



FAQ — Global Open 2026 Virtual Qualifier

How do I register my team for the Global Open Virtual Qualifier?

Registration is completed directly through the AIA Global registration portal on our official website. Teams will need to submit:

- Team information (division, level, country)
- Coach contact details
- Payment of the registration fee (300 CAD per team)

Once registered, you will receive access to the Cheer Replay App upload link, instructions, and your official submission ID.

👉 Registration link: www.associationofinternationalallstar.com

How should I film my routine? What are the video requirements?

All videos must be recorded following the official AIA Global Virtual Submission Standards using the team's regular practice space or performance floor.

Requirements:

- The routine must be filmed continuously in one take
- No cuts, edits, filters, or enhancements
- The entire team must be visible at all times
- The camera must remain stationary (no zoom, no panning)
- Audio must be clear and synchronized with the performance

Recommended setup:

- Film from the front center
- Position the camera high enough to capture all stunts fully
- Ensure the lighting is bright and uniform
- Avoid backlighting

Videos must be uploaded exactly as recorded. Any edited videos will be disqualified.



Can we submit a routine different from our competition routine?

Yes. The routine submitted for the Virtual Qualifier does not need to match your in-person competition routine. However, it must meet the rules and level requirements of your selected division.

Which scoresheet will be used to evaluate teams?

Rules: The championships will follow IASF guidelines for routine safety rules. Some modifications may be made based on the AIA Rules committee.

Scoring: All teams will be scored on the IASF scoring system for the Global Open

Top Judges from all over the world will evaluate teams based on:

- Difficulty
- Technique
- Execution
- Creativity
- Overall impression

Who can participate in the Global Open Virtual Qualifier?

Any All Star OR Club team worldwide, from any region or federation, may participate. Eligible divisions include:

- Cheer: USASF & IASF U16/Jr, U18/Sr, IASF OPEN
- Levels: 1 to 7
- Dance: Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom, Contemporary/Lyrical

There is no limit to the number of teams per gym or per country.

Do we need official spring floors or competition mats?

No. Teams may film on:

- Spring floor
- Flat floor



- Any approved surface per the IASF/USASF or ICU rules
- Marley floor (for Dance)

Safety must always be respected, and surfaces should be appropriate for the skills performed.

How many Invites are awarded per country?

AIA awards 1 Full Paid Invitations per country with at least three or more teams participating in the division. Additional At-Large Invitations may be awarded depending on participation volume and judge recommendations.

When will results be announced?

Results will be announced on January 10, 2026, on:

- The AIA website
- Social media platforms
- Direct email to coaches

Invitation-winning teams will receive an official email and next steps for confirming their spot at [the AIA Global Tournament 2026 in Montréal](#).

What happens after we receive an invitation?

Teams will receive:

- Official AIA Global Tournament registration package
- Payment schedule
- Division placement confirmation
- Travel recommendations and international coordination support (optional)

Is the registration fee refundable?

No. Because the virtual format requires immediate access to judging and upload systems, all registration fees are non-refundable.



Still have questions?

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