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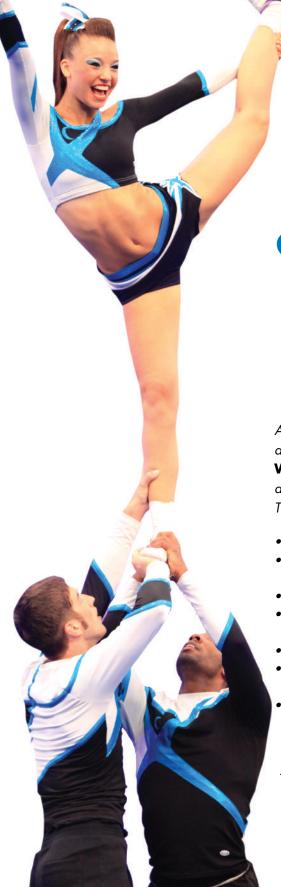
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# INFORMATION

AND REGISTRATION PACKET

The United States All Star Federation (USASF) and the International All Star Federation (IASF) only host two competitions a year – The Cheerleading Worlds and The Dance Worlds. The event producers of premier championships sponsor their best teams to compete at these international competitions. Cheer and dance teams from all over the world may qualify to compete in the applicable Senior Club or International Club divisions/categories.

In 2013, each paid and partially-paid bid to The Cheerleading Worlds will cost the sponsoring event producer approximately \$7,000 to \$25,000 for each team they send. Given this, and the fact that many event producers are giving multiple bids, it is easy to see that these event producers are allocating substantial resources to support the teams that participate in their respective competitions. These event producers feel so strongly about the caliber of the teams in these divisions at their competitions that they want them to represent their respective company at The Cheerleading Worlds.

## **Tentative Schedule of Events**

## NOTE: Event details and venues are subject to change. Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Teams arrive at The Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys and other information concerning the weekend's events.

## Thursday, April 25, 2013

Teams arrive at The Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys and other information concerning the weekend's events.

International Cheer Union (ICU) opening ceremonies and competition at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex

## Friday, April 26, 2013

Teams arrive at The Worlds Village and register with the Worlds staff to receive tickets, Worlds credentials, room keys and other information concerning the weekend's events.

ICU World Cheer & Dance Championships held at *ESPN Wide World* of *Sports*® Complex

**NEW DAY:** 6:00 pm - VIP Gala (MANDATORY - 2 Gym Owners/ Coaches per team)

## Saturday, April 27, 2013

**NEW DAY:** Cheer Worlds Preliminary, Semi-Final Competition and U.S. Worlds Trials *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.

**Prelims:** Senior Small (At Large Bids ONLY)

Senior Small Coed (At Large Bids ONLY)

**NEW:** Senior Medium Coed (At Large Bids ONLY)

**Semi-Finals:** Senior Large (All Registered Teams)

Senior Large Coed (All Registered Teams)

U.S. Worlds Trials: ALL Teams from USA entered in

International Divisions

International Open (All Girl) Level 5 International Open Coed Level 5 International Open (All Girl) Level 6 International Open Coed Level 6

**NEW DAY:** Dance Worlds Preliminary Competition and U.S. Worlds Trials at *World Showplace Pavilion at Epcot*®

## Sunday, April 28, 2013

Cheer Worlds Semi-Final and Final Competition and Awards at

ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

**Semi-Finals:** All Divisions

NEW: Finals: Senior Large and Senior Large Coed

Dance Worlds Semi-Finals and International Junior Dance Finals Competition at World Showplace Pavilion at **Epcot®** 

## Monday, April 29, 2013

Cheer Worlds Final Competition and Awards at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex

Dance World's Final Competition at World Showplace Pavilion at **Epcot**®

Worlds Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

## Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Teams Depart

NOTE: Event details and venues are subject to change.

## Location

The Walt Disney World® Resort
ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
Orlando, Florida, USA

## **General Information NEW DAY: 2013 VIP Gala**

(Coaches Reception and Awards Ceremony)

The USASF & IASF will host this very special and exclusive function on Friday, April 26, 2013. It is MANDATORY for two representatives (gym owners and/or coaches) from each team participating in either The Cheerleading or Dance Worlds to attend. The event is hosted at no cost for the two representatives from each team. Transportation will be provided from the host hotels to World Showplace Pavilion at Epcot® and is scheduled to begin at approximately 5:45 p.m. Please make travel arrangements to Orlando accordingly to ensure your representatives are there on time.

**Note:** If you have additional coaches and/or gym owners that would like to attend, additional tickets for this function will be available on a first come/first served basis. See the Ticket Order Form in The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Information and Registration Packet.

## **Television Coverage**

The 2013 Cheerleading Worlds will be nationally televised on the ESPN and ESPN2 networks. Because of the format of the show, not all finalist teams or winners of all divisions will be shown on the telecast.

## **Online Coverage on USASF.net**

Be sure to tell all of your friends and family that there will be coverage on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds on <a href="https://www.USASF.net">www.USASF.net</a>. Results will be posted throughout the weekend, as well as behind-the-scenes photos capturing the event.

## **2013 Worlds Video On Demand** (3 Days of Worlds Competition)

Tell all of your friends, family and gym members who can not go to the 2013 Worlds to watch you compete on screen. The 2013 Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Video On Demand is a one year subscription service that allows access to video on demand of the event for one low price of \$35.00 a year if you sign up before 12:00 AM EST on April 27th or \$45.00 per year after 12:00 AM EST on April 27th. Watch all of the routines in all of The 2013 Cheerleading and Dance Worlds venues from all three days of competition as many times as you like for an entire year! Be sure to tell all of your friends and family to watch your team compete against the best teams from around the world. Coverage begins on Saturday, April 27th on <a href="www.USASF.net">www.USASF.net</a>. PLEASE NOTE: This is not live. Team's full routines will be available 2 to 4 hours after the completion of their divisions. Detail on live streaming will be announced at a later date.

## **FREE Action Moments Photography (AMP)**

AMP will have FOUR Cameras on every Worlds stage capturing over 300 action shots of your athletes during each performance. Every Worlds athlete and coach will receive a FREE Photo Disc of all pictures taken during their performance(s) following the conclusion of their division. Coaches or Gym owners will receive them when they pick up and sign for their score sheets.

## The Cheerleading Worlds™ 2013 Divisions

The preliminary performance orders for all Cheerleading Worlds Divisions will be randomly selected and webcasted LIVE in mid April 2013. In divisions requiring a Semi-Final round, all Paid and Partial Paid bid teams moving directly into the Semi-Final round will be randomly selected for order of performance on the live webcast. Check the USASF.net website for more details to come. During all of The Cheerleading Worlds preliminary and semi-final rounds, each team's score will be announced following their performance during the earliest break in their division's performances.

## NEW DAY: Senior Club Divisions - Level 5: (Senior Small, Senior Small Coed and Senior Medium Coed)

For these traditionally larger divisions; all At Large Bid competitors will compete first in a Preliminary Round. NEW DAY: This round will begin early Saturday morning, April 27, 2013 at the **ESPN** Wide World of Sports® Complex. NEW DAY: The top 10 teams will move on to compete in the Semi-Final round on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Semi-Final round will be comprised of the top 10 of the Preliminary teams, plus all of the Partial Paid and Paid bid teams that are registered in that division. Senior Medium teams will first compete in a semifinal round on Sunday, April 28th. NEW DAY: The top 10 of the Semi-Final teams will move on to the Finals, which will be held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® **Complex**. The Semi-Final performance order for all divisions will be reverse seeded based off Friday's preliminary results and inserted in the first 10 open spots before the Partial Paid and Paid bid teams that move directly into the Semi-Finals. The performance order for finals will be reverse seeded based off the Semi-Final results.

**NEW DAY: Senior Club Divisions - Level 5: (Senior Large and Senior Large Coed):** All teams entering these divisions must compete in the Semi-Final round on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex. **NEW DAY:** The top 10 teams from each of the Senior Club Divisions, will progress from the Semi-Final round to the Finals on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex. The performance order for all divisions will be reverse seeded based off the Semi-Finals results.

**NOTE:** Competition officials reserve the right to amend the order of event and/or divisions in Prelims and Semi-Finals based upon final competition registration.

## **Senior Divisions - Level 5:**

- Senior Small: 12-18 years, No males, 5 to 20 members
- Senior Medium: 12-18 years, No males, 21 to 30 members
- Senior Large: 12-18 years, No males, 31 to 36 members
- Senior Small Coed: 12-18 years, 1 to 4 males, 5 to 20 members
- Senior Medium Coed: 12-18 years, 1 to 6 males, 5 to 30 members
- Senior Large Coed: 12-18 years, 1 to 18 males, 5 to 36 members

**Senior Division Awards -** The USASF/IASF will award the top 10 teams in all 6 Senior divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds.

## **International Divisions – Levels 5 & 6**

## International Open Divisions - Levels 5 & 6

Over the past 8 years international participation at The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds has grown from 3 non-U.S. based teams representing 2 countries, to over 160 teams representing over 40 countries outside of the U.S. The combined efforts of all involved in the USASF/IASF over the last few years have brought much needed change and opportunity for industry growth, both in the United States and across the globe. It is an understatement that "The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds" would exist in name only without the participation of international member event producers and all star gyms/teams from dozens of countries. An important component to ensure continued involvement from non-U.S. teams at the Cheerleading Worlds is to increase, and make more equitable, their voice in the governance of international divisions.

Most of the participants at Worlds from countries other than the United States also compete on National teams the day before the Worlds event at the International Cheer Union (ICU) Cheerleading World Championships. However, due to differences in the rules between the two events, these National teams have to remove, change out or alter their routines to be compliant with The Cheerleading Worlds rules for its International divisions. These changes, with less than 24 hours between performances, have been determined to be a potential safety concern. After significant discussion and input of the IASF members and the ICU's national governing bodies (representing over 100 countries), the following guidelines for The 2013 Cheerleading Worlds International Levels 5 and 6 divisions will be followed:

- Competitor's Age "Year of the Competition" ALL International Open Divisions (Levels 5 & 6) will follow the ICU Cheerleading World Championships age requirement (known as the "International Standard") for determining the required age of a competitor. This standard is followed in most sports around the globe. The age of a competitor will be determined based on the date of birth falling during the "year of the competition."

  Example: A competitor who turns 14 up until December 31, 2013 will be eligible to compete at the 2013 Worlds in an International Open Level 5 Division.
- International Open Coed Level 6 Number of Males

   International Open Coed Level 6 will follow the ICU
   Cheerleading World Championships limitation for the number of males permitted on the team. This limitation will now be 1-15 males for International Open Coed Level 6 at the 2012 Cheerleading Worlds.

**NOTE:** The USASF/IASF recognizes that teams and event producers from the U.S.A. must follow the current 2012-13 USASF Age Grid and Guidelines at all Worlds Bid Qualifiers. However teams from the U.S.A. receiving Cheerleading Worlds bids and attending the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds may use substitution/alternate athletes to form a team that matches the guidelines listed above for the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds for these select divisions. Of course, those athletes would have to follow the same eligibility, substitution and alternate guidelines for The Worlds, including the guidelines requiring a Release Waiver. Again these new guidelines only impact those teams competing in the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds in the International Open Levels 5 & 6 divisions.

**NEW DAY: U.S. Worlds Trials:** All teams from the United States (U.S.) receiving bids and entering in the Worlds International Divisions must first compete in The U.S. Worlds Trials beginning early Saturday, April 27th. The top 10 U.S. teams in each of the U.S. Worlds Trials divisions will progress to The Worlds International divisions Semi-Finals round, with all teams from non-U.S. countries, held Sunday, April 28,

2013 at **ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. NEW DAY:** Following the completion of the U.S. Worlds Trials divisions the USASF will award trophies to the top  $4^{th} - 10^{th}$  place teams, US Worlds Trials Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies and medallions to the top 3 teams.

The Worlds International divisions Semi-Final rounds held Sunday, April 28, 2013 at *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex will include the Top 10 U.S. teams from each of the U.S. Worlds Trials International divisions and all teams from other countries. A maximum of three (3) of the highest scoring teams from "each country" in each International division will progress from Semi-finals to the Finals held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex. The performance order for all divisions will be reversed seeded based off the Semi-Finals results.

## International Open Divisions – Levels 5 & 6

The age of a competitor will be determined based on the date of birth falling during the "year of the competition." (see explanation above)

## **International Open Level 5 Divisions:**

- International Open (All Girl) -14 years and older, no males, 5 to 24 members
- International Open Coed -14 years and older, 1 12 males, 5 to 24 members

#### **International Open Level 6 Divisions:**

- International Open (All Girl) -17 years and older, no males, 5 to 24 members
- International Open Coed -17 years and older, 1 15 males, 5 to 24 members

**International Division Awards** – The USASF/IASF will award the top 10 teams in all four International divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds.

**IASF Nations Cup Championship:** In addition to the USASF/IASF awarding the top 10 in each of the International divisions, the IASF will award the top 5 countries (ranking of nations) in each of those divisions as well. This will be determined by ranking each country's highest scoring team in the division's finals.

## The Cheerleading Worlds™ "Paid" Bids

"Paid" bids are awarded to the best teams in one or more of the Worlds Divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds qualifying events. Each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which the bids are awarded.

The "Paid" bid includes:

All teams awarded a "Paid" bid will be awarded, by the sponsoring event producer, up to a maximum of \$650 times the number of athletes on the floor where the bid was awarded, plus two coaches. For example, a team receiving a bid that had 31 athletes on the floor plus two coaches will be awarded up to \$21,450. This amount will be used towards the team's USASF/IASF Worlds Accommodation Packages and transportation to Orlando. Additional expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the team/gym.

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 change fees if their representing team has to make changes to the original registration and/or travel.

## The Cheerleading Worlds™ "Partial Paid" Bids

"Partial Paid" bids are awarded to the best teams in one or more of the Worlds Divisions at The Cheerleading Worlds qualifying events. Each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which the bids are awarded.

All teams awarded a "Partial Paid" bid will be awarded, by the sponsoring event producer, \$325 times the number of athletes on the floor where the bid was awarded plus two coaches. For example, a team receiving a bid that had 31 athletes on the floor plus two coaches will be awarded \$10,725. This amount will be used towards the team's USASF/IASF Worlds Accommodation Packages. Additional expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the team/gym.

"Partial Paid" checks may be made out to the USASF and mailed directly to the gym. That check must be used towards the team's accommodation packages and must be enclosed with the team's registration. The gym is responsible for the balance of the team's competition packages and the balance must be enclosed with the registration as well.

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 change fees if their representing team has to make changes to the original registration and/or travel.

## The Cheerleading Worlds™ "At Large" Bids

"At Large" bids are generally awarded to runner-up teams or the next highest scoring teams to the "Paid" or "Partial Paid" bid-winning team(s). However, each event producer that hosts a Worlds qualifying event has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which the bids are awarded. Recipients of "At Large" bids are eligible to compete at Worlds; however they must pay for their own Worlds Accommodation Packages and all other related expenses.

Event producers should publish the procedures they will follow for awarding bids prior to the start of their qualifying competition. An event producer may not award more than one bid and/or type of bid to the same team.

## **Bid Limitations**

A team may receive no more than one bid to The Cheerleading Worlds, "Paid," "Partial Paid," or "At Large," for any given division. Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Worlds, decline acceptance of a "Paid"/"Partial Paid"/"At Large, or fail to accept the "Paid"/"Partial Paid" / "At Large" bid by the 72 hour deadline, that bid may be transferred to an alternate team at the sponsoring event producer's discretion. The sponsoring event producer may not transfer ("hand down") any "At Large" bids or declined "At Large" bids after 96 hours from the end of their qualifying event. If a team has already accepted an "At Large" bid and opts to compete for another bid, they will be eligible only for a "Paid" or Partial Paid" bid. They will not be eligible for another "At Large" bid unless they decline the first "At Large" bid they were awarded, **BEFORE** competing for another "At Large" bid. Accepting or declining bids must be done in writing to the sponsoring event producer and or the USASF.

## **Bid Receiving Requirements**

- A team that receives and accepts any type of Worlds bid must compete at the Worlds in the same division they competed in at the qualifying event where their bid was awarded.
- The number of participants that "performed" on the competition floor at the qualifying event where the team received their bid may not be exceeded by the number of participants competing in that same division at The Cheerleading Worlds.
- Teams Attending Worlds Requirements:
  - must represent a **USASF** Member Gym/Organization
  - must have **USASF** Member Athletes (Registered & Paid)

 must have **USASF** Credentialed Coaches to enter the Worlds warm up and back stage areas

## **Timing Requirements for Bid Acceptance**

"Paid", "Partial Paid" and "At Large" bid winners must accept the bid and complete and return the Bid Winners Acceptance Form to the sponsoring event producer that awarded the bid. The form must be faxed within 72 hours after the last day of the event where the bid was received. This means each team will need to have made up their minds prior to the Worlds qualifying event about whether they are going to accept the bid should they receive one. And if so, 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. Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Worlds, decline acceptance of a "Paid"/"Partial Paid"/"At Large, or fail to accept the "Paid"/"Partial Paid" / "At Large" bid by the 72 hour deadline, that bid may be transferred to an alternate team at the sponsoring event producer's discretion. The sponsoring event producer may not transfer ("hand down") any "At Large" bids or declined "At Large" bids after 96 hours from the end of their qualifying event.

Once a team accepts their bid, the team needs to register by the listed deadline in The USASF/IASF Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Information and Registration Packet. Any team holding their registration in hopes of receiving a "Paid" or "Partial Paid" bid at a later Worlds bid qualifier but who are unsuccessful in achieving this, will be charged a late registration fee based upon the listed completion registration deadlines.

## The Cheerleading Worlds™ Travel Package and Registration

All team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF/IASF office by the noted deadlines in The Cheerleading Worlds Information and Registration Packets. PLEASE READ the Registration Deadlines and Payment Policies page. These packets include all of the information, package pricing, forms, and deadlines necessary for The Worlds registration. Extra copies of The Cheerleading Worlds Information and Registration Packets for spectators may be downloaded and printed from the USASF.net website.

Copies of all participants' birth certificates or passports must be with the team's coach/representative at all times and readily available upon request from a Worlds official. Copies of your athlete's birth certificates on a USB/Zip drive are acceptable. (Certificates should be .pdf, .jpg or .doc) Alternately, U.S. coaches may print official team rosters from their member profile at USASF.net once athletes have been entered and birth certificates have been verified. Details are available in gym/program member profiles after logging in at USASF.net.

## **NEW:** Athlete Membership Timeline Requirement

Teams must provide a copy of their official USASF roster to the event producer at the event where they are competing to receive their bid to Worlds. The official USASF roster will list all athletes that have been registered with the USASF, including their USASF Athlete ID number. Teams who have not registered their athletes prior to the bid giving event are not eligible to receive a bid.

All "CHEER" participants (original team members, alternates, substitutes) must be a USASF 5 Star Athlete Member in order to join the team in the warm-up room/area and compete at The Cheerleading Worlds. Athletes who were not 5 Star Athlete Members prior to receiving their bid will be required to upgrade their membership prior to attending Worlds.

All membership fees must be paid prior to March 31, 2013. Starting April 1, 2013 programs will be assessed an additional \$25.00 late fee per athlete.

**IMPORTANT:** Each participant's name and USASF Membership ID# will be required on The Cheerleading Worlds' team roster form due by the team's required Worlds Registration deadline. For more information about USASF Athlete Membership, please contact your USASF Regional Director. USASF/IASF Regional Directors' contact information is located on the USASF.net website.

**International Teams** - All visa requests will be cut off on February 15, 2013 and team registration packets and required documents must be received in the USASF/IASF office by the noted deadlines in The Cheerleading Worlds Information and Registration Packets. PLEASE READ the Registration Deadlines and Payment Policies page.

#### **Coaches/Gym Owners/Organizations:**

- Cannot send a team to compete in the "same division" at The Cheerleading Worlds and also at a 2013 "end of season, multibrand event".
- Must be a current gym member of the USASF and in good standing with the USASF.
- Must be a USASF Credentialed Coach, up to Level 5 (5 stars) in at least one category (tumbling, stunts, tosses), to enter the warm-up room/area at The Cheerleading Worlds.

## **NEW DEADLINES FOR COACHES CREDENTIALS:**

ALL Coaches must be credentialed before they arrive at The 2013 Cheerleading Worlds in Orlando to avoid an administrative fee for late credentialing. Coaches that do not get credentialed before they arrive at The 2013 Worlds, will need to contact Angela Jones at the USASF to schedule an appointment to be Credentialed after they arrive in Orlando. There will be an additional \$100 On Site Administration Fee added to the Credentialing Fee to be USASF Credentialed by appointment at The 2013 Worlds in Orlando. Coaches that do not get credentialed before they arrive at The 2013 Worlds and do not make an appointment to be Credentialed in Orlando, will have to pay an additional \$200 On Site "Walk Up" Administration Fee added to the Credentialing Fee to be USASF Credentialed. NO EXCEPTIONS! Appointments may be made until the close of business on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to avoid "walk-up fee". Note: Upon completion, coaches/gym owners/choreographers will receive a picture ID card that will allow access into the warm-up room/area. Only those individuals with valid (unexpired) credentials and who meet the following criteria will be permitted. NO **EXCEPTIONS!** 

- Must be listed as a coach of the performing team on all paperwork received by the USASF/IASF.
- Must be a coach in good standing at the gym they are representing.
- Must understand that they are a representative of the USASF/IASF Event Producer that awarded them the bid ("Paid"/"Partial Paid"/"At Large") at the USASF/IASF Worlds Championship. They agree to act with complete respect, sportsmanship, and graciousness at all times while representing the USASF/IASF Event Producer they represent at the USASF/IASF Worlds Championships.

USASF Credentialed Coaches, Gym Owners and Choreographers will be ONLY be permitted "with their team" in the practice area and/or backstage area.

## **Eligible Athletes, Substitutions and Alternates**

**UPDATED:** All athletes participating on a team at The 2013 Worlds must be a registered member of that team's gym during the 2012 – 2013 competition season. Any athlete that has competed on the floor with a team in any level from a different gym (Primary Gym), during the Worlds competition season (November 1, 2012 – May 1, 2013), must possess a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of that gym (Primary Gym) before that athlete is eligible to compete with another gym (Secondary Gym) at the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is located on the <a href="https://www.USASF.net">www.USASF.net</a> website.

On The Cheerleading Worlds Roster, each athlete's name will have to be identified as an original participant of the team that was on the floor where the bid was received, a substitute or an alternate. All names on the team rosters will be verified by the event producer who awarded the Worlds bid.

The rule that applies to substitutions is as follows:

 A Maximum of 10 substitutions will be allowed per team for The Cheerleading Worlds Championship.

A substitute must be a regular paid participant from another team at the same gym and must have competed "on the floor" with that team from that gym at the same event where the bid was awarded. All substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as the original team that was awarded a bid (i.e. age, etc.).

**UPDATED - WORLDS ALTERNATES:** Of the 10 possible substitutes, one to three of those 10 may be alternates. Alternates are registered members of the same team's gym where the bid was received. Alternates do not have to be rostered or in attendance at the Worlds bid qualifying event where the bid was received.

International Open & Open Coed - Level 6 Alternates: teams must present a roster at their bid qualifying event that includes names of the athletes performing "on the floor" at that competition. Additionally, the same Open - Level 6 teams can present up to 10 additional names of athletes (eligible substitutes/alternates) that are "members of the gym/program" but do not have the opportunity to perform "on the floor" at that event. Those 10 additional athletes must follow the same eligibility, substitution and alternate guidelines for The Worlds, including the guidelines requiring a Release Waiver.

## **UPDATED - GYM RELEASE WAIVER:**

Any athlete that has competed on the floor with a team in any level from a gym (Primary Gym), during the Worlds competition season (November 1, 2012 – May 1, 2013), will have to have a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of that gym (Primary Gym) before that athlete is eligible to compete with another gym (Secondary Gym) at the 2013 Cheerleading Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is located on the <a href="https://www.USASF.net">www.USASF.net</a> website.

If a team is found to have made an improper substitution or alternate, this team:

- Will be disqualified.
- May be responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a "Paid" or "Partial Paid" bid.
- May be prevented (along with the entire program from that gym) from being eligible for any type of bid to The Cheerleading or Dance Worlds for the following year.

The USASF/IASF sponsored bids, "paid" or "partial paid," are for team members and two coaches. All sponsored team members must be on the floor during the team's performance at The Cheerleading Worlds. Alternates and/or additional athletes/coaches brought to substitute for unplanned occurrences are not covered under "Paid" or

"Partial Paid" bids, will not be funded by the sponsoring event producer and must be eligible for substitution under the aforementioned substitution rules. Should a substitute and or an alternate become necessary after submission of your team's registered roster and after travel plans have been approved and confirmed, any additional costs associated with those substitution(s) must be paid by the gym.

## **Crossovers**

At The Cheerleading Worlds, crossovers of participants between teams from the same gym are NOT permitted. In other words, a participant can only compete on one team from a gym/program.

Crossovers of participants from other gyms will not be permitted.

Crossovers of participants between cheer and dance teams from the same or other gyms are not permitted.

In other words, a performer may represent only one gym in either cheer or dance.

If a team is found to have made an improper substitution or alternate, this team:

- Will be disqualified.
- May be responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a "Paid" or "Partial Paid" bid.
- May be prevented (along with the entire program from that gym) from being eligible for any type of bid to The Cheerleading or Dance Worlds for the following year.

## Submitting Videotape/DVD for Legality Review

In an effort to ensure a penalty-free competition, all teams for The Cheerleading Worlds are encouraged to submit a videotape or DVD of the routine they will perform at the Worlds competition.

This videotape or DVD should clearly show all stunts and tumbling so that they can be reviewed for legality purposes. Routines will be reviewed by an independent, neutral safety judging panel consisting of members of the USASF Rules Committee and/or its delegates. To secure confidentiality, the results of this review will be communicated only to the participating gym and will not be shared with any other gym or with The Cheerleading Worlds judging panel. Only electronic submissions of routines are acceptable for review.

Electronic submissions for legality review are to be sent to: Les Stella at Les.stella@gmail.com

The USASF highly suggests that a gym take advantage of the opportunity to have their routine(s) reviewed prior to the Cheerleading Worlds competition. Regardless of whether a penalty was received earlier in the competition season or not, this review is the **only** means of helping to ensure a routine free of safety infractions at the Cheerleading Worlds event.

Routines received after April 15, 2013 will not be reviewed. You will be notified by April 22, 2013 as to the results of the video review.

**Note:** Although routines will be reviewed for potential penalties prior to the competition via video submission, this does not preclude a team from being assessed a penalty while at the Worlds competition. The USASF/IASF will have rules judges in the warm-up area and on the performance floor at The Worlds competition to ensure that all rules regarding the competition are followed.

## **Score Sheets**

Score sheets for The 2013 Cheerleading Worlds will be posted online at usasf.net by November 15, 2012.

# REGISTRATION DEADLINES & PAYMENT POLICIES

- 1 > REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER YOUR DEADLINE WILL BE ACCEPTED BASED ON HOTEL AVAILABILITY. HOTELS MAY FILL UP PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEADLINE DATES.
- FOR BIDS RECIEVED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 22, 2013:
  - All items are due with Registration by March 13, 2013.

All changes will result in a \$200 per change fee after March 20, 2013.

**NOTE:** All registrations that have a March 8 deadline and are received after March 8, will be **held** for processing until after the April 3rd deadline. Hotel rooms may not be available. Any team holding their registration in hopes of receiving a "Paid" or "Partial Paid" bid at a later Worlds bid qualifier and are unsuccessful, will still be late registration and will be placed on hold.

## FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE March 20, 2013

All monies will be refunded with the exception of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per person that will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received **after** March 20, 2013 will result in a **FULL FORFEITURE** of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing to The Cheerleading Worlds<sup>™</sup>. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

## FOR BIDS RECIEVED AFTER FEBRUARY 22:

• All of the items are due with Registration by April 2, 2013. All changes will result in a \$200 per change fee after April 10, 2013.

## FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE April 9, 2013

All monies will be refunded with the exception of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per person that will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received **after** APRIL 10, 2013 will result in a **FULL FORFEITURE** of all monies paid. All cancellations must be in writing to The Cheerleading Worlds<sup>™</sup>. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

**3**> TEAM PAYMENT MUST BE IN THE FORM OF A CREDIT CARD, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER!! NO GYM/BOOSTER/PERSONAL CHECKS!

ALL REGISTRATION MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED IF SUBMITTED WITH A GYM/BOOSTER/PERSONAL CHECK.

## PARTICIPANT BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Teams will no longer be required to submit a picture and a copy of each participants birth certificate with their registration. However, a copy of each participants birth certificate or passport must be made readily available upon request of a Worlds Official. Copies of your athlete's birth certificates on a USB/Zip drive is acceptable.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE
- SEE PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS -



## **REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE, IT'S EASY!**

- · Go to usasf.net, click on Worlds and then Online Registration
- · Click on the link to register
- · Create an account by using your email address and a password
- Enter your customer number (you must have your customer number in order to proceed)
- · Enter the "contact" information for the account
- Select your package (hotel or commuter)
- · Select Team or Spectator/Family
- · Select the company from who you received your bid and select the type of bid you received.
- Enter your rooming list or the list of participants and coaches attending (if commuter).

  If you want to upgrade anyone's ticket or order additional tickets, just click on "details" beside the person's name or select "team upgrade" if everyone is upgrading.
- Select your competition division(s) and let us know how many are on each team and who the coaches are
- · Check your summary to make sure everything is correct
- Pay by credit card or let us know the check number you will be sending (reservations are not "confirmed" until payment is received)
- If paying by credit card the payments post nightly so you should be able to see your new invoice within 24 hours!

We will send you a confirmation email within 48 hours that will contain important information and necessary forms that must be completed and returned in order to attend.

## Want to return to your reservation and make changes or additional payments?

All you have to do is sign back in, click on the reservation you want to review, and then click on EDIT to make changes. Once your changes are complete, you can either SUBMIT your changes OR you may make additional payments.

\*NOTE: Anytime you click the "edit" button be sure to "submit" on the last page, even if you don't make changes!

## The Cheerleading Worlds™ PARTICIPANTS/ COACHES/REGISTRATION FORM

**2013 CHEERLEADING WORLDS** 

NEW! Online Registration is also available on USASF.net.

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- Senior Large
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- O Senior Medium Coed
- O Senior Large Coed

## International Divisions - Level 5 & 6

- International Open 5
- International Open Coed 5
- International Open 6
- International Open Coed 6

If you have family members flying separately from the teams, we suggest they register with us separately in order to receive their tickets, nametags, etc. when they arrive. Friends see Family Registration (see Friends and Family section starting on page 27)

- Please Read and Sign Cancellation Policy!
- HOTELS MAY FILL UP PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEADLINES

## The Cheerleading Worlds™ PARTICIPANTS/ **COACHES/REGISTRATION FORM** (COMMUTER PACKAGES)



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| Advisor's Signature   |   |
| # of Coaches          | # of Participants   |

## **COMMUTER REGISTRATION FEES:**

For those participants and coaches not purchasing the travel package, there are non-refundable Commuter packages available. (These fees do not include Worlds transportation or entry into the Private Block Party at Disney's Hollywood **Studios®** on Sunday night.)

| COMMUTER PACKAGES  | Qty. |
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| 3 Day package - \$285  Includes: Three day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® Pass that also provides entry into all Worlds Competition Venues  |      |
| 4 Day package - \$315  Includes: Four day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® Pass that also provides entry into all Worlds Competition Venues   |      |
| 5 Day package - \$345 Includes: Five day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® Pass that also provides entry into all Worlds Competition Venues  |      |
| Total number of Private Block Party tickets I would like to purchase.  * The Private Block Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios® is an additional \$40 per person (this does not include transportation). |      |

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE** FAMILY MEMBERS. THEY SHOULD USE THE EXTRA TICKET ORDER FORM.

- Please Read and Sign Cancellation Policy!
- HOTELS MAY FILL UP PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEADLINES •

## OMMODATIONS

**2013 CHEERLEADING WORLDS** 

| Gym/Team Name | City, State/Country |
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Event Producer that awarded the bid

## CHEERLEADING WORLDS

#### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

## **USASF & IASF**

Attn: Cheerleading Worlds Registration 6745 Lenox Center Court • Suite 300 Memphis, TN 38115

## DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Choose the package type and Resort you wish to purchase.
- 2. Choose the type of room you wish to stay in (quad, triple, double or single)
- 3. Return with a full payment to The Cheerleading Worlds™ office.
- HOTELS MAY FILL UP PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEADLINES.
- All Walt Disney World® Theme Park tickets are valid April 20 May 5, 2013

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

- O DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

The travel package price for the two nights of April 27 (check-in) through April 29 (check-out) includes:

- Two nights and three days hotel accommodations

- Round trip airport transfers provided by *Disney's Magical Express* Three day *Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER® Pass* Three day admission into *ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex* Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Śtudios®
- All taxes and gratuities

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| Quad (4 per room)   | \$463.00 per perso | on\$525.00 per person |
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| Single (1 per room) |                    |                       |

(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)

- O DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT
- O DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

The travel package price for any three nights stay between April 26 (check-in) through May 1 (check-out) includes:

- Three nights and four days hotel accommodations
- Round trip airport transfers provided by *Disney's Magical Express* Three day *Walt Disney World* PARK HOPPER® Pass
   Three day admission into *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex

- Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
  Celebration Party at *Disney's Hollywood Studios*®
- All taxes and gratuities

|                     | ALL STAR RESORT     | CARIBBEAN RESORT     |
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| Quad (4 per room)   | \$507.00 per person | \$588.00 per person  |
| Triple (3 per room) | \$539.00 per person | \$645.00 per person  |
| Double (2 per room) |                     |                      |
| Single (1 per room) | \$817.00 per person | \$1105.00 per person |

(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

- O DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

The travel package price for any four night stay between April 26 (check-in) through May 1 (check-out) includes:

- Four nights and Five days hotel accommodations

- Round trip airport transfers provided by Disney's Magical Express
   Four day Walt Disney World PARK HOPPER® Pass
   Three day admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- Transportation to all events that are directly related with World's
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities

|                     | ALL STAR RESORT     | CARIBBEAN RESORT    |
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| Quad (4 per room)   | \$559.00 per person | \$674.00 per person |
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(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:** 

- O DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT
- O DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

The travel package price for any five night stay between April 25 (check-in) through May 1 (check-out) includes:

- Five nights and six days hotel accommodations
- Round trip airport transfers provided by *Disney's Magical Express* Five day *Walt Disney World* PARK HOPPER® Pass
- Three day admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
   Transportation to all events that are directly related with Worlds
- Celebration Party at Disney's Hollywood Studios®
- All taxes and gratuities

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(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)

| <b>EXTRA NIGHTS</b> (AVAILABLE ONLY WITH FIVE                                     | NIGHT TRAVEL PACKAGES) I would like to stay an extra night on:                                   |
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| O Wednesday, April 24, 2013 O Thursday, April 25, 2013                            | O Monday, April 29, 2013 O Tuesday, April 30, 2013   |
| Optional Extra Nights: Since the hotel has very limited space available for these | e nights, reservations for the extra nights will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. |
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You may upgrade your Four Day PARK HOPPER® to a 5 Day PARK HOPPER for an additional \$30 per person. Please indicate this on your rooming list by filling in the O.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHEERLEADING WORLDS NO GYM/BOOSTER/PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE

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| Medical Forms needed: Total # of Adults Total # of Minors               |                         |         |           |  |  |  |
| ★ Medical Release forms are required for coaches and participants only! |                         |         |           |  |  |  |

## **ROOMING LIST**

**IMPORTANT:** This form must be completed in order for your registration to be accepted. Reservations will be entered according to the dates below and charged as such. List below names in full of people staying in either quad (4), triple (3), double (2), or single (1), rooms. In parenthesis, specify one of the following for each person: (P) = Participant (C) = Coach (F) = Family/Friend **PLEASE NOTE:** Rollaway beds are not available. (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) Upgrade to 5 Day Park Hopper (Please color for upgrades only)

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 2013 CHEERLEADING WORLDS CHAMPIONSHIP





1. What is the advantage of purchasing The Worlds Travel package?

**NOTE:** All athletes competing at The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds must purchase a travel package or commuter package.

The two main reasons teams and spectators purchase the travel package are convenience and savings.

<u>a) Convenience</u>-Everything is handled for you. Disney's Magical Express will pick you up and take you back to the Orlando International airport. There is no hassle of renting vans or cars and finding drivers. Hotel registration is smoother and rooms are guaranteed. The USASF/IASF office works together with **Walt Disney World**® to block your rooms so your entire group stays together.

## If you book your own trip, you have to:

- Step 1: Call travel Agency or airlines (which could take hours).
- Step 2: Send in deposit for airline tickets.
- Step 3: Call several hotels to get room rates and availability.
- Step 4: Guarantee all rooms using person credit card for deposit.
- Step 5: Request reimbursement check from the gym.
- Step 6: Send your rooming list to the hotel.
- Step 7: Call car rental agencies to find out rates and regulations of drivers.
- Step 8: Fill out registration form for The Worlds and mail in with registration fees.

## Booking with us takes 2 steps:

- Step 1: Book a flight that works for your budget and schedule.
- Step 2: Fill out registration forms for the USASF/IASF and mail in deposits.

b) Savings- Because of our partner ship with the Walt Disney World® Resort, the USASF/IASF is able to negotiate discounted rates for hotel rooms and theme park tickets.

## 2. What hotel are we staying at?

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Accommodations will be provided at Disney's All Star Resorts and Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort. Your team may choose which resort they would like to be housed. Disney's All Star Resort is a very nice yet economical hotel. Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort is a more upscale hotel on the **Walt Disney World**® property. Therefore the main difference in package prices is the hotel cost only. All other services will remain the same for both hotels. In the event that the **Walt Disney World**® Resorts sell out of rooms, USASF/IASF will make arrangements with an alternate hotel off property. PLEASE NOTE: Hotels may fill up prior to posted deadlines.

3. We have parents who would like to come to the Championship. Can they sign up for The Worlds travel package?

Of course! A lot of coaches meet with the parents and include them on the travel package with their team. However, we encourage family members and friends to register with us directly. For the Family and Friends registration form, see The Friends and Family Booklet.

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

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

5. Can we have five people in a room?

No. The All Star Resorts and Caribbean Beach Resort do not allow more than four people to a room.

6. We are arriving in Orlando at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, will our hotel rooms be ready?

Most hotels do not guarantee check in until 4:00 p.m. However, if there are rooms ready in your block, the hotel will check you in early. Please be sure to communicate this to your entire group that is traveling with you.

7. Our team doesn't leave Orlando until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. What can we do all day?

Hotel check out is at 11:00 a.m. If you would like, you can take a **Walt Disney World**® shuttle bus to Downtown Disney-West Side to shop. The hotel will be glad to store your luggage for you, but you will be responsible for picking them up before you depart. However, the hotel's bellmen will not move carry-on bags, electronics, or trophies.

8. How do I request a refund?

All refund requests must be submitted in writing. include the gym/team name, amount requested, who to make the check out to, where to mail the check, and a reason for the refund. The event office will review your account and issue a refund check based upon what they see in your file. All refund checks are processed AFTER the event is over. The average processing time for a refund is 4 weeks from the date the request is received. Refunds are not issued unless a written request is received.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

2013 CHEERLEADING WORLDS CHAMPIONSHIP

## TICKETS AND COMPETITION

1. When will we receive our Walt Disney World® tickets for the Championship?

You receive your tickets when you register at The Worlds Check In Desk at your hotel in Orlando.

2. Do we use our 4-day PARK HOPPER ticket for competition?

Yes. You will need a Walt Disney World® ticket to enter **Epcot®**, **Disney's Hollywood Studios®** as well as the **ESPN Wide World of Sports®** Complex for competition. Admission to **ESPN Wide World of Sports®** is <u>NOT</u> considered a theme park admission, and therefore does not use a day on your Park Hopper.

3. What does "PARK HOPPER" mean?

A PARK HOPPER allows you to go from Theme Park to Theme Park. Example: you can use your PARK HOPPER ticket to enter **Disney's**Hollywood Studios® for Competition Saturday morning and then go to **Epcot®** that evening, and it is only considered one day of admission. However, these tickets are only valid for four days.

4. Will attending The Worlds Celebration Party take days off of my PARK HOPPER pass?

For The Worlds Celebration Party at **Disney's Hollywood Studios**®, a day will not be taken off of your PARK HOPPER pass. Please Note: YOU MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND TO ATTEND THE PARTY.

5. If we do not use all four days of our Walt Disney World® tickets, may we use them next year?

No. All of the discounted tickets sold at The Worlds an expiration date that is listed on the back of your ticket.

6. Do spectators have to purchase a Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER ticket in order to watch competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex?

No! If you are only going to the **ESPN Wide World of Sports**® Complex, you may purchase a ticket at the door for \$40 per day per person. However, if you purchase a **Walt Disney World**® PARK HOPPER ticket from the USASF/IASF it includes admission into **ESPN Wide World of Sports**® Complex. On Monday, April 29 Worlds Finals tickets will be \$30 per session. There will be 3 sessions that day in the HP Field House on that day!

7. Are there discounted park tickets available for family and friends not on the travel package?

Yes, there are three different tickets.

- 1) 3-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket \$210.00
- 2) 4-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket \$240.00
- 3) 5-day PARK HOPPER® Ticket \$270.00

Order Forms for these tickets can be found in The Worlds Registration Packet or you can order online. Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER tickets are valid for unlimited admission into the Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney's Hollywood Studios®, and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park as well as two days of admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. These tickets DO NOT include The Worlds bus transportation to the parks.

8. How do I find out when and where my team competes?

A detailed order of competition will be posted at **usasf.net or iasfworlds.org** in mid April. The detailed order of competition will tell you the location and exact times that your team will report backstage, take pictures, warm up, and compete.

9. How many chaperones do we need?

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







The highest standards in Safety, Education, Sportsmanship

| Gym/Team Name                 | City | State       | Country |
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## AGREEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

In an effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of The Cheerleading Worlds™, the USASF/IASF has established a Code of Ethics for this premier event. It is our goal to offer a positive event where good sportsmanship is the major theme, and all rules and safety rules are followed. The USASF/IASF member event producers fervently encourage and support fairness, integrity and sportsmanship among participants, and coaches/advisor/directors in all facets of cheerleading and dance, 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/advisors/directors are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

| ١, | , as the coach/gym owner of the                           |  |
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| al | star cheerleaders, agree to abide by the following rules: |  |

## **SAFETY**

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- 1. I understand that cheerleading is a competitive activity, which requires the proper training techniques for all athletes under my direction.
- 2. I attest I have been properly trained in basic cheerleading techniques, proper skill progression, and safety precautions.
- 3. I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first, and not to put cheerleaders under my direction at risk unnecessarily.
- 4. I understand that only USASF/IASF CREDENTIALED COACHES are permitted in the practice area and backstage at The Cheerleading Worlds™.
- 5. I understand that only USASF/IASF MEMBER ATHLETES may compete at the Worlds!

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

- 1. I will support The Cheerleading Worlds™ outcome and represent my program with integrity.
- 2. I understand my position as a role model for my team and will conduct myself in a professional manner.
- 3. I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my cheerleaders, parents/family of performers.

## HOTEL

- 1. Absolutely NO tape or paint of any kind on any walls, windows or doors.
- 2. Be sure your team knows to leave the rooms as they find them (furniture) when they check out.
- 3. Don't prop your doors open.
- 4. Smoking and the use of alcohol by a minor is prohibited.
- 5. Illegal substances are prohibited.
- 6. Travel in groups of two or more.
- 7. Security they will be walking around at night and will be on patrol at all times. All participants will have a midnight curfew, and will be asked to show courtesy in keeping noise levels down.
- 8. Quiet time will be from 10:00pm till 10:00am. There is to be no practicing during these times, no parties outside, no loud music, etc.
- 9. Please don't damage the hotel or competition venues. You will be charged for any damage and could be removed from the hotel by Disney personnel.
- 10. Buses to the events will load and unload outside your registration location. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NAMETAG TO GET ON THE BUS. Whether in uniform or not, you must have proof of being on our travel package to use the buses. We do not recommend that you use Disney transportation to Wide World of Sports because they run on Disney time and are not set to run with the times of our events or venues.
- 11. Check Out The hotel and the USASF will not be responsible for any electronics (boom boxes), trophies or other items. You will need to take them to the bus with you or store them in the USASF office located at your hotel.
- 12. If a minor loses a room key he/she must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- 13. REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, gym owner/coach or responsible adult for every nine participants staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

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## **2013 RULES AND REGULATIONS**





## I. CHEER GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Cheerleading Worlds<sup>™</sup> competition will follow the most recent version of the USASF General Rules and Age Level Rules Chart. Refer to the USASF.net website for details.

## II. FOR TEAMS COMPETITING IN The Dance Worlds<sup>TM</sup>

Refer to The Dance Worlds<sup>TM</sup> Information and Registration Packet or the www.usasf.net or www.usasfdance.net website.

## III. COMPETITION AREA

- A. Participants must start and end in the competition area and teams may line up anywhere inside the competition area. The competition area will be determined by the tournament director according to the size of the facility being used.
- B. Approximate floor size will be 54 feet wide by 42 feet deep (9 strips).
- C. All skills must originate and be completed within the competition boundary. No lineups, skills, or transitions are allowed outside of the competition boundary. The competition boundary is defined as the actual competition floor/spring floor, the carpet bonded foam panels that connect to the spring floor, and any additional border that supports the floor.
- D. A 3.0 deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact outside the competition boundary. Stepping on, or just past the white tape is not a boundary violation.
- E. If a sign or prop is thrown outside the performing area, that team will receive a one (1.0) point per judge deduction for each violation. Signs or props may be placed or dropped outside the performing area by a team member who must remain inside the performing area.

## IV. MUSIC AND TIME LIMITATIONS

- A. Routine performance time may not exceed two minutes and thirty seconds. Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of music, whichever comes first.
- B. All introductions (tumbling, entrances, chants, spell-outs, etc.) are considered part of the routine and are timed as part of the performance. There should not be any organized exits or other activities after the official ending of the routine.
- C. There is no buffer when competing at Worlds. It is our suggestion to have your routine time at 2:28 or under so you do not have a penalty due to error. Each routine is timed live during the performance by a minimum of three time keepers. The lowest time of these three time keepers will be used to give the team the benefit of the doubt. If a routine is deemed to be over time, the head judge or a competition official will then go to the video and manually time the routine again. If the routine is still overtime, a penalty will be assessed.
- D. If a team exceeds the time limit, a six (6.0) point penalty will be assessed for each violation.
- E. BECAUSE PENALTIES ARE SEVERE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL TEAMS TIME THEIR PERFORMANCE SEVERAL TIMES PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE COMPETITION AND LEAVE A

## SEVERAL SECOND CUSHION TO ALLOW FOR VARIATIONS IN SOUND EQUIPMENT.

- F. All teams who advance to The Cheerleading Worlds<sup>TM</sup> may use as many songs in the musical portion of their routine as they like. Each song MUST BE LICENSED ONLY BY ASCAP and/or BMI. This is due to television network requirements. All music (including entire songs or any portion of a song) must be licensed by either ASCAP and/or BMI to be used in your routine for The Cheerleading Worlds<sup>TM</sup>. Any violation of this rule may subject the team to disqualification from the tournament and/or any associated television programs.
- G. Teams may not use Disney themes nor may they have costumes that resemble a Disney character. However, Disney music that is ASCAP, BMI or SESAC licensed is acceptable.

## V. ATHLETE BEHAVIOR (NEW)

- A. Athletes of teams at The Cheerleading Worlds are expected to exhibit the utmost of sportsmanship, respect and support throughout the entire event. There are increasing concerns that a high standard of "decorum" is not being followed consistently by all teams in the performance venue at performance time, and also by some gym members/fans viewing the routine. To see examples of acceptable and unacceptable floor entrances and exits, please visit: www.USASFrules.com/FloorExamples/. To address these concerns the Cheerleading Worlds will follow the policies written below:
  - When teams are introduced, they are expected to take the floor within a 30 second window and assume the starting position for their routine. At the conclusion of the routine, competitors are expected to exit the performance floor immediately, again within a 30 second window of time.
  - b. From the time the team is announced the protocol to entering and leaving the competition floor is expected to reflect a "team" environment.
  - Actions that exhibit excessive boasting, a delay in competition, poor sportsmanship, unprofessional behavior, etc. may be penalized for by event judges. These actions may include, but are not limited to, things such as:
    - 1. Taunting another team. Taunting may be defined as the use of baiting or taunting acts of words that engender ill will between teams.
    - 2. An athlete calling unnecessary attention to her/himself (i.e. high 5's, chest bumps, etc.)
    - 3. Excessive pre or post competition team rituals (team bonding traditions must take place behind the stage area)
    - 4. Displays of public affection
    - 5. Running the perimeter of the performance floor (like a "victory" lap)
    - Stepping outside of the floor bounds to approach coaching staff, crowd members and/or other members of the audience

- 7. Excessive celebration (i.e. athletes wrapping their legs around coaches and/or each other, victory dances, etc.). Any prolonged, excessive, or premeditated celebration by individual athletes or a group of athletes while on the competition floor.
- 8. Coaching staff, parents, fans and/or other members of the performing gym taking the performance floor before, during or after a performance (unless in direct response to an obvious athlete injury). The only people allowed on the performance floor are the competitors and competition personnel
- 9. Athletes collapsing to the floor following a performance when an injury does not seem apparent.
- B. It will be assumed that any athlete who is not able to maintain a standing position is in need of medical attention and will be treated as such.
- C. Teams will be assessed a 2.0, 4.0 or 6.0 point penalty for exhibiting unsportsmanlike, unprofessional, disrespectful and/or unsupportive behavior. The amount of the penalty will be determined by the competition officials.

#### VI. IMAGE GUIDELINES

- 1. Judges reserve the right to assess warnings and / or deductions when a team's choreography does not meet the appropriate standards.
- 2. COVER UP GUIDELINES Athletes with non-full top uniforms must wear a t-shirt or other suitable cover up over their uniforms unless they are in the warm-up area, traveling as a group directly to or from the warm up area, or on the performance stage.
- APPROPRIATE CHOREOGRAPHY All facets of a performance / routine, including both choreography and music selection, should be appropriate and suitable for family viewing and listening.
  - a. Examples of inappropriate choreography may include, but not limited to, movements such as hip thrusting and inappropriate touching, gestures, hand/arm movements and signals, slapping, positioning of body parts and positioning to one another.
  - b. Music or words unsuitable for family listening, which includes, but is not limited, to swearwords and connotations of any type of sexual act or behavior, drugs, explicit mention of specific parts of the body torso, and/or violent acts or behavior are other examples of inappropriate choreography. Removing improper language or words from a song and replacing with sound effects or other words may still constitute 'inappropriate'.
  - c. Music or movement in which the appropriateness is questionable or with which uncertainty exists should be assumed by the coach to be inappropriate and removed as to not put their team in an unfortunate situations.
- 4. For more information regarding makeup, bows and uniform guidelines visit www.usasf.net.

## VII. SPOTTER POLICY

In an effort to promote a higher level of safety for competing athletes The Cheerleading Worlds  $^{TM}$  will provide spotters for

all rehearsal and competition floors. To provide the safest competitive environment, teams should not attempt skills beyond their ability level.

#### VIII. INTERRUPTION OF PERFORMANCE

#### 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 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.
- 3. If a team needs to re-perform a routine but fails to do the routine in its entirety, (example: throwing back tucks instead of the full twist thrown in the original performance) then this team will receive a six (6.0) point penalty AND receive a score based on the lower level performance.

#### **B. FAULT OF TEAM**

- In the event a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the team's own representative, 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 and a possible penalty of 6 points will be assessed. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials. The competition officials will determine if the team will 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.

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3. If a team needs to re-perform a routine but fails to do the routine in its entirety, (example: throwing back tucks instead of the full twist thrown in the original performance) then this team will receive a six (6.0) point penalty AND receive a score based on the lower level performance.

## C. INJURY

- 1. The only persons that may stop a routine for injury are: a) competition officials, b) the gym owner / head coach from the team performing or c) 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 team may (pending the injury's impact on the routine) perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred.
- 3. If a team needs to re-perform a routine but fails to do the routine in its entirety, (example: throwing back tucks instead of the full twist thrown in the original performance) then this team will receive a six (6.0) point penalty AND receive a score based on the lower level performance.

- 4. The injured participant 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 participant, the parent/guardian (if present) AND THEN the head coach/advisor of the competing team.
  - b. If the medical personnel do not clear the participant, the participant can only return to the competition if a parent or legal guardian in attendance signs a return to participation waiver.
  - a. In the event of a suspected concussion, the participant cannot return to perform without clearance from a licensed medical professional that has training related to head injuries, even with a waiver from a parent or legal guardian

## IX. HOW TO HANDLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

Any question concerning the rules or procedures of the tournament will be handled exclusively by one designated representative of the team (i.e. gym owner/director, coach or captain) and will be directed only to a competition official. Such questions should be made prior to the team's competition performance. Any questions concerning the team's performance should be made to a competition official immediately after the team's performance.

## X. INTERPRETATIONS AND RULINGS

Any interpretation of any aspect of these Rules and Regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the tournament will be rendered by the Worlds Competition Rules Committee. The Worlds Competition Rules Committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the tournament proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the tournament. The Rules Committee will consist of the Tournament Director, Head Judge, the USASF Rules Committee Chairman or a tournament official designated by the Chairman. The Tournament Director may appoint additional qualified members to those listed above to be members of the Worlds Competition Rules Committee.

## XI. FINALITY OF DECISIONS

By participating in this championship, 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.

## XII. SPORTSMANSHIP

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout and following the tournament. The directors, coaches and advisors of each team is 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 above.

## XIII. DEDUCTIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any team in violation of the "General Competition Rules" will be assessed a **six point (6.0)** deduction for each violation. Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures in the "General Competition Rules" <u>will</u> be disqualified from the competition and automatically forfeit the right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition. In addition, the team may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in The Cheerleading Worlds<sup>TM</sup> the following year.

#### XIV. SCORES AND RANKINGS

Individual judges' 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 studios/gyms; directors, coaches and advisors at the conclusion of the competition. Ties will not be broken, except to determine the Bronze, Silver and Gold places in finals.

#### XV. TOURNAMENT FACILITY

- The competition is scheduled to be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports™ HP Field House and Jostens Center.
- 2. The tournament 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, television production requirements, or any other situation deemed by the tournament officials to be essential to the successful execution of the championship.

## XVI. TELEVISION COVERAGE

The Cheerleading Worlds<sup>TM</sup> may be nationally televised. Because of the format of the show, not all finalist teams will be shown on the telecast.

## XVII.APPEARANCES, ENDORSEMENTS AND PUBLICITY

All teams winning titles, awards or prizes agree to have all appearances, endorsements and publicity approved through the USASF office.

## XVIII. GENERAL SAFETY RULES AND ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS

The Cheerleading Worlds™ follows USASF and IASF Cheerleading Rules and Guidelines, depending upon the division. Rules clarifications MAY be made during the season please refer back to http://www.usasf.net for changes and a complete glossary of terms. The 2013 Cheerleading Rules will follow the most recent posting of the USASF and IASF rules.

## Please refer to http://www.usasf.net.

## XIX. PENALTIES

A six (6.0) point per judge penalty will be assessed to any team violating any of the specific rules as stated at www.usasf.net. This deduction does not apply to violations mentioned above that are designated a lesser point value. If you have any questions concerning the legality of a skill, please email a video to les.stella@gmail.com. Include your team name, contact name, and a contact phone number.

## 2013 RULES AND REGULATIONS THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS™



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## ON BEHALF OF MY TEAM, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE COMPETITION AND ROUTINE RULES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES.

| (Team Name)                    | (Date)                  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (City/State/Country)           | (Gym Owner's Signature) |  |
| (Division)                     | (Coach's Signature)     |  |
| (Event where bid was received) | (Date Bid was received) |  |

• Retain a copy of these rules for your files •

## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

If you need transportation to and from the Orlando International Airport, you must read this information carefully. We will be sending you a transportation packet of important instructions for setting up your transportation to and from the airport. This packet should arrive <u>about</u> 4 weeks prior to the event.

Teams with the second deadline will receive this information with the return packet.

## Theney's Thagical Express



★ Transportation between Orlando International Airport and the *Walt Disney World®* Resort will be provided by *Disney's Magical Express*. Attendees utilizing another airport will need to find alternate transportation.

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- ★ Disney's Magical Express provides motorcoach transportation to/from the Walt Disney World® Resort and special luggage delivery service.
- ★ Disney's Magical Express requires a reservation. Each guest must be registered at a Walt Disney World® Resort prior to contacting Disney's Magical Express.
- After registering for the event, each team will be provided with specific details to book their *Disney's Magical Express* reservation. Reservations need to be completed 14 days prior to arrival. Guests will be asked to provide a mailing address and inbound/outbound flight information.
- ★ Disney's Magical Express will mail Airport Transportation Booklets which include detailed arrival instructions and special luggage tags.
- ★ Disney luggage tags and transfer will not be provided for guest making arrangements within 14 days of arrival.

## **2013 WORLDS RESERVATION SPECIALISTS**

Locate the event producer and Event you attended to obtain the name of your assigned reservationist for the Worlds. Please contact this person with any questions you may have regarding your **registration**.



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## KEEP THIS INFO HANDY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

| Company Name                                | Event Name                                     | City             | State | <b>Event Date</b>    |
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| Chelsea Simoneaux ext 5926 csimoneaux@u     | usasf.net                                      |                  |       |                      |
| Spirit Celebration / Cheer Gyms Association | Spirit Celebration Fall Championship           | Denton           | TX    | November 10-11, 2012 |
| Cheer Tech                                  | Spirit Natiionals                              | Oaks             | PA    | December 1-2, 2012   |
| Golden State Spirit Association             | GSSA Championship                              | San Jose         | CA    | December 8-9, 2012   |
| Spirit Cheer                                | Winter Nationals                               | Atlantic City    | NJ    | January 19-20, 2013  |
| Athletic Championships                      | Athletic Championships-Providence              | Providence       | RI    | January 26-27, 2013  |
| Cheer America Championships                 | Cheer America National Championship            | Houston          | TX    | February 2-3, 2013   |
| Jamz  | JAMZ All Star Nationals                        | Las Vegas        | NV    | February 9-10, 2013  |
| Coastal Corporation                         | Battle at the Capitol                          | National Harbour | MD    | February 23-24, 2013 |
| Pac West Spirit Group                       | Pac West Nationals                             | Portland         | OR    | March 2-3, 2013      |
| Champion Spirit Group                       | Champion Spirit Group                          | Schamburg        | IL    | March 2-3, 2013      |
| U S Spirit Corp.                            | US Spirit Nationals                            | Orlando          | FL    | March 30-31, 2013    |
| American Cheer and Dance Academy            | Reach the Beach All Star                       | Ocean City       | MD    | April 6-7, 2013      |
| AmeriCheer                                  | Buckeye Open National Championships            | Columbus         | OH    | November 3-4, 2012   |
| Jennfer Burnett ext 4545 jburnett@usasi     | f net  |                  |       |                      |
| All Star Challenge                          | Battle Under the Big Top                       | Atlanta          | GA    | December 8-9, 2012   |
| Cheer Nationals @ Opryland                  | The Cheer Nationals @ Opryland                 | Nashville        | TN    | December 28-29, 2012 |
| Universal Spirit                            | Spirit of Hope Nationals                       | Charlotte        | NC    | January 19-20, 2013  |
| Mardi Gras Spirit Events                    | Mardi Gras Extravaganza                        | New Orleans      | LA    | January 19-20, 2013  |
| Elite Cheer Companies                       | ECC East Coast Nationals                       | Richmond         | VA    | January 26-27, 2013  |
| Great Lakes Cheer                           | Motor City Showdown                            | Schamburg        | IL    | February 2-3 , 2013  |
| Spirit Unlimited                            | Battle at the Boardwalk Nationals              | Atlantic City    | NJ    | February 2-3, 2013   |
| Spirit Festival                             | Spirit Fest All Star Cheer and Dance Nationals | Hartford         | CT    | February 9-10, 2013  |
| COA Cheer & Dance                           | COA Midwest All Star National Championship     | Columbus         | OH    | February 23-24, 2013 |
| Worldwide Spirit Assoc.                     | WSA Grand Nationals                            | New Orleans      | LA    | February 23-24, 2013 |
| United Spirit Association                   | USA All Star Nationals                         | Anaheim          | CA    | March 23-24, 2013    |
| American Cheer Power                        | Midwest World Bid National Championship        | Columbus         | OH    | March 23-24, 2013    |
| World Spirit Federation                     | Indy Showdown                                  | Indianapolis     | IN    | December 8-9, 2012   |
| Lisa Holder ext 4316 Iholder@usasf.         | not  |                  |       |                      |
| America's Best Championships                | AB National Championship                       | Kansas City      | MO    | December 15-16, 2012 |
| Cheer and Dance Extreme                     | Mid Atlantic Open                              | Richmond         | VA    | December 15-16, 2012 |
| JAMfest                                     | JAMfest Super Nationals                        | Indianapolis     | IN    | January 19-20, 2013  |
| All Things Cheer                            | ATC International Cheer & Dance Championships  | Bellevue         | WA    | January 26-27, 2013  |
| National Cheerleaders Association           | NCA All Star Nationals                         | Dallas           | TX    | March 2-3, 2013      |
| Universal Cheerleaders Association          | National All Star Cheerleading Championship    | Orlando          | FL    | March 9-10, 2013     |
| Mid-Atlantic Cheer                          | Mid Atlantic Nationals                         | Wildwood         | NJ    | March 9-10, 2013     |
| Cheer LTD.                                  | Cheer LTD Nationals at Canam                   | Myrtle Beach     | SC    | March 16-17, 2013    |
| One Up Championships                        | One Up Nashville                               | Nashville        | TN    | April 6-7, 2013      |
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| Nicole Franklin ext 5901 nfranklin@usas     |  | Las Vages        | NIV / | Docombor 45 46 2040  |
| The American Championships                  | The American Grand                             | Las Vegas        | NV    | December 15-16, 2012 |
| American Cheerleaders Association           | ACA All Star Championship                      | Ft Worth         | TX    | January 19-20, 2013  |
| Xtreme Spirit                               | Mardi Gras Classic                             | Schamburg        | IL    | January 26-27, 2013  |

All International Teams and Teams Awarded Worlds Bids By International Event Producers (Outside the US)

Central National Finals

Duel in the Desert

Cheersport Nationals

OK City

Atlanta

Palm Springs

OK

CA

January 26-27, 2013

February 2-3, 2013

February 16-17, 2013

Missy Miller • 901-387-4337 • mmiller@usasf.net

American Spirit Championships

Spirit Sports

Cheersport

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## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

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| Gym/Team Name                       |  | tate Country  |  |
|                                     | e team received bid at awarded the bid   | County  | CHEERLEADING<br>WORLDS   |
| For bids receive                    | ed before FEBRUARY 22,   | 2013:   |  |
| For cancellations (\$200.00) per pe | received <b>on or before</b> March 20<br>rson that will apply to cover h<br><b>L FORFEITURE</b> of all monies pa | 0, 2013, all monies will be refur<br>notel and entertainment guarante | nded with the exception of two hundred dollars<br>ees. Cancellations received <b>after</b> March 20, 2013<br>writing to The Cheerleading Worlds™. We will no |
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| All changes will r                  | result in a \$200 per change   | fee.  |  |
| chaperones of my                    | y group of this cancellation p   | •   | have also advised all participants, parents and  |
|                                     |  | d each participant's parent mus                                       | Date<br>st sign below.Your application will not be   |
| We have read                        | the cancellation policy and u  | understand and accept its cont  | ents.  |
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• HOTELS MAY FILL UP PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEADLINES •

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• GYM/BOOSTER/PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED •

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|  |   |  | Date  |
| vision team is competing                                   |   |  |   |
| ember" that performed with t                               | he team at the Worlds qualit<br>ned as a representative of yo | on the floor at The Cheerleading Worlds™. Id<br>fying event where the team received their bid C<br>our gym at the same event where the original V<br>igible! | DR as a "Substitute" of an original team me                 |
| eclare that all participant<br>ase print or type the names | ts below:<br>so they are legible. It must be                  | e the name that is printed on their Driver's Licer   | nse or Official Identification. (NO NICKNA)                 |
|  | n Member  |  | <sup>be</sup> m Memb <sub>b</sub> o<br>on<br>s<br>F Female  |
| Participant's Name   | al Team<br>Union<br>ales<br>le F. F.                          | USASF Member Number Participant's Name   | รัฐ<br>โกลัย - Susse Member N<br>เกลา - Susse Member N      |
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## **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

## **2013 CHEERLEADING WORLDS**

| Gym/Team Name  | City                            | State/Country                             |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Event at which team received bid   |                                 |   |
| If any family members wish to charge their paymen<br>Express. Below list the person wishing to charge, tl<br>with their signature. Please send this information al | heir credit card number, expire | ation date and amount to be charged along |
| CREDIT CARD TYPE: O VISA OMC O AMEX  | O DISC <b>Exp. Date:</b> //_    | Total Amount Charged: \$                  |
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| City/State/Zip or City/Country   |                                 |   |
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| If this credit card payment is NOT for your this credit card.  | entire group, please list p     | erson(s) and amounts to be paid with      |
| List person(s) and amounts to be paid with t   | this credit card.               |   |
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YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE.

<sup>\*</sup> In order for credit cards to be processed, we <u>MUST</u> have the billing address for the credit card being charged.

This address <u>MUST</u> include the zip code for the billing address.

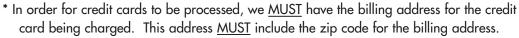
## **TICKET ORDER FORM**

# You may also order these tickets online at USASF.net.

**2013 CHEERLEADING WORLDS** 

NOTE: This is an OPTIONAL form. If you are not purchasing The Cheerleading Worlds™ packet, but would still like to order tickets, please complete this form.

| Gym/Team Name   |   |
|---|---|
| Name(All tickets will be distributed at the same time to the  | e person listed above. Photo ID required for pickup.) |
| Address  City/State/Zip or City/Country   |   |
| Phone Number ( )  | ()  |
| Email   | _ Cell ( )  |
| WALT DISNEY WORLD® TICKETS A Pick up at All Star Resort Carribean Bo  |   |
| THREE DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$210.00 each (Transportation is not included)   | Number Needed   |
| O FOUR DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$240.00 each   | Number Needed   |
| (Transportation is not included)  O FIVE DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$270.00 each   | Number Needed   |
| (Transportation is not included)  WDW WATER PARK - \$39.00 each   | Number Needed   |
| (One Day Admission into any WDW Water Park)  COUNTER SERVICE MEAL VOUCHER - \$16.50 (One entrée, dessert and beverage per voucher-at                        |   |
| designated Theme Park dining locations. Lunch or D  VIP RECEPTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY (Coaches and Gym Owners only)  PRIVATE BLOCK PARTY AT DISNEY'S HOLLYW | - \$100.00 each Number Needed                         |
| - \$40.00 each (Transportation is not included)   | Number Needed   |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT   |   |
| Enclosed is check number  | for \$  |
| I authorize The Cheerleading Worlds™  | to charge my:   |
| OVISA OMC OMEX ODISC in the c   | amount of \$ for tickets.                             |
| Account Number Expiration Date  |   |
| Name on Credit Card   |   |
| Card Holder Billing Address*  |   |
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| Card Holder Daytime Phone ( )   |   |
| Card Holder Signature   |   |
| Card Holder Email Address   |   |
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• FORM MAY BE COPIED • Tickets valid April 20 - May 5, 2013 •



This form and full payment are due in The Cheerleading Worlds Office by April 12, 2013.

Credit Card orders may be faxed to: 1-901-387-4357
To verify orders you may email kcotten@usasf.net

Checks and forms are to be mailed to:

CHEERLEADING WORLDS
- TICKET ORDERS
6745 LENOX CENTER COURT
SUITE 300
MEMPHIS, TN 38115

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM PER FAMILY OR PICKUP.

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No orders will be accepted after April 12, 2013.

Tickets may be purchased in Orlando at Celebrity Hall while supplies last.

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ORDERS NOT PAID IN FULL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

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