



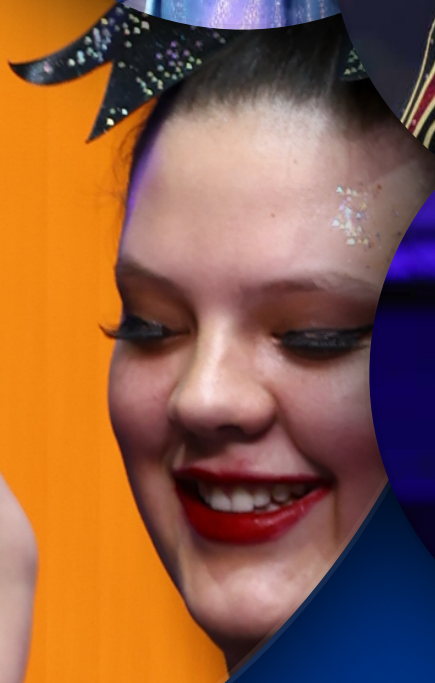
April 26, 2025

ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center

Walt Disney World®

Registration Information &
Competition Guidelines

for CheerABILITIES and DanceABILITIES Teams



Welcome!

Congratulations, Exceptional Athlete International Championship athletes, on earning your invitation to the EA International Championship 2025! You are one step closer to performing on the most prestigious stage in All Star cheer and dance, where you'll showcase your talent among the best CheerABILITIES and DanceABILITIES athletes in the world. This moment is a testament to your dedication and hard work, and we are thrilled for you to represent your club on this grand stage.

As we gather in sunny Orlando, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support. It's the passion of athletes, coaches and fans like you that makes the Exceptional Athlete International Championship so special.

We wish you and your loved ones a safe and unforgettable journey. Get ready to celebrate the incredible talent and spirit of All Star cheerleading and dance. We can't wait to see you in April, ready to make history at the first Exceptional Athlete International Championship!

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Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

- Teams register with USASF/IASF staff at host hotels to receive EA International Championship credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® cast members.
- Roster verification appointments, 9am-6:30pm.

Thursday, April 24, 2025

- Teams register with USASF/IASF staff at host hotels to receive EA International Championship credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® cast members.
- Roster verification appointments, 9am-6:30pm.

Friday, April 25, 2025

- Teams register with USASF/IASF staff at host hotels to receive EA International Championship credentials, lanyards and schedules.
- Teams on hotel packages check in with Walt Disney World® cast members.
- Roster verification appointments, 9am-6:30pm.

Saturday, April 26, 2025

- EA International Championship CheerABILITIES teams perform at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- EA International Championship DanceABILITIES teams perform at Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center
- EA Awards Celebration at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex

Sunday, April 27, 2025

- Spend the day exploring Orlando or enjoy the thrilling Cheerleading and Dance Worlds competitions.

Monday, April 28, 2025

- Celebration Party at Animal Kingdom, 8pm-midnight.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

- Teams depart.

FREE Action Moments Photography

Action Moments Photography will have up to three cameras on each EA International Championship stage capturing hundreds of action shots of your athletes during each performance. Coaches or club owners will receive photo links via email to share with athletes and parents.



The Invitation Process

How to get started

1. Complete the entry form.
2. Provide payment.

Entry Fee: \$50USD per routine

You may submit as many routines as you like, however only one team per club can earn an invitation.

Example: Happy Stars DanceABILITIES Team A may submit a Pom routine and a Jazz routine for \$100USD. Similarly, Happy Stars DanceABILITIES Team B may submit a Hip Hop routine and a Pom routine for \$100USD. While each team registers separately, only one team from Happy Stars will be eligible to earn an invitation.

3. Upload your video.

Each team must submit a video of an unedited performance from either an event or a performance at your club's facility by **February 1, 2025**. Be sure your video link is operable and not set to private!

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT VIDEO](#)

Virtual Round 1

- Round 1 will be considered the Preliminary Round.
- U.S. and non-U.S. teams will be evaluated using the USASF CheerABILITIES or DanceABILITIES score sheets found on pages 17-19 of this guide.
- DanceABILITIES teams will be scored on a fair play score sheet. All genres will be judged against each other.
- Ten CheerABILITIES teams will advance to Round 2, including at least three U.S. teams and at least three non-U.S. teams.
- Ten DanceABILITIES teams will advance to Round 2, including at least three US teams and at least three non-US teams.
- Teams advancing to Round 2 will receive additional instructions for their video submission. No additional cost is required to submit a video for Round 2.

Virtual Round 2

- Round 2 will be considered the Final Round.
- Each of the 10 CheerABILITIES teams selected from the previous round must submit a second video by **March 1, 2025**, to compete virtually for a chance to secure one of the top six at-large invitations to the EA International Championship in Orlando.
- Each of the 10 DanceABILITIES teams selected from the previous round must submit a second video by **March 1, 2025**, to compete virtually for a chance to secure one of the top six at-large invitations to the EA International Championship in Orlando.

At-large Invitations

- Six CheerABILITIES teams — including at least two U.S. teams and at least two non-U.S. teams — will receive invitations to perform live at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, Saturday, April 26, 2025
- Six DanceABILITIES teams— including at least two U.S. teams and at least two non-U.S. teams — will receive invitations to perform live at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center, Saturday, April 26, 2025
- Teams receiving at-large invitations will be announced on [USASF.net](#) and [IASFworlds.net](#) on **March 7, 2025**.

TIP: If using a video from an event, inform your Event Producer in advance that your CheerABILITIES or DanceABILITIES team will be seeking a bid to the EA International Championships. Be sure to request a copy of your team's performance on DVD or flash drive before leaving the event. In many cases, the video staff can retrieve your routine after your performance, saving you time.

Age requirements

All athletes (U.S. and non-U.S.) must meet the age requirement and all the rules outlined in the [USASF Age Grid](#).

Submitting Videos for Legality Review

For added confidence at the EA International Championship, submit a skill video for legality review. A USASF official will assess each video privately, and results will be shared only with your club.

NOTE: Video reviews aim to help identify potential penalties but won't guarantee a penalty-free routine.

U.S.-based teams: Use the [USASF Coach app](#) that can be downloaded from your app store

International teams: Go to [IASF-Cheer Video Ruling Request](#) or [IASF-Dance Video Ruling Request](#).

Invitation Acceptance

- USASF invitational recipients must accept the invitation via their [USASF member portal](#) within 72 hours of receipt. Any USASF invitation not accepted may be reassigned to an alternate team at USASF's discretion.
- Non-U.S. teams must accept their invitation by replying to glenda@usasf.net and scoring@iasfworlds.com within 72 hours of receipt.
- The number of participants who performed in the qualifying video cannot exceed the number of participants performing live at the EA International Championships.

Invitational Live Performance

The invited teams from each division that choose to attend the EA International Championship will perform live:

Saturday, April 26, 2025
CheerABILITIES Teams: ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
DanceABILITIES Teams: Coronado Springs Resort & Convention Center
Walt Disney World Resort
Orlando, FL

Scores & Awards

All teams receiving at-large invitations to the EA International Championship will be presented with medallions, and their scores will be revealed during the EA Awards Celebration. This event will take place on the evening of Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

Substitutes, Alternates for Round 2

All athletes participating in the Round 2 video submission must be listed as active on the official roster and must have performed in the Round 1 video submission. If a team needs to make substitutions for Round 2, they may replace up to three active athletes with reserve athletes for the second performance.

Substitutes, Alternates at the Live Invitational Performance

The total number of rostered active athletes allowed at the live invitational performance may not exceed the number of athletes on the floor during Round 2. However, the team may replace original members with substitutes or wild card alternates (reserves), as long as the total number of athletes does not increase and all guidelines are followed.

Original Team Members

Original team members are athletes that were on the floor for the Round 1 virtual performance AND included on the official team roster.

U.S. Teams: Teams must submit their official roster for EA International Championship live performance through the [USASF member portal](#). See page 7.

Non-U.S. Teams: Teams will submit rosters at the IASF roster verification appointment in Orlando. See page 7.

Club Release Waiver — U.S. Teams

Any athlete, including an Exceptional Athlete, who has taken the floor with an exhibition or competition team at any level from a (primary) club during the competition season must have a USASF Club Release Waiver signed by the owner of the primary club to be eligible to compete with a different (secondary) club at The 2025 Cheerleading Worlds. The USASF Club Release Waiver is found at [usasf.net > Events > EA International Championship](#). This form must be uploaded on the Roster Verification Form prior to your roster verification appointment.

Eligibility Requirements

USASF Exceptional Athletes

- Athletes must be current members of the USASF and listed on the official EA International Championship roster.
- Athletes must be accompanied by an eligible USASF coach with applicable level credentialing to enter the EA International Championship warm-up rooms.
- Adult EAs (those who are 19 years and older or will turn 19 before June 1, 2025) must have a current background screening with a green light determination and abuse prevention training.

Personnel (U.S.-Based Teams)

Volunteers, helpers, best buddies, junior coaches

- Personnel must be current members of the USASF and listed on the official EA International Championship roster.
- Adult personnel must meet all membership eligibility requirements, including background screening green light, abuse prevention training and *Protecting Exceptional Athletes* training.
- Junior personnel/coaches are individuals aged 12 (turning 13) through 17 during the current season, which ends on May 31. Those who are 17 but turn 18 before May 31, 2025, are no longer be considered junior coaches. They will be classified as adult coaches and must meet the requirements outlined in next paragraph.
- Personnel, including junior personnel, must provide a government-issued ID to enter the warm-up room. If a junior personnel member does not have government-issued ID, please reach out to glenda@usasf.net
- Personnel must present a USASF ID to enter the warm-up room.
- Personnel must have an EA International Championship Park Hopper or daily admission ticket for venue entry.

USASF Exceptional Athlete Coaches

- Coaches must be current USASF members and in good standing with the USASF and listed on the official EA International Championship roster.
- Coaches must meet eligibility requirements for membership including background screening green light, abuse prevention training and *Protecting Exceptional Athletes* training.
- Each team must have at least one coach credentialed to Level 2 in both building and tumbling or one coach in each AND complete the EA coach credentialing tests.
- Non-coaching club owners may enter the warm-up area with their team if they meet USASF membership eligibility requirements and are accompanied by a coach who meets the above credentialing and membership eligibility requirements as shown below.

Coach Credentialing Requirements

Each EA team must have at least one coach credentialed to Level 2 in both Building and Tumbling or one coach in each AND complete the EA coach credentialing tests.

Only coaches who meet the eligibility and credentialing criteria above may enter warm-up rooms with their teams. They must be listed on their team's EA International Championship roster, wear their coach lanyards, present their coach ID and remain in the warm-up rooms with their teams at all times. For additional warm-up room details, see page 8.

Need Credentialing?

1. Log in to your USASF COACH PROFILE.
2. At the top right corner, click your name. (On a mobile device, click ☰, then name.)
3. Click USASF CREDENTIAL WEBSITE.
4. Complete the prerequisite written tests online.
5. Once prerequisites are met, schedule an appointment for a virtual practical session with an instructor.
6. Virtual credentialing sessions close Wednesday, March 12, 2025. After that, the only option will be on-site credentialing in Orlando for a \$500 added fee.

For on-site credentialing in Orlando:

1. On-site credentialing appointments for practical sessions will take place April 23-24, 2025 in Orlando.
2. Appointments must be made IN ADVANCE prior to 5pm CST, April 12, 2025.
Email credentialing@usasf.net to schedule.
3. Complete prerequisite written tests online prior to the scheduled appointment. See steps 1-5 in above paragraph.
4. Coaches will be charged a \$500 on-site administrative fee in addition to the normal credentialing fee.
5. Those who fail to make an appointment in advance will pay a \$200 walk-up fee in ADDITION to the \$500 on-site administrative fee and normal credentialing fee.



Last day to request on-site credentialing appointment.

Roster, Music Verification

Scheduling

U.S.-based teams: Schedule a roster verification appointment with a USASF regional director no later than April 4.

Non-U.S.-based teams: A member of the IASF registration team will reach out to you.

- Appointments will be scheduled on these days for all teams: April 23-25 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am-6:30pm
- No appointments will be offered nor rosters approved on Saturday.
- Appointments will be held at these locations:
 - **Coronado Springs Resort:** U.S.-based teams staying at Coronado Springs Resort and U.S.-based team commuters.
 - **All Star Resort-Celebrity Hall:** U.S.-based teams staying at All Star Resort and ALL non U.S.-based International teams.
- Watch for more information regarding scheduling an appointment with an EA International Championship official.

Roster Verification Appointments

April 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

What to Expect During Your Appointment

Roster Verification

1. Bring printed copies of these documents to your appointment:
 - EA International Championship Team Roster
 - Compliance Cover Sheet
2. Your roster will be checked against the roster that was certified by the bid-awarding event producer. Additionally, the following areas will be reviewed:

Athletes

- All athletes listed on the official EA International Championship roster.
- Reserve athletes are listed and follow substitution/alternate rules.
- Non-U.S. citizen athletes on U.S.-based teams must provide appropriate original documentation. Bring the *International Athlete List* and required documents, available from your *USASF regional director*.
- Athletes must present photo IDs upon warm-up entry. See page 9.
- ALL athletes on U.S.-based teams in Open divisions (*any division that does not have a top age*) must complete abuse prevention education.

Coaches

- All coaches and club owners listed on the official EA International Championship roster.
- Each team must have at least one coach credentialed to Level 2 in both building and tumbling or one coach in each AND complete the EA coach credentialing tests.
- Only credentialed coaches may enter warm-up rooms.
- Club owners who are USASF members and listed on the EA International Championship roster, but do not have the appropriate level of building or tumbling credentials, may enter warm-up rooms with credentialed coaches. However, they are strictly prohibited from coaching in the warm-up rooms and backstage areas.
- Coaches and club owners must have coach ID cards which show necessary credentials.

Personnel Volunteers, Helpers, Buddies, Junior Coaches

- Correct personnel members included on the official EA International Championship roster.
- Personnel member must have personnel ID cards to enter warm-up room. See page 9 for details on how to create ID cards.

3. Once verified by an EA International Championship official, the roster will be locked and considered your official EA International Championship roster and will be used during the athlete ID check prior to your team entering the warm-up room.
4. Changes made after roster verification must be reported to and verified by glenda@usasf.net.

Music Verification

The music verification process requires that you:

1. complete a form to declare that your music is copyright compliant; and
2. show all applicable licenses and receipts as they pertain to your routine music.

Warm-up Room, Backstage Access Policy

- EA International Championship team rosters must include all participants who plan to enter the warm-up room with a team preparing to compete: club owners, coaches, choreographers, athletic trainers, personnel, athletes and alternate/substitute athletes.
- Failure to produce proper credentials and identification will prohibit entry into the warm-up area. Unauthorized entry into the warm-up area will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- Prohibited from entry into warm-up rooms: Children not rostered as athletes or reserves, VIPs, team photographers and media

U.S.-Based Teams

- Athletes must be current members of the USASF and listed on the official EA International Championship roster.
- Adult athletes must have current background screenings with green light determinations and abuse prevention education. Adult athletes are those who are 18 years and older or will turn 19 before June 1, 2025. EAs are excluded from this requirement.
- Alternate and substitute athletes (reserves) must meet the age grid criteria for the teams on which they are serving as reserves.
- Reserve athletes must be registered and paid athletes of the EA International Championship.
- Reserve athletes must be on the EA International Championship roster in order to be allowed in the warm-up areas.
- Reserve athletes must be performance-ready and in the venue where the team is competing.
- If an injury occurs, reserve athletes may be used, as needed, as long as they meet eligibility requirements, are listed on the roster and have been approved during the roster verification appointment. Reserve athletes must report, be ready to warm up and compete with the team, within 15 minutes of the injury.

Non-U.S.-Based Team Athletes

- Each non-U.S.-based team must have an official team roster, verified during the scheduled roster verification appointment in Orlando and signed by the team coach and an EA International Championship official. See page 7.
- Each athlete may present a photo ID (passport or visa) to an EA International Championship official to enter the warm-up area. See page 9.
- Alternate and substitute athletes (reserves) must meet the age grid criteria for the rostered team.
- Reserve athletes must be registered and paid athletes of the EA International Championship.
- Reserve athletes must be on the official roster to be allowed in the warm-up room.
- Reserve athletes must be competition-ready and in the venue where the team is competing.
- If an injury occurs, reserve athletes may be used, as needed, as long as they meet eligibility requirements, are listed on the roster and have been approved during the roster verification appointment. Reserve athletes must report, be ready to warm up and compete with the team, within 15 minutes of the injury.

EA International Championship Coaches (U.S.-Based Teams)

- Coaches must have active USASF coach memberships and meet all eligibility requirements through their USASF member profile.
- Coaches must present USASF ID cards, either digital or plastic.
- Coaches must wear the EA International Championship coach lanyard at all times.
- Additionally, each team must have at least one coach credentialed to Level 2 in both Building and Tumbling or one coach in each AND complete the EA coach credentialing tests.
- Credentialed coaches must be listed on their respective EA International Championship rosters and physically present in the warm-up rooms with their teams at all times.

Personnel (U.S.-Based Teams)

- Personnel must meet all membership eligibility requirements.
- Personnel must present a USASF ID card, either digital or plastic.
- Personnel must have an EA International Championship Park Hopper or admission ticket for venue entry.

How to Create Coach/Personnel ID Cards (U.S. Based-Teams)

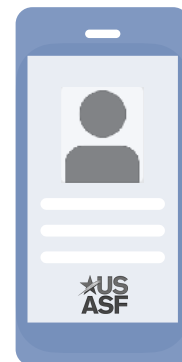
Coaches and personnel members on team rosters must present USASF ID cards upon entering warm-up rooms. Cards may be digital or plastic.

Digital ID Card - no cost

- Coach/Owner: Create digital ID through the USASF COACH app. Show a screen capture and QR code at warm-ups.
 - Personnel: Owners must create digital IDs for personnel through the club profile:
1. Click PERSONNEL tab > REGULAR PERSONNEL > Place check by individual's name > PERSONNEL ID CARD tab.
 2. Follow prompts to confirm info, upload photo and preview card. *DO NOT make payment.*
 3. Return to PERSONNEL tab > DIGITAL ID card.
 4. Place check by individual's name > click SEND DIGITAL ID card tab.
 5. Individual will receive an email with digital ID to print or screen capture.

Plastic ID card - \$15

- Coach/Owner: Purchase plastic ID through the USASF coach membership profile.
- Personnel: Owners must purchase plastic ID for personnel through the club profile. Follow steps 1-3 above and continue through payment prompts.
- Plastic ID cards are not available for junior coaches.



Event Violation Policy-USASF

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

Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Team Penalty	Member Penalty
I M M E D I A T E D I S C I P L I N A R Y A C T I O N				
USASF Member <i>other than athlete</i>				
In warm-up area without proper credentials and/or identification	Removed from warm-up area, name, club name documented	Membership, credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	None	Coach membership revoked for one year
Refused entry into warm-up area by USASF staff but entered anyway	Membership/credentials confiscated, removed from warm-up area, name and club name documented: official warning	Membership/credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	May jeopardize team's ability to receive future invitations	Coach and club membership revoked for one year
USASF Member Athlete				
In warm-up area but NOT on team roster	Picture taken, documented and removed from warm-up area	Escorted from the venue	May jeopardize team's ability to receive future invitations	Ineligible for the remainder of the event
Competes but NOT listed on the team roster	Ineligible to compete	Membership revoked for one year (full season)	May jeopardize team's ability to receive future invitations	Club membership revoked for up to two years
Under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any venue at any time during the event from arrival to departure on Tuesday	Authorities and parent/guardians are called and athlete is ineligible to compete for the remainder of the event	Athlete membership revoked for one year (one full season)	May jeopardize team's ability to receive future invitations	Athlete membership revoked for up to two years, review of club membership revocation of up to two years



Agreement of Compliance

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

Safety

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

Sportsmanship

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

Hotel, Resort Guidelines

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

Walt Disney World® Resort Code of Conduct

While at the hotel

- Please be respectful to those around you, not every guest is on your schedule.
- Disrespectful conduct or behavior such as vulgarity, excessive rowdiness, excessive noise and all other actions that negatively affect other guests or cast members is not permitted.
- During the quiet hours (10pm-8am), guests shall be considerate and refrain from any conduct that could disturb others in the vicinity. Voices, televisions, or other devices must be kept at a respectful low level at all times. Doors should be opened and closed quietly. Congregating or running in halls is not permitted.
- For your safety and the safety of others, please do not engage in any unsafe act or acts that may impede the operation of the resort or any associated facility. Examples include: cutting in lines and leaving laundry unattended in washers/dryers for long periods of time.
- Help keep guest rooms enjoyable for all guests and free from damages. Damages to rooms, paint or excessive cleaning will be charged to the group or group leader. Do not hang items from the sprinklers in the ceiling as this can trigger the sprinklers and cause flooding.

While at the pool

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

Group Leader Responsibilities

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

Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida Right to Remove

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

THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES SIGNATURES. Bring signed document to the EA International Championship registration desk in Orlando.

Agreement of Compliance

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

club name

team name

city/state/country

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

<i>print name</i>	<i>sign name</i>	<i>print name</i>	<i>sign name</i>
1. _____	_____	19. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	20. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	21. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	22. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	23. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	24. _____	_____
7. _____	_____	25. _____	_____
8. _____	_____	26. _____	_____
9. _____	_____	27. _____	_____
10. _____	_____	28. _____	_____
11. _____	_____	29. _____	_____
12. _____	_____	30. _____	_____
13. _____	_____	31. _____	_____
14. _____	_____	32. _____	_____
15. _____	_____	33. _____	_____
16. _____	_____	34. _____	_____
17. _____	_____	35. _____	_____
18. _____	_____	36. _____	_____

Rules & Regulations 2025

I. General Guidelines

The EA International Championship competition will follow the most recent version of the USASF and IASF general rules and age grids. Refer to [USASF.net/rules](https://usASF.net/rules) or [IASFworlds.net](https://iasfworlds.net) for details.

II. Performance Area

- A. **CHEER:** Approximate floor size will be 54 feet wide by 42 feet deep (9 panels). All skills, lineups, skills, or transitions must be competed within the performance boundary. The performance boundary is defined as the actual floor/spring floor, the carpet bonded foam panels that connect to the spring floor, and any additional border that supports/ surrounds the floor.
- B. **DANCE:** The performance floor surface will be a Marley floor with a center line from the front to the back. The performance floor is 53.7 feet wide and 50 feet deep. The Marley floor is comprised of 10 strips, each 5 feet 3.5 inches wide. Each performance floor is on a stage. Each stage measures 60 feet wide and 56 feet deep.
- C. A sign or prop may not be thrown outside the performing area. Signs or props may be placed or dropped outside the competition boundary by a team member who must remain inside the competition boundary area. All center markers are prohibited.

III. Music and Limitations

- A. Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of music, whichever comes first. Timing will end with the last movement, last voice, or note of music, whichever comes last.
- B. Routines may not exceed 2:30 minutes
- C. 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.
- D. Routine music used at the EA International Championship must comply with applicable copyright law. At the EA International Championship, all teams must provide proof of licensing. This will be reviewed during roster check appointments. See page 7. This may include:
 - 1. proof of purchase from an approved music provider.
 - 2. if using a single song, the receipt from the song's purchase.
 - 3. if using an editor, proof-of-purchase from an approved provider and proof of licensing for all sound effects and voice-overs included in the mix. Editors do not have to be on the preferred provider list but must be able to provide teams these required proofs of purchase and licensing.**NOTE:** If you have additional questions about the music guidelines, please contact your [USASF regional director](#).

- H. Teams may not use Disney themes nor costumes that resemble Disney characters. However, Disney music is acceptable if the music licensing guidelines are followed.
- I. Each team is required to assign a responsible adult who knows the routine and music to stay at the music station during the team's performance. This representative is responsible for starting the music and stopping the music in case of technical malfunction or injury. Please make sure that all devices are fully charged, placed in airplane mode, and the volume is turned up.

IV. Athlete Behavior

- A. Athletes participating in the EA International Championship are expected to demonstrate the highest levels of sportsmanship, respect and support throughout the entire event. On occasion there have been concerns that not all teams consistently uphold a high standard of decorum during the periods surrounding their performances in the competition venues. Additionally, some club members and fans have also been observed not adhering to the expected standards of conduct when viewing the routines.
- B. 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.
- C. From the time the team is announced the protocol for entering and leaving the competition floor is expected to reflect a team environment.

- D. 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:
1. taunting another team. Taunting may be defined as the use of baiting or taunting acts and/or words that engender ill will between teams.
 2. an athlete calling unnecessary attention to themselves (i.e. high fives, chest bumps, etc.).
 3. excessive pre- or post-competition team rituals (team bonding traditions must take place behind the stage area).
 4. public displays of affection.
 5. stepping outside the competition boundary to approach coaching staff, crowd members and/or other members of the audience.
 6. 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.
 7. Coaching staff, parents, fans and/or other members of the performing club entering the competition boundary 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.
 8. Participants collapsing to the floor following a performance when an injury does not seem apparent. 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.
 9. Participants exhibiting unsportsmanlike, unprofessional, disrespectful and/or unsupportive behavior may jeopardize team's ability to receive a future invitation

V. Athletic Performance Standards

- A. **Appropriate Choreography** — Judges reserve the right to assess warnings and/or deductions when a team's choreography does not meet the appropriate standards.
1. All facets of a performance/routine, including both choreography and music selection, should be appropriate and suitable for family viewing and listening.
 2. Examples of inappropriate choreography may include, but are 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 Guidelines** — Music or words unsuitable for family listening, which include, but is not limited, to swear words and/or 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. 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 situation.
- D. **Makeup** — If worn, makeup should be uniform and appropriate for both the performance and the age of the athletes. Face/eyelid rhinestones are not allowed. False eyelashes are allowed but may not be decorated in rhinestones or additional jewelry.
- E. **Bows** — Bows should not be excessive in size (acceptable bows are generally no more than 4" in width) and should not be a distraction to the performance. Bows should be worn in a manner to minimize risk for the athletes, should be adequately secured and should not fall over the forehead into the athlete's eyes, or block the view of the athlete while performing.
- F. **General Uniform Guidelines** — No risqué, sexually provocative or lingerie-looking or inspired uniform or garments allowed. All uniform pieces should adequately cover the athlete and must be secured to eliminate any possible wardrobe malfunction. Appropriate undergarments must be worn. In addition to the following guidelines, athletes also must consider that a combination of uniform pieces may also deem a uniform appropriate or inappropriate. ALL garments must properly cover the athlete and the athlete's undergarments during the routine.
1. **Uniform/Skirt Guidelines** — When a skirt is worn as part of the uniform, briefs under the skirt are required. The skirt must fully cover the hips. The skirt must completely cover the briefs and must fall 1 inch below the briefs (regular and boy-cut briefs). When shorts are worn as part of the uniform, there must be a minimum of a 2-inch inseam.
 2. **Uniform Top Guidelines** — Uniform tops must be secured by straps or material over at least one shoulder or around the neck (tube tops are not allowed).
 3. Visit [USASF.net](https://www.usasf.net) for more information about Athlete Performance Standards (APS).
 4. All IASF teams participating in the EA International Championship must cover their midriffs (no crop tops).
- G. **Coverup Guidelines** — Athletes with non-full top uniforms must wear t-shirts or other suitable cover ups over their uniforms unless they are in warm-up areas, traveling as a group directly to or from warmups, or on the performance stage.

VI. Mobility & Support Device Rules

- A. The use of the term "wheelchair" below also applies to the use of scooters and similar mobility devices, as is applicable)
1. All mobility equipment, prosthesis, canes, crutches, elbow crutches and braces are considered part of the athlete unless they are removed, in which case they are considered legal props and therefore are considered legal. Please refer to USASF Coach App to send in videos of use of device if in question.
 2. Wheelchair users when basing stunts and pyramids must have all wheels in contact with the performance surface during the skill, wheels locked, with an added and appropriate anti-tip attachment (or a spotter/bracer with both feet firmly placed on the performance surface with both hands gripped on the two back handles stabilizing the wheelchair with both wheels on the performance surface) for safety. Clarification: For a wheelchair anti-tip attachment to be appropriate, it must be in contact with the chair, in working order and prepared to be used on the performance surface as an additional point of contact to the performance surface while both wheels of the wheelchair are also in contact with the performance surface. Wheelchairs MAY NOT be altered from the original manufacturer's design.
 3. Athletes may not stand on any part of a mobility device (i.e. wheelchairs, crutches, etc.). Exception: A mobility device may be used to aid the top person in loading into a stunt and/or pyramid, but may not be utilized as the top person's primary support. Example: A top person may hitch their foot on the arm rail or handlebar of a wheelchair. Must have additional safety spotter behind mobility device. All weight-bearing usage of wheelchairs must be pre-approved through the USASF Coach App.
 4. Wheelchair users when basing stunts and pyramids in the wheelchair (or similar apparatus) must use a seatbelt and wheels in locked position. All weight-bearing usage of wheelchairs must be pre-approved through the USASF Coach App.
 5. All athletes spotting, catching and/or cradling a skill have mobility through their lower body OR the strength in the upper body enough (with or without use of mobility equipment) to absorb the impact of the skill, as well as with adequate lateral speed to spot and/or catch the skill.
 6. All athletes spotting and/or catching a skill must have at minimum 1 arm extended, not including a prosthetic or other device, beyond the elbow to adequately assist with the skill. Release moves and dismounts may be caught by individuals who are not the original bases(s) if the main base(s) are not capable of catching and/or cradling the skill.
 7. When non-motorized wheelchairs are in motion, if there is an individual pushing the EA in the wheelchair, that individual must remain in contact with the wheelchair while it is in motion. The wheelchair MUST NOT be released during motion.
 8. Motorized wheelchairs must have all 4 wheels on the floor at all times (EXCEPTION: if an assistant is needed to lift back wheels onto performance floor
- B. It is the responsibility of the coach to determine the capability and proficiency of the individuals when choosing the skill to be performed.

VII. Additional Rules for CheerABILITIES Elite Teams

- A. Tumbling skills are allowed up to and including Level 2.
- B. Teams may execute building skills up to and including Level 2 Exception: Tosses are not allowed.
- C. Coach/Assistant(s) may not provide support to athletes while the athletes are performing building skills. Exception: Assistants may assist an athlete to the floor as a result of a fall or almost fall.
- D. Spotted and assisted tumbling is not allowed. Exception: Assistants may help an athlete up after a forward roll to get to their feet.
- E. Up to three coaches/assistants allowed to signal from the front of the mat and may not obstruct view of the judges. There is no limit to the number of assistants around the perimeter of the floor in a squat position or on the floor assisting wheelchairs and sight impaired athletes to their spots/positions on the floor.

VIII. Additional Rules for DanceABILITIES Teams

- A. All DanceABILITIES teams will follow the USASF general rules and routine requirements. *Exception: General Rule #7: The use of service animals by athletes is permitted.*
- B. **Individuals:** Executed by one person not in contact with another person
 - a. Inverted skills may not be airborne and must involve hand support with at least one hand throughout the skill (example: headstand, handstand). Poms/props are not allowed in supporting hands in any inverted skills.
 - b. Skills with hip-over-head rotation may not be airborne and are limited to two consecutive rotations. Poms/Props are not allowed in supporting hands in any hip-over-head rotation skills. *Exception: forward and backward rolls.*
 - c. No simultaneous tumbling over or under another dancer is allowed.
 - d. Drops are not allowed.
 - e. Dancers may not land in a push up position from any jump.
- C. **Groups and Pairs:** Executed by two or more individuals in contact with one another
 - a. All partner and group lifts must be performed independently with a coach/assistant as an additional spotter with the following limitations:
 - i. Lift may not elevate executing dancers hips above head level.
 - ii. The executing dancer must maintain contact with a supporting dancer who is in direct contact with the performance surface.
 - iii. At least one supporting dancer(s) must maintain contact with the executing dancer(s) throughout the entire skill.
 - iv. Hip-over-head rotation skills and inverted skills are not permitted when the executing dancer is elevated from the performance surface.
 - v. Unassisted dismounts to the Performance Surface are not permitted. *Clarification: The executing dancer may not be released.*

IX. Tournament Facility

The invitational live performance is scheduled to be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex. The Championship officials shall have the right to alter the time and location of the performance in the event changes become necessary due to final registration, inclement weather, facility problems or other situation deemed by the tournament officials to be essential to the success of the championship.

X. Appearances, Endorsements, Publicity

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

XI. USASF Logo Usage

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

XII. General Safety Rules and Routine Requirements

The EA International Championship follows USASF and/or IASF cheerleading rules and guidelines, depending upon the division. Rules clarifications MAY be made during the season. The EA International Championship 2025 will follow the most recent posting of the USASF and IASF rules. Please refer to [USASF.net](https://usasf.net) or [IASFworlds.net](https://iasfworlds.net) for any changes.

XIII. Penalties

Any team found in violation of the rules outlined at usasf.net may jeopardize a team's ability to receive future invitations to the Championship, at the discretion of the competition officials. For questions concerning the legality of a skill, please visit [USASF.net](https://usasf.net) or [IASFworlds.net](https://iasfworlds.net).

USASF Scoring System - CheerABILITIES

NOTE: Routines will be evaluated only during Rounds 1 and 2 of the EA International Championship.

A CheerABILITIES routine in should be comprised of typical routine categories, i.e.. opening, standing tumbling, running tumbling, jumps, pyramid, stunt, dance, etc. It should contain important characteristics such as visual effects and purposeful movement while projecting a high level of energy. Keep in mind, some athletes on a team may not be able to achieve perfect execution of skills because of their differing abilities. Focus on attempt of skills verses technique. Technique will only be as good as their ability allows.

BUILDING SKILLS (1.0 - 10.0)

The following will be considered:

- Original variety of stunts and pyramid based on the ability of top persons, bases and spotters.
- Visual elements created and correct body positions, if ability allows.
- Transitions in and out of building skills, to include the creativity, timing from skill to skill.
- Limited to no coaches standing in front of the skills counting and directing stunt groups.
- Confidence athletes display during building skills.
- Building Technique (Top Person, Base(s) and Spotter(s))

Judges will not penalize or comment on bent legs in body positions or bent arms by top persons during building skills.

TUMBLING SKILLS (1.0 - 10.0)

The following will be considered:

- Attempt of a variety of skills and the connection of skills in running and standing tumbling.
- Attempt of a correct approach.
- Timing of the approach or first steps into a skill or skills during group pass(es).
- Connected skills, i.e., cartwheel - forward roll by majority of the team or in groups
- Tumbling Technique (Including a clean position after the pass)

Judges will not penalize for athletes attempting a cartwheel or round off which may include; running across the floor with arms up, dipping down/touching floor and standing back up. No penalty will be given for athletes that land in a flat position after a roll due to issues completing the skill.

JUMPS (1.0 - 10.0)

The following will be considered:

- Timing of the choreographed approach prior to a jump or jumps. Ex: clap, prep/punch, dip approach, etc.
- The attempt of a variety of jumps and the transitions between jumps.

Judges will not penalize for toes that are not pointed, bent legs, low height or timing of landing.

ROUTINE COMPOSITION / CREATIVITY (1.0 - 20.0)

The following will be considered:

- Pace and flow
- Innovative, visual, and creative ideas
- Additional skills used to enhance the overall appeal. Ex: motions while moving in transitions or a transition into a building skill or out of a building skill etc.
- Utilizing all athletes throughout routine and purposeful placement of those athletes to highlight their abilities

Judges will not penalize a team for lack of skills but will give credit to teams with innovative skill sets and skills that fit the overall capabilities of the team.

FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS (1.0 - 10.0)

The following will be considered:

- Spacing, timing, seamless patterns of movement, use of floor, and visual elements. *Keep in mind, there may be a few athletes that do not move or simply take a few steps forward, backward, side-to-side or crouch down, turn in a circle and stand back up. In these cases credit and comment on spacing in formations.
- A variety of original movement without buddies leading or coaxing the athletes across the floor.

Judges will not penalize for buddies or assistants pushing wheelchairs or assisting sight impaired athletes to their spots.



USASF Scoring System - CheerABILITIES

MOTIONS (1.0 - 10.0)

The following will be considered:

- A variety of motions that create visuals through levels and creative formations.
- Memorization of the motions from most athletes in the group.
- Timing of motions as a group and attempt of placement.

Judges will not penalize for bent arms, imperfect placement, or 1-2 athletes lacking precise timing.

DANCE (1.0 - 10.0)

The following will be considered:

- Variety of movements that enhance the musicality and levels throughout the section that create unique visuals.
- How well the team dances as a group rather than the execution of body placement.
- Endurance and the ability to maintain timing, project high energy level, pace/speed, and overall movement of the dance as a whole.
- Appropriate athletic moves.

Judges will not penalize for athletes standing in a single formation, 1-2 athletes lacking precise timing, or imperfect body placement.

OVERALL IMPRESSION (1.0 - 20.0)

The following will be considered:

- Pace of movements that enhance the energy throughout the routine and how well it is executed.
- Visuals created because of good timing, use of skills and placement that also enhance musicality.
- Athletes projecting confidence with energetic expression through facials, connecting with the audience, displaying pure joy throughout the routine and not relying on constant reminders from the coaches at the front of the floor.
- Incorporation of all athletes throughout the routine

Judges will not penalize nor comment on lack of skills or abilities.

BUILDING JUDGE NOTE (ELITE DIVISION)

If an Assistant fulfills a required building role (required base, spotter, top person) the team will be given a ZERO in the Building Category on the score sheet (regardless of the number of groups).

TUMBLING JUDGE NOTE (ELITE DIVISION)

If an Assistant spots or assists tumbling the team will be given a ZERO in the Tumbling Category on the score sheet (regardless of the number of athletes).

NOTE: An Assistant may help an athlete up after a forward roll to get to their feet and it will NOT result in a ZERO in the Tumbling Category.

LEGALITY OFFICIAL NOTES

- CheerABILITIES rules can be found here: [USASF Rules](#).
- If a team breaks one of the CheerAbility General Rules it is a .25 legality penalty.
- If an Assistant spots or assists tumbling it is a .25 legality penalty, per occurrence.
- If an Assistant assists a skill to help put it back up, stabilize it, save the stunt, help the top person stay up, etc. they will be given a 1.0 legality penalty, per occurrence.

NOTE: If an athlete is assisted due to a fall or near fall, the Assistant can help them safely get down without incurring a deduction.

USASF Scoring System - DanceABILITIES

NOTE: Routines will be evaluated only during Rounds 1 and 2 of the EA International Championship.

CATEGORY	VALUE	STRONG AREA / NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	SCORE
ROUTINE COMPOSITION / CHOREOGRAPHY	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety Innovative/Original Pace / Flow Visual Effects 	
TRANSITIONS / FORMATIONS	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Floor Spacing / Awareness Original Seamless Patterns Difficulty 	
TECHNIQUE / SKILLS	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety / Use of Skills Attempt of Correct Body Movement According to Genre Timing / Synchronization 	
MOTIONS	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety Synchronization Placement / Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharp Graceful Groove 	
PERFORMANCE IMPRESSION	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy / Pace Projection of Enjoyment Use of Music Appropriateness 	
COMMENTS			
GRAND TOTAL			

Experience the thrill of the Exceptional Athlete International Championship!

By hosting the EA International Championship at Walt Disney World® Resort, the USASF and IASF are bringing the ultimate performance experience to our athletes, coaches and families. Enjoy top-notch hotel accommodations, exclusive theme park access, and unbeatable rates—all in the heart of one of the most magical places on Earth. Check out the details for our hotel and commuter packages here and on the following page!

Championship Event Experience

All entry fees for athletes and coaches are included in **hotel** and **commuter packages**. This provides premium Championship venues, event staff, awards, athlete action photos, souvenir gifts and more!

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel package guests may choose between Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Disney's All Star Resort. Families may choose from a variety of arrival and departure days and room occupancies during the EA International Championships.

Spectator Tickets

The Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket included in each **hotel package** covers spectator entry into all EA International Championship performances. This allows you to enter and exit EA International Championship venues throughout the championship weekend! Those without Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets may purchase daily admission.

Walt Disney World® Theme Park Park Hopper® Tickets

A Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket is included for each person on a **hotel** and **commuter package**. This ticket provides entry into the competitions and allows you to visit multiple theme parks per day so you can maximize the magic! A Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket also may be purchased separately. A theme park reservation is required.



Shuttle to EA International Championship-related Events

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



Celebration Party

On Monday, April 28, from 8pm-midnight, Disney's Animal Kingdom will be closed for a private party exclusively for the EA International Championship and Worlds guests! Enjoy select rides, a DJ dance party and Disney characters. Food at select locations will be available for purchase. Celebration Party wristbands are included in **hotel packages**. Commuter guests, families and fans may purchase wristbands for \$60 each.



EA International Championship April 26, 2025

- A deposit of \$200 per person is due with registration.
- Final payment is due **April 18, 2025**.
- Prices include taxes and gratuities.
- Prices do not include airfare nor airport shuttle service.

EA International Championship Hotel Package

Commuter Package

	4 Nights	3 Nights	2 Nights	\$570
Who may purchase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes • Coaches • Family/Fans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes • Coaches
Athlete/Coach competition participation fee	√	√	√	√
Admission to all competitions for the EA International Championship	√	√	√	√
Admission to Worlds and ICU World Championships	√	√	√	√
Park Hopper® Ticket valid April 17-May 1, 2025	3-day	3-day	2-day	3-day
Bus transportation to/from EAIC-related events	√	√	√	Commuter packages are for athletes and coaches who do not purchase EA International Championship hotel packages. Commuter packages include competition participation fees and Park Hopper® tickets.
Celebration Party April 28, 8pm-Midnight	√	√	√	
Hotel guest parking	√	√	√	

Disney's All Star Sports & Music Resorts *(value option)*

Quad (4 per room) price per person	\$915	\$890	\$760
Triple (3 per room) price per person	\$980	\$940	\$790
Double (2 per room) price per person	\$1155	\$1045	\$850
Single (1 per room) price per person	\$1590	\$1380	\$1080
Extra night per room/per night <i>first come, first served</i>	\$265	\$265	\$265

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort *(moderate option)*

Quad (4 per room) price per person	\$1070	\$970	\$853
Triple (3 per room) price per person	\$1200	\$1050	\$905
Double (2 per room) price per person	\$1485	\$1245	\$1010
Single (1 per room) price per person	\$2150	\$1730	\$1355
Extra night per room/per night <i>first come, first served</i>	\$360	\$360	\$360

Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket Upgrade Fees

Upgrade the Park Hopper® Ticket included in your hotel or commuter package.

Current Ticket	Upgrade to	Added Fee
2-day	3-day	\$90
3-day	4-day	\$90
3-day	5-day	\$155

Discounted Park Hopper® Tickets

- Admission to all four Walt Disney World® Theme Parks. Theme park reservations required.
- Six days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex and admission to all EA International Championship performance venues.
- Advance purchase required.
- Park Hopper® tickets will NOT be sold in Orlando.
- Deadline to order is **April 17, 2025**.
- Park Hopper® Ticket valid April 17-May 1, 2025.
- 3-Day Park Hopper® Ticket **\$480**
- 4-Day Park Hopper® Ticket **\$570**
- 5-Day Park Hopper® Ticket **\$635**

Celebration Party Wristbands \$60

When: Monday, April 28 | 8pm-Midnight

Where: Animal Kingdom

Who: Open to participants, family and fans of the EA International Championship and The Cheerleading and Dance Worlds.

NOTE: Celebration Party wristbands are included in the EA International Championship hotel packages. Shuttles provided for families on hotel packages. Complimentary parking for commuters with EA International Championship Celebration Party wristbands.

Water Park Ticket \$55

Meal Voucher \$20

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

Coach Lanyard without Park Hopper® Ticket

- 4-day (April 25-28): **\$90**
- 8-day (April 22-29): **\$180** (*suggested for coaches attending ICU*)
- Provides entry to all EA International Championship venues for commuter coaches rostered on EA International Championship teams.
- Does not include a Park Hopper® ticket or admission to the theme parks.
- Lanyards will be sold only to coaches from clubs participating in the EA International Championship who:
 - are listed on an *EA International Championship official roster*; and
 - meet the eligibility requirements for warm-up room access.

How to Purchase

- Go to: [Coach Lanyard without Park Hopper® Ticket](#).
- This lanyard is NOT purchased through the EA International Championship registration site.
- You must pre-order from USASF/IASF and collect in Orlando.
- The deadline to pre-order is Monday, **April 15, 2025**.

Daily Competition Admission Tickets

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

CheerABILITIES EA International Championship

\$48 daily ticket

Online sales open approximately one week prior to the event. Watch for more details.

DanceABILITIES EA International Championship

\$45 daily wristband | **\$150** four-day wristband

Online sales open approximately one week prior to the event. Watch for more details.



Airport Transportation

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

Know Before You Go

We encourage you to refer to [Getting Ready for Your Visit to Walt Disney World Resort](#) for helpful information regarding

- park reservations
- My Disney Experience mobile app
- health and safety
- property rules

Park Reservations

- To help manage park capacity, the Walt Disney World Resort uses the Disney Park Pass service for theme park reservations. To make theme park reservations, you will need a My Disney Experiences account and valid theme park admission linked to it.
- After paying in full, expect an email with a ticket confirmation order number within 7-10 business days. Create a My Disney Experience account, then choose dates and theme parks for your visit. Remember, both a reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same date are necessary for park entry.
- Reservations are limited in capacity, subject to availability and are not guaranteed until confirmed.
- Park availability is limited and USASF/IASF cannot assist with park reservations.
- Walt Disney World visitors may hop from park to park with no time restrictions. All-day park hopping access is back, allowing guests with valid park hopper tickets to freely visit any of its four theme parks at any time during normal operation hours. However, you still need a theme park reservation for the first park you plan to visit. Once you've visited that park, you can hop to another park anytime during the day without needing an additional reservation.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: The reselling or the transferring of theme park tickets in the state of Florida is a crime as described under Florida state laws; *Florida Statutes s. 817.361* and *Florida Statutes s. 817.36*.

[How to Make Theme Park Reservations](#)

Safety Champion

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

Registration Teams receiving invitations **through** Feb. 20, 2025

Deadline

- Registration items are due by April 10, 2025.

Changes

- Changes must be requested by April 17, 2025. For changes requested after this date, a \$200 per change fee will be charged.

Cancellations

- Cancellation requests received after April 17, 2025, will result in full forfeiture of all monies paid.

Cancellations, Refunds

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

Payment Policy

Payment Methods

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

Deposit

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

Full Payment

Full payment is due by **April 18, 2025**.

Mail

Cashier's check/money orders to:

The Cheerleading/Dance Worlds / EAIC

711 N Front Street, Suite 100

Memphis, TN 38107

Bring

These required signed documents to the EA International Championship registration desk in Orlando:

- *Acceptance of Compliance*, found in this guide.
- *Medical Release Waivers*, available at [USASF>EVENTS>EA International Championship](#).

EA International Championship

Team Registration

This Championship contracts with Varsity to manage registration and event logistics. You will need the following information to complete the online registration process:

- your Varsity Connect account login that you have used for previous Varsity-sponsored event registrations (If you have never registered for a Varsity-sponsored event, contact your registration specialist for a username and password.);
- each athlete's first name, last name, gender and birthdate; and
- rooming list/housing assignments (if applicable).

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

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

Step 3: We encourage you to compile your master roster before you register. Your master roster is a list of every potential athlete or coach from your club that may attend the EA International Championship. This is NOT the EA International Championship team roster as described on the page 7.

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

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

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

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

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

Step 6: Review and submit your registration.

Step 7: Submit your payment by:

- Mastercard or Visa. Go to MY EA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION > INVOICE/PAYMENT.
- Cashier's check or money order to the address below. No personal, club, or booster checks will be accepted.

The Cheerleading/Dance Worlds / EAIC
711 N Front Street, Suite 100
Memphis, TN 38107

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

EA International Championship Registration Specialists

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Family & Friends Registration

Families and friends associated with EA International Championship teams will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- Team registration number obtained from the coach (available after team's registration and deposit has been received and approved).
- rooming list/housing assignments (if applicable).

Step 1: Go to [USASF.net>EVENTS>EA International Championship](https://usasf.net/EVENTS/EA-International-Championship).

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

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

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

Step 5: Review and submit your registration.

Step 6: Submit your payment by:

- Mastercard or Visa. Go to MY EA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION > INVOICE/PAYMENT.
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Payment Policy

Payment Methods

- Mastercard or Visa.
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Deposit

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

Full Payment

Full payment is due by **April 18, 2025**.

Mail

Cashier's check/money orders to:

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FAQ

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

All athletes participating in the EA International Championship must purchase either an EA International Championship hotel package OR commuter package.

EA International Championship hotel packages include:

- any two-, three-, or four-night hotel stay between April 21-May 3, 2025;
- Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket valid April 17-May 1, 2025;
- admission to the EA International Championship, Worlds and ICU competitions;
- admission to the Celebration Party April 28;
- transportation to all events directly related to the EA International Championship; and
- all taxes and gratuities.

NOTE: Prices DO NOT include airfare nor airport transportation.

Commuter packages include:

- athlete/coach competition registration;
- Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket valid April 17-May 1, 2025; and
- admission to the EA International Championship, Worlds and ICU competitions.

NOTE: Spectators do not purchase commuter packages

2. What happens if rooms at the host hotels sell out?

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

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

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

4. How many chaperones do we need?

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

5. Can we have five people in a room?

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

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

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

7. Can family and friends sign up for the EA International Championship hotel package?

Many coaches include parents on the hotel package with their teams. However, we encourage family members and friends to register separately. See the *Family & Friends* section this guide..

8. What if we are NOT purchasing an EA International Championship hotel package?

Each coach and athlete will need to purchase a commuter package which includes competition registration and a Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket. Spectators will simply need to purchase an EA International Championship Park Hopper® ticket or purchase a daily admission ticket or wristband for entry into the competitions.

9. Do athletes need Park Hopper® tickets for competition?

Yes. Each athlete will need an EA International Championship Park Hopper® ticket (from an EA International Championship hotel package or commuter package) to enter the competition venue. This will NOT be considered a theme park admission and will not use a theme park day on the EA International Championship Park Hopper® ticket. Park Hopper® tickets purchased for the EA International Championship are NOT valid admission to cheer/dance venues hosted by other companies and vice versa. Additionally, athletes will need government-issued photo IDs.

10. Do coaches need Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets for competition?

To enter the competition venue, each coach will need either:

- a Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket (from an EA International Championship hotel package or commuter package); or
- a coach lanyard without Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket.

Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets purchased for the EA International Championship are NOT valid admission to dance/cheer venues hosted by other companies and vice versa. Additionally, coaches will need coach ID cards to enter warm-up rooms.

11. Are Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets available for family and friends not on the hotel package?

Yes, these discounted Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets are available:

- 3-Day Park Hopper® Ticket **\$480**
- 4-Day Park Hopper® Ticket **\$570**
- 5-Day Park Hopper® Ticket **\$635**
- Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will NOT be sold in Orlando.
- **Deadline to preorder:** April 12, 2025
- Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold in Orlando.
- Theme parks operate at a limited capacity and reservations are required.
- To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same day are required.
- Pay in full early to receive ticket confirmation numbers needed to make park reservations.

12. When will we receive our Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets?

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

13. Do spectators have to purchase EA International Championship Park Hopper® tickets in order to watch the competition?

No. Family and friends who DO NOT purchase EA International Championship hotel packages or Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket may enter the competition venues with daily competition admission tickets or wristbands as described below.

CheerABILITIES EA International Championship

\$48 daily ticket

Online sales open approximately one week prior to the event. Watch for more details.

DanceABILITIES EA International Championship

\$45 daily wristband | **\$150** four-day wristband

Online sales open approximately one week prior to the event. Watch for more details.

14. What do spectators need to enter the competition venues during the EA International Championship?

To gain access to the competition venues at the EA International Championship event, you must possess one of the following:

- a ticket (cheer) or wristband (dance) as detailed in #13 above; or
- an EA International Championship Park Hopper® ticket acquired through the EA International Championship registration.

Please

Note!

Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Tickets and daily tickets/wristbands purchased through the EA International Championship are the only valid admission options for spectators. Tickets purchased from any other source, including Walt Disney World® annual passes, will not be considered valid admission to the competitions.

15. I am a Walt Disney World® annual pass holder. May I use this for admission to the EA International Championship performance?

No. Only a Walt Disney World® Theme Park, Park Hopper® Ticket or daily admission wristband/ticket as detailed in #13 above will provide entry into the EA International Championship competitions.

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