Bid Event Replacement Scenarios

The following sample scenarios illustrate how USASF determines original team members and eligible substitutes from a bid-earning roster. These examples are not intended to cover every possible replacement scenario. If you have questions about how athlete replacements at a bid-earning event may affect your Worlds roster, please contact compliance@usasf.net.

SCENARIO 1

Athlete replaced during first performance

A team takes the floor for its first performance. An athlete is injured, resulting in routine stoppage. The team replaces the injured athlete with another available, eligible athlete and performs the routine again. The injured athlete who began the first performance is considered an **original team member**. The replacement athlete who completes the routine in the second performance is considered an **eligible substitute**.

Injured athlete who began performance	→	**Original team member** counts toward maximum Worlds roster size
Replacement athlete who finishes routine in second performance	→	**Eligible substitute** but is not considered an original team member

SCENARIO 2

Team continues with fewer athletes

A team takes the floor for its first performance. An athlete is injured, resulting in routine stoppage. With no eligible replacement available, the team adjusts its routine and performs again with one fewer athlete than listed on the roster. The injured athlete who began the first performance is still considered an **original team member** and counts toward the maximum allowable size of the team's Worlds roster.

Injured athlete who began performance	→	**Original team member** counts toward maximum Worlds roster size
No replacement available	→	**Team returns with one fewer athlete** to complete its routine in second performance

SCENARIO 3

Athlete replaced on Day 2

A team takes the floor and competes on Day 1. On Day 2, the team replaces one or more athletes for any reason, such as injury, illness or absence. Athletes who competed on Day 1 are considered **original team members**. Athletes who replace them on Day 2 are considered **eligible substitutes**.

Day 1 athletes complete first performance	→	**Original team members** count toward maximum Worlds roster size
Day 2 replacement athletes compete in second performance	→	**Eligible substitutes**

Maximum allowable team size at Worlds remains the same as original team size at bid event in all scenarios.