



2027 IASF Worlds Bid Declaration

Overview

The Ontario Cheerleading Federation (OCF) is proud to offer **4 Partial Paid (PP) Bid of \$5,000.00 each** and **8 At Large (AL) Bids** to the 2027 International All Star Federation (IASF) World Cheerleading Championship. These bids can be earned at the OCF's 2027 Provincial Cheerleading Championship on March 5th - 7th, 2027.

Registration Eligibility

Any team competing for an IASF Worlds Bid will need to meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The program must be a current **2026-2027 OCF Member in Good Standing** at the time of registration.
- All athletes and coaches vying for bid must be a **2026-2027 OCF Member in Good Standing** prior to the event.
- The team must be registered in an IASF Worlds Bid Qualifying Division.
- Proof of age (non-expired government issued photo identification) for all IASF Worlds Bid athletes
- **Partial Paid:** Must have a minimum of 50% of the program's teams attend. The 50% may be made up of a combination of the gym's All-star, Prep or Novice teams attending an OCF event.
- **At Large:** Must have 50% of the program's All-star, Prep or Novice teams attend OCF provincials or **three (3)** teams registered for OCF Provincials for every **one (1)** worlds team that is vying for an At Large bid. For an at large bid whichever is the lower number of teams, is required.

Crossovers

Teams vying for a bid may have no more than 2 crossovers to another team vying for a bid at our 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.

Age Verification

Proof of age (government issued photo id) will be required for all World's bid athletes on day 1 of the event before the team performs as per the IASF guidelines. Please be familiar with the IASF and USASF eligibility applicable to your division.

Scoring Process & Weighting of Runs

The first run will comprise 50% of the final score. The second run will be worth 50% of the final score. The IASF Score Sheets will be used as reference when evaluating worlds teams competing at all OCF events.

Bid Selection Process

"Program" is defined by ownership and physical location. Franchise operations with independent owners would be considered independent locations.

Note: A written declaration of the program's independent ownership will be required.

Bids will only be awarded to Ontario-based teams.

The PP Bid will be awarded to the four (4) highest scoring eligible teams in all IASF Bid Qualifying Divisions. All scores will be converted to percentage of perfection. If there is a tie between the fourth and fifth highest scoring teams, the OCF will grant

the PP Bid to the team who scores highest on their second run. If there is another tie at that point, the PP Bid will be awarded at the discretion of the OCF.

The AL Bids will be awarded to teams based on the recommendations of the judging panel, with scores as a factor, but not the sole determinant in the judges' recommendations. **The OCF will attempt to follow the natural progression in scores, but it does not guarantee AL bids to the highest scoring teams.** The primary consideration in the selection process will be the ability of the team to be successful in their division based on the traditional scoring criteria and weighting for each division at the IASF World Championships. At the discretion of the OCF, not all Bids may be awarded in a competition year.

Bid Distribution and Acceptance

The IASF Worlds Bid Status Form, which indicates which bid(s) a team will accept at the event if awarded, must be completed in advance of the event in order to be eligible for any bid.

For those teams awarded a bid, the IASF Worlds Bid Acceptance Form, must be completed and returned to the Ontario Cheerleading Federation within 72 hours of receiving their bid. The following information should be used at the top of the form:

Event Producer Awarding Bid: Ontario Cheerleading Federation
Attention: Hailey Shier
Email: treasurer@ontariocheer.ca

A team would decline their bid if they:

- did not complete the IASF Worlds Bid Acceptance Form and return within 72 hours of receiving their bid;
- already received a bid of the same status; or
- changed divisions after receiving a bid.

Teams may only upgrade from an AL Bid to a PP Bid or a PP Bid to a Full Paid (FP) Bid. Teams may not switch bids of the same status from one EP to another. If a team roster changes, necessitating a new bid, a team is eligible to change a bid of the same status from one EP to another but only if the team has notified the original awarding EP and the OCF of its intention to decline the bid due to a roster change prior to OCF bids being awarded.

Roll down bids may be awarded. In the event that a team awarded a bid declines the bid at this competition, the OCF can, at its discretion, present that opportunity to another worthy participating team. Declined bids must **roll down** to the next eligible team and can only happen within 96 hours (4 days) of the event, as per the IASF Bid Distribution Policy.

Bids cannot be deferred to future years.

Partial Paid Bid Payments

PP Bid payments will be made out in CAD to the program directly.

