

# AGREEMENT of COMPLIANCE

In the spirit of sportsmanship, fair play, respect, and integrity of international competition during the 2023 ICU World Championships Week, the International Cheer Union (ICU) has established this Agreement of Compliance for each ICU team coach/director or the ICU National Federation Chef de Mission to sign. It is our goal to offer a positive event where good sportsmanship is the central theme of this event and all rules are followed. The ICU National Federations Members fervently encourage and support fairness, integrity and sportsmanship among all athletes in all facets of our sport, including, but not limited to team practice and performance. We strive to uphold the highest standards and promote this to the best of our abilities and believe that team coaches/directors are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

## SAFETY

- I understand that the Sport of Cheer is a competitive activity, which requires proper training techniques for all athletes under my direction.
- I attest I have been properly trained in basic cheer techniques, proper skill progression and safety precautions.
- I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first and not to put athletes under my direction at risk unnecessarily.
- I understand that only team coaches/directors and entourage members who meet the World Championships Week eligibility requirements are permitted in the warm-up areas at these Championships.
- I understand that athletes who meet the eligibility requirements in their specific divisions may compete in World Championships Week.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

- I will support the opinions and results of the World Championships Week Judges / Officials and I will represent my team with respect and integrity, including all communication on social media and otherwise.
- I will set the example of good sportsmanship in all facets of these Championships, and I will require the same examples of good sportsmanship displayed by my athletes and parents / families of competitors, including all communication on social media and otherwise.
- I understand my position as a role model for my team and will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times; and I understand that my behavior is subject to disciplinary action if it violates the ICU World Championships Week Rules and Guidelines, as well as behavior unbecoming of a World Championships Week Team Coach and/or Director.

## HOTEL / RESORT GUIDELINES

I hereby understand that it is my responsibility to assure that all members of my team / delegation understand and comply with the following rules of the Hotel / Resort:

- All members of my team and delegation will treat the Hotel / Resort property with complete respect.
- There will be absolutely NO tape or paint of any kind on any walls, windows or doors during our stay.
- The condition of the hotel rooms will be the same (including furniture) when my team/delegation check out.
- For safety and courtesy to others staying at the Hotel / Resort, all members of my team and delegation will not prop our hotel doors open at any time.
- Illegal substances are prohibited.
- For added safety, all team members must travel, throughout the resort, in groups of 2 people or more.

- Resort Security will walk throughout the resort property at night and will be on patrol at all times. Athletes and delegation members must show courtesy to Resort Security in any request to comply with resort rules and/or for requests made to be courteous to other guests at the resort (e.g., keeping noise levels down).
- Buses to the events will load and unload outside the World Championships Week registration location. ALL INDIVIDUALS ON THE TRAVEL PACKAGE WHO RIDE THE CHAMPIONSHIPS BUSES MUST WEAR THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENT CREDENTIAL/LANYARD TO GET ON THE BUS. Whether in uniform or not, all individuals must have proof of being on a Worlds/World Championships hotel package to use the buses. We do not recommend that individuals participating in World Championships Week use Walt Disney World® Resort shuttles to competition venues because Walt Disney World® Resort shuttles DO NOT OPERATE in coordination with the times of our events or to our venues.
- The hotel, the ICU, IASF and USASF will not be responsible for any electronics, trophies, or other items. All individuals must carry these items to the bus / on their body or store these items in the ICU, IASF, USASF office located at one of the host hotels.
- If an individual under the age of 18 loses a room key, these individuals must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, director/administrator, or responsible adult for every nine (9) athletes staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

## WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby understand that it is my responsibility to assure that all members of my team/ delegation understand and comply with the following Hotel / Resort Code of Conduct:

### WHILE AT THE HOTEL

- All members of my team and delegation will treat everyone (fellow athletes, coaches, stakeholders of our sport, guests, all individuals, and cast members, etc.) with complete respect, as everyone at these Championships represent their team, themselves and their countries as ambassadors of our sport.
- Disrespectful conduct or behavior such as vulgarity, excessive rowdiness, excessive noise and all other actions that negatively affect other guests or cast members is not permitted.
- During the quiet hours (22:00/10 pm - 8 am), all members of my team and delegation shall be considerate and refrain from any conduct that could disturb others in the vicinity.
- Voices, televisions, or other devices must be kept at a respectful low level at all times.
- Doors should be opened and closed quietly.
- Congregating or running in halls is not permitted.
- For safety of all guests, my team and delegation shall not engage in any unsafe act or acts that may impede the operation of the resort or any associated facility. Examples include: cutting in lines and leaving laundry unattended in washers / dryers for long periods of time.
- All members of my team and delegation shall keep guest rooms enjoyable for all guests and free from damages. It is understood that damages to rooms, paint, or excessive cleaning will be charged to the delegation (Team / National Federation) or leader of the delegation. Therefore, all members of my team and delegation will not shower with the curtain outside the tub as this can cause water damage and do not hang items from the sprinklers in the ceiling as this can trigger the sprinklers and cause flooding.

### WHILE AT THE POOL

- An adult chaperone must be at the pool while minors (team or delegation members under the age of 18) are at the pool.
- Proper attire must be worn at all times, including at pool areas (i.e., no revealing or transparent swimwear or bathing suit thongs).

- Pools will experience a “hard close” every night, where pools will close at a specific time with no exceptions. Please check specific pool “hours of operation” at your resort hotel.

**GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES (TEAM COACH/DIRECTOR/ NATIONAL FEDERATION CHEF DE MISSION)**

- The actions and conduct of any team / delegation are the responsibility of the group leader(s). Therefore, it is the responsibility that all team members / members of the delegation are in strict compliance with all policies and procedures established by the Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida and all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including those in this document.

**WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT IN FLORIDA RIGHT TO REMOVE**

- Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida reserves the right to remove guests from the facility without refund and/or from future group experiences for any reason, including, without limitation, failure of the guest to comply with the Walt Disney World® Code of Conduct as outlined above or any other action deemed inappropriate by the Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida.

**THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES SIGNATURES.** Bring signed documents to the Worlds registration desk in Orlando.

**AGREEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

1. *I agree to follow all safety, sportsmanship, hotel, warm-up room and performance rules both by the letter and spirit of the rule.*
2. *I agree to abide by the eligibility stipulations and substitution rules as determined by the ICU and I understand that if a violation is reported, I may be required to supply eligibility verification to event officials.*
3. *I understand if one or more members of our team/delegation is found to be ineligible, is destructive to Walt Disney World® property or competition-related property, or behaves inappropriately, our team will: be disqualified, be responsible for repaying the total World Championships Week package cost (regardless of if received through a partial-paid bid) and will not be eligible to return to the World Championships Week for the following year.*
4. *I understand that our team registration will not be entered or processed without this signed form.*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division/Category: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Role (circle one): Team Coach Team Director/Administrator Chef de Mission Other (pls specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name	Signature	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
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