



## 2024 IASF Worlds Bid Declaration

### Overview

The Ontario Cheerleading Federation (OCF) is proud to offer **2 Partial Paid (PP) Bid of \$5000.00 each** and **6 At Large (AL) Bids** to the 2024 International All Star Federation (IASF) World Cheerleading Championship. These bids can be earned at the OCF's 2024 Provincial Cheerleading Championship on February 23-25, 2024.

### Eligibility

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

- Must have 50% of the program's All-star or Prep teams attend and may attend either OCF provincials or Ontario cup or both to achieve the 50 % requirement
- The team must be registered in an [2024 IASF Worlds Bid Qualifying Division](#).
- The program of the team must be a current **Member in Good Standing** with the OCF prior to event registration closes.
- All athletes and coaches on the team must be current **Registrants in Good Standing** with the OCF 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Proof of age (non-expired government issued photo identification) for all IASF Worlds Bid athletes.
  - Please be familiar with the IASF eligibility requirements applicable to your division. Teams with athletes not verified by the Age Eligibility World's Check-in Process may be declared ineligible. Please remember that this verification must be completed prior to your first competition run.

### Bid Selection Process

Each program is only eligible for up to 2 bids. "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 two (2) highest scoring teams in all IASF Bid Qualifying Divisions. All scores will be converted to percentage of perfection. If there is a tie between the second and third 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 judging panel.

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.

### 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:** Lindsay Groves  
**Email:** [president@ontariocheer.ca](mailto:president@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.

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 and converted to USD. The OCF will make payment directly to the IASF on behalf of the receiving program and not pay the program directly.

### 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. Scoring will be as per the [Cheer Canada Comparative Scoring System](#).

### IASF Substitution Policy

These substitution rules and guidelines will be in the 2024 IASF Worlds Registration Pack and enforced at the 2024 IASF World Championships. See the [2024 IASF Worlds Bid Qualifying Divisions](#) for more information.

- Rosters may change up to 50% within the division you have won your bid in.
- 50% of the athletes from the original roster that earned the worlds bid, must remain on the roster for the 2023 World Championships.
  - Example: A team of **14** athletes can change **7** of those athletes after tryouts to maintain the 50%. Additionally, teams may add to the roster as long as 50% of the original roster is maintained. The new team size total is **21**, with **7** original team members to meet the requirement of the 50% Substitution Policy.
- Programs must notify the OCF if their roster changes so a new IASF Roster roster can be submitted to the IASF by the OCF.

