



*Español más abajo / Français plus en bas*

**Online All Star Credentialing:** This credentialing course is only for the discipline of all star cheer and not for all star dance and or any other cheer disciplines. The online courses will be available on the IASF website's [education](#) page.

For **The 2025 Cheerleading World Championships**, all participating coaches are **required** to be credentialed to the level(s) at which their team is competing in at the **The 2025 Cheerleading World Championships** (level 5, 6, and/or 7). This is in addition to the existing safeguarding policies and verification process. The IASF system believes in progressive theory, requiring all coaches to have a credential/proof of education for each level, with each level serving as a prerequisite for the next level.

This season the IASF will accept the following credentials at **The 2025 Cheerleading World Championships**:

- IASF credentialing
- ICU credentialing
- ICU/IASF credential (*Australia only*)
- Credentials through an ICU recognized NSO/NGB Education Program.
  - Credentials that are (*endorsed by an ICU recognized NSO/NGB*)
- Building from The Ground Up (UK/Europe) aka BGU credentials
- **BCA CheerCRED**
- Any other IASF Approved credentials.

For the **2026 Cheerleading World Championships and beyond**, the accepted credentials list above may be altered or updated as the programs are reviewed in more detail.

### **Live Credentialing:**

The IASF is creating a team of field instructors around the world in areas where live credentialing will be taking place. Testing may be done virtually or at partner events around the world.

**IASF Event Producers: *Approved*** IASF Event producers and affiliates who offer education in their countries will have the opportunity to participate and offer live credentialing for a fee. Those who feel that they qualify please review the **IASF Third Party Credentialing Program requirements**.

### **Please note:**

1. US Citizens are not eligible to secure this credential and should refer to the USASF.
2. Coaches will be required to provide proof of credentials in the pre-event roster verification submission process along with other data such as: Passports, background check, and head shot.