Awarding, Accepting & Upgrading Bids

Awarding Bids

Bids to The Cheerleading Worlds may be awarded only at approved qualifying events and are awarded at the sole discretion of the event producer. Event producers must publish their bid-awarding procedures before the qualifying competition begins.

- No team may receive more than one bid from the same event.
- Once a team receives a paid or partial-paid bid, it is not eligible to receive another bid with the same funding. See *How to Decline a Bid* below.
- Teams may upgrade from a **partial-paid bid to a paid bid** or from an **at-large bid to a partial-paid or paid bid** without first declining their current bid.

Accepting Bids

Before the event, the event producer will ask each team whether it would accept a Worlds bid if awarded and, if so, which bid types it would accept: at-large, partial-paid or paid.

- An awarded bid will automatically show as ACCEPTED in your club dashboard. **Within 72 hours**, verify the accuracy of the bid information and either leave the status as ACCEPTED or change it to DECLINE.
- If declining the bid, select **DECLINE** on the dashboard. See *Declining a Bid* below.
- Once a bid is accepted, all registration materials must be submitted by the deadlines listed on page 39.

Team Bid Limitations

- A USASF team may have no more than one bid to The Cheerleading Worlds.
- Teams that receive and accept a Worlds bid must compete at The Cheerleading Worlds in the same division as they did at the qualifying event.

Upgrading or Pursuing Another Bid

- Teams may upgrade from an at-large bid to a partial-paid or paid bid, or from a partial-paid bid to a paid bid, without first declining their current bid.
- To pursue another bid of the same type, teams must decline their current bid by 11 p.m. ET on the Friday before the next bid event they attend.
- Teams with a partial-paid bid must decline it before pursuing an at-large bid or another partial-paid bid.
- Teams with a paid bid are not eligible to receive an at-large or partial-paid bid.

How to Decline a Bid

1. Log in to your USASF club account at usasfmembers.net.
2. On the profile dashboard, click DECLINE next to the awarded Worlds bid.
3. If the bid is not declined by the deadline, the team becomes ineligible to compete for a new bid.

Know before you go

Teams should decide in advance whether they will accept a bid, should one be awarded, meet roster requirements and make the necessary travel arrangements. Planning ahead helps prevent costly last-minute changes and travel disruptions.