



Cheer Evolution will award 9 bids to the Cheerleading Worlds from the following divisions:

Senior 5 (Small, Medium etc).  
International Open 5  
International Open Small Coed 5  
International Open Large Coed 5  
International Open 6  
International Open Small Coed 6  
International Open Large Coed 6

**Worlds Bids Selection Process:**

Bids will be awarded based on the recommendations of the judging panel.

We believe that the recent changes to the All-Star Scoring system makes it difficult to directly compare scores between Large Coed, Small Coed and the All-Girl divisions due to the variances in building skill requirements.

Therefore, scores will not be the sole determiner in awarding Partial Paid and At-Large bids.

The primary consideration will be the ability of the team to be successful in their division based on the traditional scoring criteria and weighting for each division at the World Championships.

Teams who have been awarded an At-Large bid are eligible for a Partial Paid. The event producer who awarded the At-Large bid will be notified by Cheer Evolution staff.

Partial Paid Bids are worth \$5000 CAD paid directly to the gym upon proof of registration with the USASF. The rate of conversion on the day of the bid awarding will be utilized, and the bid award will be pro-rated should conversion rates change before the award money is paid.

Run 1 is worth 30% of the total final score, Run 2 is worth 70% of the final score.

All teams will be judged on the All Star Scoring System that is widely utilized by Canadian Cheer, Varsity and Jam Brands. Please note the following additions to the Canadian Cheer system:

**Stunt Quantity:**

Elite skills will include all listed skills on the “Level Appropriate Skills” stunt document.

Addition: Release moves with ½ - 2 ¼ twisting skills to an extended single leg body position.

Ex: Low to high 360 tic toc to extended body position

Ex: High to high 360 tic toc from extended lib to body position

Ex: Ball up 360 to extended single leg with body position

Rationale: We are amending the listed Elite skills to allow for more creativity and skill choice. As teams prepare for Worlds we feel that this will best serve our customers. This will also match the flexibility in coed stunt quantity (ie a released back hand spring up can be counted as a toss for Coed Stunt Quantity– see ‘FAQ’/‘Common Questions from Coaches’.)

### **Running Tumbling:**

As listed on the Canadian Cheer tumbling grid, teams will need MOST of the team executing an at-level skill to get into the HIGH range. Teams who satisfy the MAJORITY with specialty skill and two doubles will be rewarded within the top end of the HIGH range. This is not a clearly defined range on the grid, and cannot be contested at Score Check if the team is already within the HIGH (4.0-5.0) range for running tumbling.

### **Coed Quantity:**

*Coed Style Toss:* a single base grabs the top person at the waist and tosses the top person from ground level (USASF glossary)

*Walk in:* a single base faces the top person and places hands under the foot of the top person. Top person steps onto the base from ground level.

*Assisted Walk in:* a single base faces the top person and places their hands under the foot of the top person. Top person steps onto the base from ground level. A second base may assist the top person by throwing from the waist during the load and/or assisting the stunt at prep level or above.

### **Counting Stunt Quantity and Coed Quantity:**

A skill will be counted toward the quantity score if it visibly hits a static position at the top of the stunt for at least 1 count before a fall.

### **Ethics**

Bids are not to be used as a recruitment tool. Any program found to be utilizing their bid to solicit athletes from other programs may have their bid revoked and be banned from future Canadian Cheer bid qualifying competitions.

Teams with ineligible athletes, any athlete not rostered or checked in with official Canadian Cheer staff prior to competing, will not be eligible for a bid.