



WORLDS BID DECLARATION – CHEERFEST

1.0 Bids

- 1.1 CheerFest* can award **3 Partial Paid** and **9 At-Large** bids to Worlds
- 1.2 Both scores and judge's recommendations will be taken into consideration when selecting the recipients of bids. Other criteria being used will be the evaluation of the level of skills exhibited within the various divisions, consistency, safety, security and overall execution.
- 1.3 Tie-breaking: When two or more teams are tied for the final score in their division, each team's rank will be determined in descending order of the following priorities:
 - 1.3.1 The team with the highest execution score (combined execution scores of all skill categories).
 - 1.3.2 The team with the fewest deductions (excluding illegalities).
 - 1.3.3 The team with the highest overall impression score.
- 1.4 Winning your division does not guarantee a bid.
- 1.5 The division in which the team is awarded a bid at CheerFest is the division in which the team must compete at the Cheerleading Worlds.

1.0 Eligibility

- 1.1 To qualify for a **Partial Paid**: Clubs must attend the CheerFest with a minimum of (3) Non-Worlds teams per (1) Worlds team, for a total of (4) teams. Programs without (4) teams total must register 100% of their competitive program
 - 1.1.1 For teams from the Maritimes this qualifying threshold can be met at ExpoFest Jingleblast Moncton.
 - 1.1.2 For the purpose of this eligibility requirement, a gym program with multiple locations will need to meet the qualifying threshold for each location that has a team vying for a Worlds Bid.
- 1.2 Teams that are not a member of their respective federation may have to pay the non-member registration fee.

2.0 Athlete ID/Roster Verification

- 2.1 For Worlds teams only – one photocopy of each athlete's ID with photo (i.e.: Medicare, passport, etc.) must be presented the day of the event.

3.0 Sportsmanship

- 3.1 The judging panel/competition directors may assess a severe penalty and/or disqualification to bid candidate teams who display unsportsmanlike conduct. Please ensure that your program members (athletes, coaches and parents) are aware of this policy.
- 3.2 Bids should not be an incentive for recruiting athletes. All teams not adhering to this clause could have their Bid revoked.