



THE LAS VEGAS ALL STAR DANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 WORLDS BID DECLARATION FORM



ALL STAR- DANCE WORLDS BIDS DIVISIONS

HOW MANY BIDS ARE WE OFFERING TOTAL?... 9 Bids Total!!

- 3 Partial Paid Bids
- 6 At-Large Bids

HOW WILL THE BIDS BE DISTRIBUTED?... [Check it out!](#)

PARTIAL PAID BIDS/ AT-LARGE BIDS

All teams in the following divisions will be given the opportunity to compete for **(3) Partial Paid Bids** and **(6) At-Large Bids** to the Dance Worlds.

- Senior Jazz
- Senior Pom
- Senior Hip-Hop
- Senior Contemporary/Lyrical
- Open Contemporary/Lyrical
- Open Jazz
- Open Pom
- Open Hip-Hop
- Open Kick

The **(3) Partial Paid Bids** (\$5,000 max) will be distributed as follows:

- **1st Partial Paid Bid** – Highest scoring team among all eligible divisions.
- **2nd Partial Paid Bid** – Highest Scoring Senior Team (If 1st bid is awarded to a Senior Team, the 2nd bid will be awarded to the next highest scoring team among all eligible divisions).
- **3rd Partial Paid Bid** - The 3rd Partial Paid Bids will be decided by the Worlds Panel of judges among the next 5 highest scoring bid eligible teams. If a Hip-Hop Team is not among the next 5 highest-scoring teams then the Worlds Panel of judges must consider the highest-scoring bid eligible Hip-Hop team among the 5 teams. The judges will review videos and scores of each of these 5 teams' performances to determine which 1 team has the highest likelihood of success at the Dance World Championship. Judges may not select a lower scoring team to receive this Partial Paid Bid over a higher scoring team in the same division (ex.- A Senior Pom 2nd place team may not receive the PP bid over a bid eligible 1st place Senior Pom team in the same division). Teams in the same style but different divisions (Senior Hip-Hop vs Open Hip-Hop) may receive bids over another team regardless of score or placement.

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The (6) At-Large Bids will be distributed as follows:

- The first 4 At-Large Bids will be determined by score after the Partial Paid bids have been determined. The last 2 remaining At-Large Bids will be awarded based on the scores and placement of all eligible teams and will be determined by the Worlds Judging Panel. This decision will involve all bid-eligible teams and will be made based on a team's overall score and the likelihood of success at the Cheerleading Worlds regardless of the team's score at THE Las Vegas All Star Dance Nationals.

TEAM BID LIMITATIONS: A team may receive no more than one bid to The Dance Worlds for any given division. A team that has accepted an at-large bid is eligible to compete for a Partial Paid Bid. If a team chooses to compete for a new at-large bid, they must DECLINE the original at-large bid BEFORE competing on Day 1 for the new at-large bid. The process to DECLINE a bid includes: 1. writing to the sponsoring event producer; 2. writing to the USASF regional director and Steve Peterson, speterson@usaf.net; and 3. following confirmation of the declined bid, updating the Worlds Bid section on the dashboard of your USASF program membership profile. Please see USASF Registration and Competition Guidelines for more detailed requirements located at: <https://thedanceworlds.net/road-to-worlds/>

USASF ATHLETE & TEAM ELIGIBILITY: All eligible bid programs and dancers must be current USASF members for the 2023-2024 competition season. Each dancer and coach associated with the dance team competing for the Dance Worlds bid must be in good standing with the USASF.

BID ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for a Partial Paid AND/OR At-large bid at THE Las Vegas All Star Dance Nationals, at least 80% of your program must attend a JAMZ regional, Stage 8 Regional and/or THE Las Vegas All Star Dance Nationals (or a combination of the above). If your program's location is NOT within a 100-mile radius of a JAMZ/Stage 8 event during the 2023-2024 season, THREE teams must register AND perform at the 2024 THE Las Vegas All Star Dance Nationals to be eligible. This rule is necessary to prevent/avoid the spoilage of Partial Paid and/or At-Large Bids and to allow teams the necessary substitutions for Worlds. Exceptions to this policy can be made based on program size and program participation at current and future JAMZ/Stage 8 events. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the JAMZ VP David Sims and Stage 8 Managing Director Cheryl Passalacqua.

Stage 8/JAMZ has the discretion to adjust this declaration at any point prior to the competition or on-site or post-event. Once the bid winners have been declared to the USASF 72 hours after the event is concluded, Stage 8 cannot make any further adjustments.

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