



## 2012 Worlds Bound Athletes IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As per the USASF, Level 5 athletes must become paid USASF athlete members BEFORE they compete for a World Bid. However, many athletes are still competing without becoming members which means they pay a \$15 late charge. The current fee is \$25.

### The USASF rule:

All athletes participating on a team at The 2012 Worlds must be a registered member of that team's gym during the 2011 - 2012 competition season. Any athlete that has competed on the floor with a team in any level from a gym (Primary Gym), during the Worlds competition season (November 1, 2011 - May 1, 2012), must possess a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of that gym (Primary Gym) before that athlete is eligible to compete with another gym (Secondary Gym) at the 2012 Cheerleading Worlds. On The Cheerleading Worlds Roster, each athlete's name will have to be identified as either an original participant of the team that was on the floor where the bid was received, a substitute or an alternate. All names on the team rosters will be verified by the event producer who awarded the Worlds bid.

The rule that applies to substitutions is as follows:

A Maximum of 10 substitutions will be allowed per team for The Cheerleading Worlds Championship.

A substitute must be a regular paid participant from another team at the same gym and must have competed "on the floor" with that team from that gym at the same event where the bid was awarded. All substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as the original team that was awarded a bid (i.e. age, etc.).

For more information please visit <http://usasf.net/pagebank/?id=330>.