What to Expect During Your Appointment

What to Bring

Bring printed copies of these documents to your appointment:

- Worlds Team Roster
- Compliance Cover Sheet
- Club Release Waivers if applicable
- Music licenses/receipts

What Officials Will Review

Your roster will be checked against the roster that was certified by the bid-awarding event producer. Additionally, the following areas will be reviewed:

Athletes

During roster verification, officials will confirm that:

1. all athletes are listed on the official Worlds roster;
2. the number of female and male athletes meets division requirements;
3. reserve athletes are listed on the roster and meet the substitution rules outlined on pages 14-17;
4. athletes who are not U.S. citizens competing on USASF teams have been approved for participation. For questions on the approval process, contact compliance@usasf.net;
5. athletes have the required photo IDs to present before entering the warm-up room (see page 21); and
6. **Club Release Waivers** have been obtained for any athlete who has taken the floor with an exhibition or competition team with another club during the Worlds competition season (Nov. 1, 2026–April 22, 2027).

Music Verification

The music verification process requires that you:

1. complete a form confirming that your routine music complies with copyright requirements;
2. present all applicable music licenses and receipts for your routine; and
3. show all applicable licenses and receipts as they pertain to your routine music.

Coaches & Club Owners

During roster verification, officials will confirm that:

- all coaches and club owners are listed on the official Worlds roster.
- a coach or combination of coaches holds the required credentials for the team's competition level:
  - Level 6 teams: building and tumbling through Level 6.
  - Level 7 teams: building through Level 7 and tumbling through Level 6.
  - Non-tumble teams: building through the team's competition level.
- club owners who do not hold the required credentials are accompanied by credentialed coaches and understand they may not coach in warm-up or backstage areas.

Non-Coaching Representatives (NCR)

Only one NCR per team may enter the warm-up room. During roster verification, officials will confirm that the NCR is listed on the official Worlds roster.

After Roster Verification

- The roster will be locked and considered your official Worlds roster and will be used during the athlete ID check prior to your team entering the warm-up room.
- Any changes made after roster verification must be reported to and verified by a Worlds official as soon as possible, before warm-up room check-in.