



# The Exceptional Athlete International Championships for CheerABILITIES and DanceABILITIES Teams

Elite Division **CheerABILITIES** and **DanceABILITIES** teams from both the United States and around the world are invited to apply for at-large invitations to showcase their championship routines at the renowned Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando on Saturday, April 26, 2025!

A maximum of six CheerABILITIES teams and six DanceABILITIES teams will receive at-large invitations to perform on this prestigious stage. This is an incredible opportunity to shine on one of the most iconic stages in the world—don't miss out!

## 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!

**Video/Payment submission link:**

[https://U.S.asf.formstack.com/forms/exceptionalathlete\\_videoqualification\\_2025](https://U.S.asf.formstack.com/forms/exceptionalathlete_videoqualification_2025)

### 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](#).

**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 Exceptional Athlete 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.

### **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 the *EA International Championship Registration & Competition 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.



## 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 Exceptional Athlete CheerABILITIES and DanceABILITIES International Championships.

## Invitational Live Performance

The invited teams from each division that choose to attend the Exceptional Athlete 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 Exceptional Athlete International Championship will be presented with medallions, and their scores will be revealed during the Exceptional Athlete Awards Celebration. This event will take place on the evening of Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex.

