



CANADIAN FINALS QUALIFICATION

- Receive an invite at designated Canadian Cheer events/Event Partners, number of invites allocated to each event is outlined below

Designated Qualifying Events and Invite Allocation:

- **Warman Cheer Classic - 2 Invitations to the Highest scoring teams in any level 1-4 (excluding 4.2)**

What does “Highest Scoring Teams” mean?

- Teams that have the highest score in their level will be considered.
- If levels are split across panels or separated throughout the day, judges will be consulted to directly compare the top scoring teams from each panel/session.
- If Level A has stronger scores than Level B, it is possible that multiple teams from Level A will be awarded invites (unless it is specified that each level will receive a specific number of invites such as at Showdowns).
- If Level A and Level B are adjudicated on different panels, it is possible that a team from Level A may receive an invite but have a lower score than the highest scoring team on Level B. Differentiations in top scores between panels will be considered when reasonable.

Can Level 4.2 and non-Worlds Level 5 teams qualify?

- Canadian Cheer will evaluate the participation level of teams in Level 4.2 from events leading up to the Wild Card invitations on March 13th, 2024.
- A minimum of 20 unique teams in level 4.2 will be required to have participated throughout the event season for the level to be considered for inclusion in Canadian Finals (note: Level 5 is not included in Canadian Finals)
- We do not anticipate that Level 4.2 will be included in this year’s Canadian Finals due to low participation in these levels in comparison to Levels 1-4.

- Level 5 non-worlds is no longer considered for Canadian Finals due to low participation and the removal of “Restricted” Level 5 rule set.

What does “*Possible additional # from next placing teams from discretionary level*” mean and how does this statement affect the qualifying process?

- This statement means that if the strength of the teams attending the event and the level of participation at the event warrants handing out additional invites, the event may award up to the listed number of additional invites.
- Discretionary level refers to the event producer's ability to select the levels from which the invites are pulled.
- Considerations for choosing a level include:
 - # of teams already receiving invites in that level
 - Exceptionally strong teams competing at the designated event in that level making the field of play for that level very strong
 - Teams will still be selected by score, see details about “highest score” above for further information.

When will invitations be announced?

- If invites are being awarded at a specific event, the event schedule will outline when the invites are being awarded (ie which awards ceremony). Partner events may indicate the awards times differently so please check with the Event Producer.