



Athlete Replacement/Substitution Policy

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Team Composition Rules:

- Athlete Replacement Rule:
 - Up to 25% of the athletes on your team may be replaced.
- Required Original Team Members:
 - At least 75% of the team that received the bid must compete in the same division where the bid was earned.
- If You Can't Meet the 75% Requirement:
 - Teams with less than 75% of their original roster are eligible to enter the Battle Round instead of competing in their awarded division.

Adding Athletes:

- You may add athletes up to the division maximum.
 - Example: Team had 16 athletes when the bid was awarded.
 - Small Division maximum is 23 athletes.
 - You may add up to 7 athletes

Payment for Additional Athletes:

- Teams are credited for the number of athletes on the roster when the bid was won.
 - Example: Team had 16 members when they won a Paid or At-Large Bid.
 - Competes with 23 members at ASWC.
 - Additional 7 athletes will each pay the At-Large Bid price

Exceptions for International Teams

- The Team Composition Rules outlined above do not apply to International Teams
- International Teams are allowed to make the following changes:
 - Teams may move up one age group and/or one Level from the division in which they received their bid.
 - Example: Original bid: Youth Level 2
 - Eligible divisions:
 - Youth Level 2 ● Youth Level 3 ● Junior Level 2 ● Junior Level 3



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- 25% of the number of athletes on your team may be replaced.
- 75% of your team that received the bid must compete.
- If less than 75% of your team can compete in the division you received your bid, you are eligible to enter the battle round.
- You are eligible to add athletes up to the division maximum. (Example: 16 athletes on the team when you received the bid. You can add 7 more athletes to bring you to the maximum number of athletes for the Small Division. Additional team members will pay the at-large bid price.

International Teams receiving their bid a year prior to when they attend ASWC will have these additional exceptions.

- International teams are allowed to move up one age group and/or one Level from which they received their bid. (Example: Bid was received in Youth Level 2. The team is eligible to compete in Youth Level 2, Youth Level 3, Junior Level 2, or Junior Level 3 the following season.)
- Teams will have credit for the number of athletes that won the bid. For example, if the team had 15 members at the time of winning a Paid Bid, and competed with 20 at ASWC, then they would pay the At-Large Bid price for the additional 5 athletes.