



Canadian CheerFest Abbotsford World Bid Declaration

The following selection and eligibility requirements will apply at CheerFest Abbotsford 2020:

Eligibility:

All Programs with teams vying for a World's Bid will need to meet the following participation requirement:

- Must be fully registered for the event including the completion of all waivers, coaches code of conduct and payment.
- All athletes competing on the floor must complete the Worlds Check In Age Verification process.
- Teams may not currently be awarded a bid for the 2020 World Cheerleading Championships, teams who have existing bids must inform Canadian Cheer staff in writing of the parameters of the existing bid.
- Must meet all requirements laid out in the 2020 World Cheerleading Championship registration package, and meet the division age and size requirements.

Roll Down Bids:

Roll down bids may be awarded. If a team receives an At-Large bid from CheerFest Abbotsford and later is awarded a Partial Paid bid from another event, their At-Large bid may be rolled down to another team based on the same judging criteria used at CheerFest 2020.

Partial Paid Bids:

Any program that has met the above requirements will be eligible to be awarded up to 2 Partial Paid bids per program, at any single event (not per location). The value of a Partial Paid Bid will be \$5000 CAD and will be paid directly to the USASF. Payment will be made approximately 4 weeks prior to Worlds, after proof of registration has been provided.

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 ability of the team to be successful in their division based on the traditional 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:

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

- Ability to succeed in the division and have a positive experience at Worlds.

- Variation in difficulty of skills that are permitted/required for each division/level, etc.

Ethics: Bids are not to be used as a recruitment tool. Any program found to be utilizing their bid to solicit athletes from other programs may have their bid revoked and be banned from future Canadian Cheer bid qualifying competitions. Teams with ineligible athletes, any athlete not verified through the Age Eligibility Worlds Check in process may be declared ineligible. Proof of age (government issued photo id) will be required for all World's bid athletes. Please be familiar with the IASF and USASF eligibility applicable to your division.

Divisions: All divisions offered at the 2020 Cheerleading Worlds are eligible. For more information, please visit www.iasfworlds.com or www.usasf.net

Available Bids: Up to 2 Partial Paid bids and 6 At-Large bids are available to be awarded to the 2020 Cheerleading World Championship.