

# Warman Cheer Classic Worlds Bid Information

Warman Cheer Classic will award the following bids to the IASF World Championships. 2 Partial Paid Cheer Bid worth up to \$5000 CAD 6 At Large Cheer Bids

1 Partial Paid Dance Bid worth up to \$5000 CAD 3 At Large Dance Bids

# The following selection and eligibility requirements will apply at the Warman Cheer Classic 2023:

#### **Divisions:**

All divisions offered at the 2023 Cheerleading Worlds are eligible. For division information, please visit <u>www.iasfworlds.com</u>.

## **Eligibility:**

All athletes competing must meet age and division eligibility requirements as set out by Cheer Canada and the IASF.

#### Worlds Teams Roster Verification:

**NEW** Roster Verification starts at the IASF Worlds Bid event. Attached is the form that must be submitted by email by Wednesday, March 8th (info@warmancheerclassic.ca)

The 2023 IASF roster is to be used at all IASF world's bid events. All NON-US Teams competing for an IASF Bid to the Cheerleading and Dance Worlds should have the IASF roster filled out and verified by the EP before taking the competition floor.

# You will be required to show your ID at warm up check in.

NEW EP's must share the roster and information with the IASF within 72 hours after their event.

#### IASF Division Non-US Teams 50% Substitution Policy:

These substitution rules and guidelines will be in the 2023 worlds registration packet and enforced at the 2023 IASF Worlds:

• Rosters may change up to 50% within the division you have won your bid in. 50% of the athletes from the original roster that earned the worlds bid, must remain on the roster for the 2023 World Championships

Example: -A team of 14 athletes can change 7 of those athletes after tryouts to maintain the 50%. Additionally, teams may add to the roster as long as 50% of the original roster is maintained.

-The new team size total = 21 with 7 original team members to meet the requirement of the 50% SUBSTITUTION POLICY.

- Programs must notify the EP if their roster changes so a NEW IASF roster can be submitted to the IASF
- If a team upgrades a bid, a NEW IASF roster sheet must be submitted by the team through the NEW EP.

### **Worlds Bids Selection Process:**

Bids will be awarded based on the recommendations of the judging panel. Scores within each division will absolutely be a factor, but not the sole determinant in the judges' recommendations. The primary consideration in the selection process will be the ability of the team to be successful in their division based on the scoring criteria and weighting for each division at the World Championships. Scores will, therefore, not be the sole factor in awarding Partial Paid and At-Large bids.

#### **Scoring Process:**

#### Run 1 - 30% Run 2 - 70%

International Worlds Divisions will be adjudicated on the Comparative Cheer Canada score system. Scores may not be comparable across panels or divisions. As such, we will consult with judges and scoring experts to compare teams across divisions and panels. Scores will not be the sole determinant.

All ties in each division or group will remain. In the event of a first place tie in the final round of competition the team with the lessor deductions will be awarded first place. If the deductions remain equal, the tie will not be broken and both teams will be awarded first place. The EP's and judges will then determine the bid winner.

# **Partial Paid Bids:**

Any program that meets the team/age requirements will be eligible to be awarded up to 1 Partial Paid Bid.

The value of a Partial Paid Bid will be up to \$5000 CAD and will be paid directly to the gym. Payment will be made approximately 4 weeks prior to Worlds, after proof of registration has been provided.

If a team does not attend the World Championship after being awarded a Partial Paid Bid, they will be required to refund the amount in full to the Warman Cheer Classic.

If a team upgrades to a "paid" bid of more value at a later event, money from the partial paid must be returned.

#### **Worlds Bid Banners:**

The worlds bid banners will be given to the teams which accept a Worlds Bid from Warman Cheer Classic. The banners will be handed out to the teams at the competition however if the team chooses to decline the bid must return the banner to be given to the next team in line for the award.

If a team upgrades to a higher bid at a later event, they will pass on their banner to the next team in line if they are awarded a roll down bid.

#### **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 World's, 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 alternative team at the sponsoring Event Producer's discretion.

#### **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.

#### **Timing Requirements for Bid Acceptance:**

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 emailed within 72 hours after the last day of the event where the bid was received. Should a team already have been awarded a bid to The Worlds Championships, decline acceptance of a bid, or fail to accept the bid by the 72- hour deadline, that bid may be transferred to an alternative team at the sponsoring Event Producer's discretion.