

China Cheerleading Open--CCA

General Information

CCA China Cheerleading Open will be held from 15Jul to 19 Jul 2016 in Nanjing. This event is sanctioned by the International Cheer Union (ICU).

Division

1. Open Elite Coed Team
2. Open Premier Coed Team
3. Open All Girl Group Stunt
4. Open Coed Partner Stunt
5. Senior Coed Team(L4)
6. Senior All Girl Group Stunt
7. Junior Coed Team(L2)
8. Open Team Hip Hop
9. Open Team Pom
10. Open Double Hip Hop
11. Open Double Pom
12. Senior Team Hip Hop
13. Senior Team Pom
14. Junior Team Hip Hop
15. Junior Team Pom
16. Mini Team Hip Hop
17. Mini Team Pom

Team & Routine Requirements-Team Cheer Divisions

A) Cheer Level

Team Cheer divisions will compete according to the following cheer level rules

1. Elite Divisions: ICU Elite, Equivalent to IASF Level 5
2. Premier Divisions: ICU Premier, Equivalent to IASF Level 6
3. Senior Divisions: Equivalent to IASF Level 4
4. Junior Divisions: Equivalent to IASF Level 2

B) Team Size / Number of Athletes per Team

1. Elite and Premier Division: Minimum twelve [12] athletes, maximum twenty-four [24] athletes
2. Senior and Junior Division: Minimum twelve [12] athletes, maximum twenty-four [24] athletes
3. The competitors who begin a routine must remain the same throughout the course of routine.
A performer is not permitted to be "replaced" by another performer during a routine.

C) Age of Athletes

1. Elite Division: Fourteen [14] years or older within the year of the competition.
2. Premier Division: Fifteen [15] years or older within the year of the competition.
3. Senior Division: Thirteen [13] years or older within the year of the competition
4. Junior Division: Thirteen [13] years or younger within the year of the competition

D) Time of Routine

1. Cheer Portion: Can be placed in the beginning or middle of routine. Time recommendation of thirty [30] seconds.
2. Music portion: Two minutes, thirty seconds [2:30]

Team & Routine Requirements-Group Stunt Divisions

A) Cheer Level

Group Stunts divisions will compete according to the following ICU Premier cheer level rules (equivalent to IASF level 6)

B) Team Size / Number of Athletes Per Team

1. All Girl Group Stunt: Up to five [5] female athletes.
2. Coed Partner Stunt: 2 athletes (1 base, 1 top person), and 1 spotter for safety reasons only.
3. The competitors who begin a routine must remain the same throughout the course of a routine. A performer is not permitted to be “replaced” by another performer during a routine.

C) Age of Athletes

Fifteen [15] years or older within the year of the competition.

D) Time of Routine

One minute [1:00]; the entire routine is to be performed with music.

E) Routine Limitations

1. Pyramids and props are **NOT** allowed.
2. No points are awarded for dance, cheer, tumbling or jumps.
3. For Group Stunt Divisions, no more than one [1] group of partner stunt is allowed throughout the routine.
4. For Group Stunt Divisions, change of top person is **NOT** allowed

TEAM & ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS --DANCE DIVISIONS

CATEGORY DEFINITION

A) Cheer Hip Hop

Incorporates street style influenced movements and rhythms with an emphasis on execution, style, creativity, body isolations and control, rhythm, uniformity and musical interpretation. There is also an additional focus on athletic incorporations such as jumps, freezes/stalls and other tricks.

B) Cheer Jazz

Incorporates stylized movements and combinations, formation changes, group work and technical elements. An emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, extension, control, body placement, style and continuity of movement along with team uniformity.

C) Cheer Pom

Incorporates the concepts of Jazz and Hip Hop with an emphasis on choreography, proper technical execution, visual effect, creativity, staging and team uniformity. **Poms are to be used throughout the routine.** Important characteristics of this type of routine include synchronization and visual effect, clean and precise motions, strong pom technique, the incorporation of dance technical elements and dance styles. Visual effects include level changes, group work, formation changes, the use of different color poms, etc.

REGULATIONS

A) Team Size / Number of Athletes Per Team

Open Division: Minimum twelve [12] athletes, maximum twenty-four [24] athletes.

Senior and Junior Division: Minimum twelve [12] athletes, maximum twenty-four [24] athletes

* The competitors who begin a routine must remain the same throughout the course of a routine. A performer is not permitted to be "replaced" by another performer during a routine.

B) Age of Athletes Open Division: Fourteen [14] years or older within the year of the competition.

Senior Division: Thirteen [13] years or older within the year of the competition.

Junior Division: Thirteen [13] years or younger within the year of the competition

C) Time of Routine Two minutes, thirty seconds [2:30]

PERFORMANCE SURFACE

The performance floor will be approximately **42 feet x 42 feet** (12.8 meters x 12.8 meters). The surface will be a sport court (Indoor sports floor). Teams may line up anywhere inside the competition area. No penalty for stepping outside the area.

CONTACT

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