



Canadian Cheer Events World Bid Declaration

We are pleased to offer bids to the 2022 Cheerleading World Championships at the following events:

Cheer for the Cure
Cheer Evolution Ontario Championships
Canadian CheerFest Abbotsford

The following selection and eligibility requirements will apply at all Canadian Cheer Bid events held in the 2021-2022 season.

Eligibility:

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

- Must be fully registered for a Canadian Cheer event within the 2021 – 2022 season with 75% of their All Star teams (this includes Prep but not Novice, Rec or Cheer Abilities).
- The 75% threshold must be met at a single event within the Province in which the program is located.
- Eligible Quebec Events: o Montreal Mayhem, Quebec Championship
- Eligible British Columbia Events: o CheerFest Abbotsford
- Eligible Ontario Events: o Fall Classic, Cheer for the Cure, Winterfest, Big East Blast, Big East Showdown, Ontario Championships, Battle at the Border, Border Showdown
- Eligible Virtual Events: o Any Canadian Cheer brand event in the 2021-22 season that offers virtual options except Canadian Cheer Nationals Championship, Specialty only virtual events.
- Virtual Events will only be a qualifying option in the following circumstances:
 - There is no Canadian Cheer event taking place in the program's home province.
 - The Canadian Cheer event within their home province has been designated as Virtual ONLY due to Public Health directives.
- For the purpose of this eligibility requirement, a gym program with multiple locations will need to meet the 75% requirement for each location that has a team vying for a Worlds Bid.
- Programs with multiple locations must meet the required number of teams for the qualifying location, in the same province of the qualifying location but may use teams from any location to satisfy the requirement. **See definition of Gym Location below.*

Roll Down Bids:

Roll down bids may be awarded.

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 gym. 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: Cheer Canada Scoresheets – Comparative based score system.

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: To be updated when the IASF provides direction for the 2022 season regarding available divisions.

Crossovers: Teams vying for a bid may have no more than 2 crossovers to another team vying for a bid at the same event. *Note: Crossover rules for the IASF World Championship may be different, it is the team's responsibility to be aware of the IASF's specific requirements.*

Gym Locations: Defined by ownership and physical location. Franchise operations with independent owners would be considered independent locations and may not use teams from outside their location to meet their eligibility requirements. This definition also applies to the maximum allotment of Partial Paid bids at any single Canadian Cheer event. *Note: A written declaration of the Program's independent ownership will be required.*