for a refund is four weeks from the last day of the event.

DEPOSIT

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is due with registration. Registrations are not approved until deposits are received. Families attending with your team will not be able to register until your team registration is approved.

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment may be in the form of:

- Mastercard or Visa.
- Cashier's check/money order mailed to the address below.
- No personal, club or booster checks will be accepted.

FULL PAYMENT

Full payment is due by **April 11, 2023**.

MAIL

CASHIER'S CHECK/MONEY ORDERS TO:
THE DANCE WORLDS REGISTRATION
711 N Front Street
Memphis, TN 38107

WORLDS TEAMS REGISTRATION

USASF contracts with Varsity to manage registration and event logistics. If you are an international program, please contact your registration specialist to begin your registration.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Coaches and athletes must be listed on the team roster in order to register individually and may select housing OR commuter.
- Roster Template: In order to upload your master roster during registration, please use this [template](#).
- You will need your MyVarsity account login that you have used for previous Varsity-sponsored event registrations (If you have never registered for a Varsity-sponsored event, contact your registration specialist for a username and password.);
- Please have applicable rooming lists/housing assignments convenient.

STEP 1: Read all information pertaining to the event – hotel package, commuter package, extra ticket pricing, etc.

STEP 2: Ensure that you have your MyVarsity account login information and personal data for each athlete (first and last name, gender, birthdate) and coach (first and last name, gender and email).

STEP 3: We encourage you to compile your master roster before you register. Your master roster is a list of every potential athlete or coach from your club that may attend the Worlds. This is NOT the *Worlds Team Roster* as described on page 18.

To upload your master roster, use the template provided on the **UPLOAD PEOPLE** page (see link below). Birthdates must be in the specified format and you must use the drop down menu on the template to assign each person's role.

It is very important that you download and use this exact spreadsheet to ensure the data loads correctly. To upload your master roster, follow this link:

- <https://www.myvarsity.com/s/master-roster> > **UPLOAD PEOPLE**
- download instructions and the spreadsheet template. If your master roster has more than 100 people, contact your registration specialist before uploading.

STEP 4: Follow the instructions to make hotel reservations, order available extras or to upgrade your hotel package ticket. If you need additional park tickets, you must order them separately using the *Extra Ticket* link on the registration page.

STEP 5: Follow the instructions to assign your athletes and coaches to the appropriate team(s) and create a rooming list for your team (if applicable).

STEP 6: Review and submit your registration.

STEP 7: Submit your payment as shown at right.

STEP 8: Print, sign and **BRING** all required registration documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

DEPOSIT

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Memphis, TN 38107

Please contact your registration specialist for questions only. All registration changes must be requested through the link on your MyVarsity account. Changes will be processed in the order they are received.

WORLDS REGISTRATION SPECIALISTS

U.S.-BASED TEAMS		INTERNATIONAL NON-U.S.-BASED TEAMS	REGISTRATION SPECIALISTS
U.S. TEAM NAMES BEGINNING	A-E / Numeric	Africa, Estonia, Thailand, Wales, UK	NICOLE BLOHM nblohm@usasf.net
	F-J	Belgium, Brazil, Czech, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Spain	JAYDEN BALLARD jballard@usasf.net
	K-P	Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Mexico	KEOSHA LIPSEY klipsey@usasf.net
	Q-T	Canada, Australia, Japan	ERICA DICKEY edickey@usasf.net
	U-Z	Argentina, Austria, China, Costa Rica, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine	LAUREN HARRISON lharrison@usasf.net

FAMILY & FRIENDS REGISTRATION

You will need your team's REGISTRATION NUMBER to begin. Your coach can provide you with this number. Be sure to enter the entire number and no spaces before it, for example: L0010671027

PLEASE NOTE:

- Spectators cannot register as *commuters*. If you do not need hotel reservations, do not register through this link. Go back to the main registration page and register under DISCOUNTED TICKETS (SPECTATORS).
- If your athlete is NOT registering with the team, you may register them here if they are commuting or if they need hotel reservations. If they need hotel reservations, you will be able to add family members to your reservation when you manage the people you are registering.

STEP 1: Go to TheCheerleadingWorlds.net > Event Details > Registration.

STEP 2: Read all of the information pertaining to the event before you begin your registration process.

STEP 3: Follow the link to start the registration process and log in using the team registration number.

STEP 4: Follow the instructions to make hotel reservations and/or order additional tickets. If applicable, you may also assign athletes and coaches that are on the team roster to your rooming list.

STEP 5: Review and submit your registration.

STEP 6: Submit your payment by:

- Mastercard or Visa. Go to My Worlds Registration and click Invoice/ Payment.
- Cashier's check or money order mailed to the address below. No personal, club, or booster checks will be accepted.

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment may be in the form of:

- Mastercard or Visa.
- Cashier's check/money order mailed to the address below.
- No personal, club or booster checks will be accepted.

DEPOSIT

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is due with registration. Registrations are not approved until deposits are received. Families attending with your team will not be able to register until your team registration is approved.

FULL PAYMENT

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MAIL

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Memphis, TN 38107

WORLDS FAN REGISTRATION

FANS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH WORLDS TEAMS

Please email a Worlds Registration Specialist for registration information.

Please contact your registration specialist for questions only. All registration changes must be requested through the link on your MyVarsity account. Changes will be processed in the order they are received.

WORLDS REGISTRATION SPECIALISTS

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	F-J	Belgium, Brazil, Czech, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Spain	JAYDEN BALLARD jballard@usasf.net
	K-P	Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Mexico	KEOSHA LIPSEY klipsey@usasf.net
	Q-T	Canada, Australia, Japan	ERICA DICKEY edickey@usasf.net
	U-Z	Argentina, Austria, China, Costa Rica, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine	LAUREN HARRISON lharrison@usasf.net

WARM-UP ROOM & BACKSTAGE ACCESS POLICY

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

PROHIBITED FROM ENTRY INTO THE WARM-UP ROOM: • Children not rostered as athletes or reserves • VIPs • Team photographers • Media

FAILURE TO PRODUCE 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.

U.S.-BASED TEAMS

- Athletes must be current members of the USASF and listed on official Worlds rosters.
- Adult athletes must have current background screenings with green light determinations and abuse prevention education. Adult athletes are those who are 18 years and older or will turn 18 before June 1, 2023. Exceptional Athletes are excluded from this requirement.
- Alternate and substitute athletes (reserves) must meet the age grid criteria for the teams on which they are serving as reserves.
- 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 photo IDs for verification by a USASF official. See page 18.
- ALL athletes on U.S.- based Open teams (*any division that does not have a top age*) must complete abuse prevention education.

WORLDS DANCE COACHES (U.S. BASED-TEAMS)

- Coaches must have active USASF coach memberships and meet all eligibility requirements through their USASF member profile.
- Coaches must present USASF ID cards, either digital or plastic.
- Coaches must wear the Worlds coach lanyard at all times.

PERSONNEL (U.S. BASED-TEAMS)

- 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.

HOW TO CREATE COACH/PERSONNEL ID CARDS (U.S. BASED-TEAMS)

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 must create digital IDs for personnel through the club profile:
 1. Click PERSONNEL tab > REGULAR PERSONNEL > Place check by individual's name > PERSONNEL ID CARD tab.
 2. Follow prompts to confirm info, upload photo and preview card. *DO NOT make payment.*
 3. Return to PERSONNEL tab > DIGITAL ID CARD.
 4. Place check by individual's name > click SEND DIGITAL ID CARD tab.
 5. 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 must purchase plastic ID for personnel through the club profile. Follow steps 1-3 above and continue through payment prompts.

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. Reserve athletes must report, be ready to warm up and compete with the team, within 15 minutes of the injury.

EVENT VIOLATION POLICY

USASF officials will evaluate each situation and the following penalties may be assessed.

VIOLATION	1ST OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	TEAM PENALTY	MEMBER PENALTY
I M M E D I A T E D I S C I P L I N A R Y A C T I O N				
USASF MEMBER (OTHER THAN ATHLETE)				
In warm-up area without proper credentials and/or identification	Removed from warm-up area, name, club name documented	Membership, credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	None	Coach membership revoked for one year
Refused entry into warm-up area by USASF staff but entered anyway	Membership/credentials confiscated, removed from warm-up area, name and club name documented: official warning	Membership/credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	6-point penalty for team	Coach and club membership revoked for one year
USASF MEMBER ATHLETE				
In warm-up area but NOT on team roster	Picture taken, documented and removed from warm-up area	Escorted from the venue	6-point penalty for team	Ineligible for the remainder of the event
Competes but NOT listed on the team roster	Ineligible to compete	Membership revoked for one year (full season)	Team disqualified	Club membership revoked for up to two years
Under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any venue at any time during the event from arrival to departure on Tuesday	Authorities and parent/guardians are called and athlete is ineligible to compete for the remainder of the event	Athlete membership revoked for one year (one full season)	6-point penalty per incident for team	Athlete membership revoked for up to two years, review of club membership revocation of up to two years

WORLDS TEAM ROSTER & MUSIC LICENSE 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 23 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 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 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 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.

ALL athletes on U.S.- based OPEN teams (divisions that do not have a top age) must complete SAFE@ALL STAR OPEN TEAMS TRAINING.

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. 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.

AGREEMENT of COMPLIANCE

In an effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of The Dance Worlds, the USASF has established a code of conduct. It is our goal to offer a positive event where good sportsmanship is the major theme and all rules are followed. The USASF member event producers fervently encourage and support fairness, integrity and sportsmanship among all athletes in all facets of dance and cheerleading, including, but not limited to team practice and performance. We strive to uphold the highest standards and promote this to the best of our abilities and believe that coaches/club owners are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

SAFETY

- I understand that dance is a competitive activity, which requires proper training techniques for all athletes under my direction.
- I attest I have been properly trained in basic dance techniques, proper skill progression and safety precautions.
- I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first and not to put athletes under my direction at risk unnecessarily.
- I understand that only USASF coaches who meet requirements for eligibility in the USASF member system are permitted in the warm-up areas at The Dance Worlds.
- I understand that only USASF member athletes may compete at The Dance Worlds.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- I will support The Dance Worlds outcome and represent my club with integrity, including on social media.
- I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my athletes and parents/families of competitors, including on social media.
- I understand my position as a role model for my team and will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times; and I understand that my behavior is subject to disciplinary action if it violates the *USASF Code of Conduct & Compliance*.

HOTEL/RESORT GUIDELINES

- Smoking and/or the use of alcohol by a World's athlete is prohibited. An athlete in violation of this rule is subject to immediate disciplinary action, which may include ineligibility for the current Dance and/or Cheerleading Worlds. If the violation occurs after the athlete competes, yet during the event time frame at any Worlds event location, the incident will be reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee and may result in but not limited to restriction of membership or participation in future USASF Dance/ Cheerleading Worlds.
- Absolutely NO tape or paint of any kind on any walls, windows or doors. Be sure your team knows to leave the rooms as they find them (including furniture) when they check out.
- Do not prop your doors open.
- Illegal substances are prohibited.
- Travel in groups of two or more.
- Security will walk around at night and will be on patrol at all times. All athletes will have a midnight curfew and will be asked to show courtesy in keeping noise levels down.
- Buses to the events will load and unload outside your registration location. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR LANYARD TO GET ON THE BUS. Whether in uniform or not, you must have proof of being on a Worlds hotel package to use the buses. We do not recommend that you use Walt Disney World® Resort shuttles to competition venues because they run on Walt Disney World® time and are not set to run with the times of our events or to our venues.
- The hotel and the USASF will not be responsible for any electronics, trophies, or other items. You will need to take them to the bus with you or store them in the USASF office located at one of the host hotels.
- If a minor loses a room key, they must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, club owner, or responsible adult for every nine athletes staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT CODE OF CONDUCT

WHILE AT THE HOTEL

- Please be respectful to those around you. Not every guest is on your schedule.
- Disrespectful conduct or behavior such as vulgarity, excessive rowdiness, excessive noise and all other actions that negatively affect other guests or Cast Members is not permitted.
- During the quiet hours (10 pm - 8 am), guests shall be considerate and refrain from any conduct that could disturb others in the vicinity. Voices, televisions, or other devices must be kept at a respectful low level at all times. Doors should be opened and closed quietly. Congregating or running in halls is not permitted.
- For your safety and the safety of others, please do not engage in any unsafe act or acts that may impede the operation of the resort or any associated facility. Examples include: cutting in lines and leaving laundry unattended in washers/dryers for long periods of time.

- Help keep guest rooms enjoyable for all guests and free from damage. Damages to rooms, paint or excessive cleaning will be charged to the group or group leader. Therefore, do not shower with the curtain outside the tub as this can cause water damage and do not hang items from the sprinklers in the ceiling as this can trigger the sprinklers and cause flooding.

WHILE AT THE POOL

- An adult chaperone must be at the pool while minors from your group are present.
- Proper attire must be worn at all times, including at pool areas (i.e., no revealing or transparent swimwear or bathing suit thongs).
- Pools will experience a hard close every night. Please check specific pool hours at your resort hotel.

GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

- The actions and conduct of your group are the responsibility of the group leader(s). Therefore, please ensure that all members of your group are in compliance with all policies and procedures established by the Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida and all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including those in this document.

WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT IN FLORIDA RIGHT TO REMOVE

- Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida reserves the right to remove guests from the facility without refund and/or from future group experiences for any reason, including, without limitation, failure of the guest to comply with the Walt Disney World® Code of Conduct as outlined above or any other action deemed inappropriate by the Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida.

THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES SIGNATURES. Bring signed documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

AGREEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

1. I agree to follow all safety, sportsmanship, hotel, warm-up room and performance rules both by the letter and spirit of the rule.
2. I agree to abide by the eligibility stipulations and substitution rules as determined by the USASF and I understand that if a violation is reported, I may be required to supply eligibility verification to event officials.
3. I understand if one or more members of our team is found to be ineligible, is destructive to Walt Disney World® property or competition-related property, or behaves inappropriately, our team will: be disqualified, be responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a partial-paid bid and will not be eligible for any type of bid to The Dance Worlds for the following year.
4. I understand our registration will not be entered or processed without this signed form.

club name

team name

city/state/country

ATHLETES: PRINT your name on the first line and SIGN your name on the second line.

<i>print name</i>	<i>sign name</i>	<i>print name</i>	<i>sign name</i>
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RULES and REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL EVENT AND COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- A. Athletes at The Dance Worlds may not perform more than five times and must represent the same club. Athletes may not compete in more than one routine in the same category and division. Example: A dancer may not compete in two Senior Small Pom routines.
- B. Teams may not use Walt Disney World® themes, nor may they have costumes that resemble a Walt Disney World® character. However, Walt Disney World® music is acceptable if music licensing guidelines are followed.
- C. Routine performance time may not exceed two minutes and fifteen seconds (2:15) and may not be less than one minute and forty-five seconds (1:45).
- D. Each team is required to assign a responsible adult who knows the routine and music to stay at the music station during the team's performance. This representative is responsible for starting the music and stopping the music in case of technical malfunction or injury. Please make sure that all devices are fully charged, placed in airplane mode and the volume is turned up.
- E. 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. Each performance floor is on a stage. Each stage measures 60 feet wide and 56 feet deep.
- F. For the safety of all competitors, teams may not alter the performance surface (i.e. use of powder, flakes, etc.).
- G. Athletes shall use the designated stage entrance and exit areas only.
- H. All center markers are prohibited. All performance surfaces will have the center marked.
- I. The competition is scheduled to be held at the Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center.
- J. The competition officials shall have the right to alter the time and location of the competition in the event changes become necessary due to inclement weather, facility problems, video production requirements, or any other situation deemed by the competition officials to be essential to the successful execution of the competition.
- K. Use of fire, noxious gases, live animals and other potentially hazardous elements are strictly prohibited.

II. PERFORMANCE BEHAVIOR

- A. Athletes are expected to exhibit the utmost sportsmanship, respect and support throughout the entire event.
- B. From team introduction, competitors are expected to take the floor within 30 seconds and assume starting position of the routine. At the conclusion of the routine, competitors are expected to exit the performance floor immediately, within 30 seconds.
- C. Actions that exhibit excessive boasting, a delay in competition, poor sportsmanship, unprofessional behavior, etc. may be penalized. All facets of a

performance, including choreography and music, should be appropriate and suitable for family viewing.

- D. Athletes with bare midriff and/or upper leg (i.e. leotard or costumes without shorts) must wear a suitable cover up over the costume unless in the warm-up area, on deck, or on the performance stage.

III. INTERRUPTION OF PERFORMANCE

Competition officials reserve the right to interrupt a team's routine at any time deemed necessary and not covered by items A, B, or C.

A. Unforeseen Circumstances

1. If, in the opinion of the competition officials, a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the competition equipment, facilities, or other factors attributable to the competition rather than the team, the team affected or competition officials may stop the routine.
2. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials. The competition officials will determine if the team will perform again immediately or be allowed to perform at a later time. If decided by officials, the team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred. The spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials.

B. Fault of Team

1. In the event a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the team's own equipment and/or music, the team must continue the routine.
2. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials. The competition officials will determine if the team will perform again immediately or be allowed to perform at a later time. If decided by officials, the team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred. The spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials.

C. Injury

1. Persons that may stop a routine for injury are: competition officials, the club owner/head coach from the team performing, or an injured individual.
2. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If the competition officials allow a routine to be performed at a later time, the spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials. The injured athlete that wishes to perform may not return to the competition floor unless:
 - a. The competition officials receive clearance from, first, the medical personnel attending to that athlete, the parent/guardian (if present), AND THEN the head coach/owner of the competing team.
 - b. If medical personnel do not clear the athlete, the athlete can only return to the competition if a parent or legal guardian in attendance signs a return-to-participation waiver.
 - c. In the event of a suspected concussion, the athlete cannot return to perform without clearance from a medical doctor or designated official specifically trained in concussion management, even with a waiver from a parent or legal guardian.

IV. HOW TO HANDLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

Any question concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be received only from one designated representative of the team (coach, director, etc.) and should be directed to a competition official. Such questions should be made prior to the team's performance. Any questions concerning the team's performance should be made to a competition official immediately after the team's performance.

V. INTERPRETATIONS AND RULINGS

Any interpretation of any aspect of these rules and regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the competition will be rendered by the event officials. The event official and judges will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the competition proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the competition.

VI. FINALITY OF DECISIONS

By participating in The Dance Worlds, each team agrees that the decisions by the judges will be final and will not be subject for review. Each team acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition and each team therefore expressly waives any legal, equitable, administrative, or procedural review of such decisions.

VII. SPORTSMANSHIP

All athletes agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout and following the competition. The owners, directors and coaches of each team are responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents and any other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification as explained in this document.

VIII. DEDUCTIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any team in violation of USASF and/or IASF Dance Rules will be assessed a penalty between 0.1 and 5.0 points off the final score.

IX. SCORES AND RANKINGS

Individual judge's score sheets are for the exclusive use of each particular judge. Each judge has the responsibility and authority to review and submit his or her final scores and rankings prior to the final tally of the scores for all teams. Scores and rankings will be available only to club directors, coaches and owners at the conclusion of the division.

X. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE

- A. All USASF Senior Club Divisions will NOT break ties for teams moving to the next round or finals placements including bronze, silver and gold.
- B. All IASF Open and Junior Divisions WILL break ties for teams moving into finals. In such cases, event officials will look at the tied teams' raw scores per judge to see which team was ranked higher most often. Whichever team ranked higher more often will receive the higher ranking.
- C. All IASF Open and Junior Divisions will NOT break ties for finals placements including bronze, silver and gold.

XI. MUSIC AND LIMITATIONS

Routine music used at The Dance Worlds must comply with applicable copyright law. At Worlds, all teams must provide proof of licensing. This will be reviewed during roster verification (see page 18). This may include:

- A. proof of purchase from an approved music provider;
- B. if using a single song, receipt from purchase of single song; or
- C. if using an editor (editors do not have to be on the provider list), they must be able to provide you with proof of purchase from a provider and proof of licensing for all sound effects and voiceovers included in the mix.

If you have additional questions, please contact your USASF regional director.

XII. APPEARANCES, ENDORSEMENTS AND PUBLICITY

All teams agree to have all appearances, endorsements and publicity approved through the USASF office.

XIII. USASF LOGO USAGE

Teams will not be allowed to use the USASF logo or The Dance Worlds logo on items or apparel including banners, rings, bows, t-shirts, etc.

XIV. RULES

The Dance Worlds follows the most recent versions of the USASF Dance Rules for the Senior Divisions and the IASF Dance Rules for the Open and Junior Divisions. To access these rules, go to:

- [USASF.net](https://usasf.net) > ALL STAR > USASF DANCE RULES
- [IASFWorlds.com](https://iasfworlds.com) > DANCE > DANCE RULES

XV. DISNEY COSTUME RULE

Teams may not use Disney themes, nor may they have costumes that resemble Disney characters. However, Disney music is acceptable if following the music guideline. See XI. MUSIC AND LIMITATIONS.

THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES SIGNATURES. Bring signed documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

I HEREBY ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE DANCE WORLDS 2023 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

club name

city/state/country

division

event where bid was received

club owner's signature

coach's signature

FAQ

What is the difference between a hotel package and a commuter package?

All athletes competing at The Dance Worlds must purchase either a Worlds hotel package OR commuter package.

WORLDS HOTEL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- any two-, three-, or four-night hotel stay between April 19-26, 2023;
- Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option valid April 9-26, 2023;
- admission to the Worlds and ICU competitions;
- admission to the Worlds Celebration Party April 24;
- transportation to all events directly related to Worlds; and
- all taxes and gratuities.

Prices DO NOT include airfare nor airport transportation.

COMMUTER PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- athlete|coach competition registration;
- Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option valid April 9-26, 2023; and
- admission to the Worlds and ICU competitions.

What happens if rooms at the host hotels sell out?

In the event of a sell out before the deadline at either host hotel, the USASF will make its best effort to make arrangements with an alternate hotel.

What are the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Hotels guarantee check-in at 4 pm. If rooms are ready in your block, the hotel may allow you to check in early. Check-out at the host hotels is 11 am. Please communicate this to your entire group traveling with you.

How many chaperones do we need?

One club owner/coach or responsible adult (21 years of age or older) for every nine athletes is required.

Can we have five people in a room?

No. Disney resorts do not allow more than four people to a room. Rollaway beds are not available.

We have an uneven number of athletes. Can we pay the quad rate for three athletes in a room?

No. The travel package prices have been calculated according to how many people are in each room.

Can family and friends sign up for the Worlds hotel package?

Many coaches include parents on the hotel package with their teams. However, we encourage family members and friends to register separately. See the FAMILY AND FRIENDS section on page 15.

What if we are NOT purchasing a Worlds hotel package?

Each coach and athlete will need to purchase a commuter package which includes competition registration and a Magic Your Way ticket with Park Hopper® Option. Spectators will simply need to purchase a Park Hopper® ticket or purchase a daily admission ticket or wristband for entry into the competitions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

What does Park Hopper® mean?

A Park Hopper® ticket allows you to visit one or more theme parks on the same day and will be considered only one day of admission. Days used do not have to be consecutive. Worlds Park Hopper® tickets are valid April 9-26, 2023. To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same day are required.

Do we use our Park Hopper® tickets for competition?

Yes. Each athlete and coach will need a Worlds Park Hopper® ticket to enter the competition venue. This will NOT be considered a theme park admission and will not use a theme park day on your Park Hopper® ticket. Park Hopper® tickets purchased for Worlds are NOT valid admission to cheer/dance venues hosted by other companies and vice versa.

Are Park Hopper® tickets available for family and friends not on the hotel package?

Yes, these discounted Park Hopper® tickets are available:

3-day Park Hopper® ticket **\$425**

4-day Park Hopper® ticket **\$504**

5-day Park Hopper® ticket **\$570**

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets will NOT be sold in Orlando.

DEADLINE TO PREORDER: **April 7, 2023**

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Park Hopper® tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold in Orlando.
- Theme parks operate at a limited capacity and reservations are required.
- To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same day are required.
- Pay in full early to receive ticket confirmation numbers needed to make park reservations.

When will we receive our Park Hopper® tickets?

You will receive ticket confirmation numbers when full payment is received. You will be able to use the confirmation numbers to link your tickets and make park reservations.

I am a Walt Disney World® annual passholder. May I use this for admission to the Worlds competitions?

No. Only a Worlds Park Hopper® ticket or daily admission ticket will provide entry into the Worlds competitions.

Do spectators have to purchase a Worlds Park Hopper® ticket in order to watch the competition?

No. Family and friends who DO NOT purchase Worlds hotel packages or Park Hopper® tickets may enter the competition venues with daily competition admission tickets or wristband as described below.

THE DANCE WORLDS

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

On sale starting Wednesday, April 19, 2023 @ 9 am

Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center-North Registration Desk

On-site purchase only.

THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS

- **\$40** daily ticket on Friday
- **\$45** daily ticket on Saturday, Sunday or Monday
- Available for purchase online only at least a week prior to the event. Watch for more details.