

CHEERLEADING

1. GENERAL TERMS

The Cheerleading competitions shall be organised in accordance with the most recent university technical rules of the International Cheer Union (ICU), unless otherwise stated.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI. The competition shall last a two (2) days and include the following events:

Divisions:

Team Cheer University Premier Large Coed: Five (5) to twelve (12) male athletes, sixteen (16) to twenty (20) athletes total

Team Cheer University Elite Large Coed: Five (5) to twelve (12) male athletes, sixteen (16) to twenty (20) athletes total

Team Cheer University Premier Small Coed: Four (4) or less male athletes, sixteen (16) to twenty (20) athletes total

Team Cheer University Elite Small Coed: Four (4) or less male athletes, sixteen (16) to twenty (20) athletes total

Team Cheer University Premier All Female: Sixteen (16) to twenty (20) female athletes total

Team Cheer University Elite All Female: Sixteen (16) to twenty (20) female athletes total

Team Performance Cheer University Pom: Sixteen (16) to twenty (20) athletes

Team Performance Cheer University Hip Hop: Sixteen (16) to twenty (20) athletes

Team Performance Cheer University Jazz: Eighteen (18) to twenty (20) athletes

Team Performance Cheer University Pom Doubles: Two (2) athletes

Team Performance Cheer University Hip Hop Doubles: Two (2) athletes

Structure:

Day 1 Performance: All teams, 25% of a 100% total score
Day 2 Performance: All teams, 75% of a 100% total score

Notes:

Crossover of athletes is allowed within each national delegation.

One (1) team per nation allowed for divisions of Team Cheer University Large Coed (Premier or Elite), Team Cheer University Small Coed (Premier or Elite), Team Cheer University All Female (Premier or Elite), and one (1) team per nation allowed for all Team Performance Cheer divisions. The total delegation size should not exceed one hundred fifty-six (156) participants (hundred thirty-six (136) athletes and twenty (20) officials).

Each country may enter a maximum of twenty (20) athletes with two (2) alternates for each of the six (6) team divisions available to each country, two (2) athletes with zero (0) alternates for the doubles divisions following within the men and women composition criteria.

Each country may enter a maximum of fourteen (14) coaches (two (2) coaches per team division, one (1) coach per double division) and a maximum of six (6) delegation officials.

Each athlete and official shall be in possession of a valid ICU ID card.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Three (3) months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating countries.

The OC shall conduct the draw directly after the official registration in the presence of the FISU Technical Delegate (or his/her representative). Each completed master sheet shall be signed by the Technical Delegate.

The draw shall be carried out using the ICU-approved computerised random process. Entries for the draw shall come from the FISU online registration system.

After the draw is completed and signed by the FISU Technical Delegate, copies for each participating country shall be made available.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1 Nomination and cost

The Cheerleading international judges and officials shall be appointed jointly by the ICU and FISU. ICU will cover their cost of travel, board and lodging from two (2) days before the opening ceremony to one (1) day after the closing ceremony).

Other costs are referenced in the FISU- ICU partnership agreement.

3.2 Number of technical officials needed

A minimum of eighteen (18) ITOs and six (6) NTOs shall be appointed.