

## **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 FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee and the ITC UWC. The competition shall last three days and include the following events:

#### **Divisions:**

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| Team Cheer University Premier Large Coed:          | 5 to 12 male athletes, 16 to 20 athletes total   |
| Team Cheer University Elite Large Coed:            | 5 to 12 male athletes, 16 to 20 athletes total   |
| Team Cheer University Premier Small Coed:          | 4 or less male athletes, 16 to 20 athletes total |
| Team Cheer University Elite Small Coed:            | 4 or less male athletes, 16 to 20 athletes total |
| Team Cheer University Premier All Female:          | 16 to 20 female athletes total                   |
| Team Cheer University Elite All Female:            | 16 to 20 female athletes total                   |
| Team Performance Cheer University Pom:             | 16 to 20 athletes                                |
| Team Performance Cheer University Hip Hop:         | 16 to 20 athletes                                |
| Team Performance Cheer University Jazz:            | 18 to 20 athletes                                |
| Team Performance Cheer University Pom Doubles:     | 2 athletes                                       |
| Team Performance Cheer University Hip Hop Doubles: | 2 athletes                                       |

#### **Structure:**

Day 1 Performance: All teams, 40% of a 100% semi-final total score

Day 2 Performance: All teams, 60% of a 100% semi-final total score

Day 3 Performance: Based on the results of 100% of semi-final score 9 from Day 1 & Day 2), the top 5 teams per division compete in Day 3 Finals

#### **Notes:**

Crossover of athletes is allowed within each individual university as long as the crossover is in a different competition division and in representation of the same university institution.

Crossover of athletes is not allowed between different university institutions, even if the university institutions are from the same country.

Each university team may enter a maximum of 20 athletes with 2 alternates for each team division, 2 athletes with zero alternates for the doubles divisions following within the men and women composition criteria\*.

*\*Exceptionally for the 2022 FISU University World Cup Cheerleading, teams may be allowed to select students from other universities or academic institutions upon respect of the specific eligibility rules listed under article 1.6 & 5.2.3 of the FISU University World Cups General Regulations. The number of external students shall not exceed 30% of the total team composition per division. This rule applies to all divisions except for Pom Doubles & Hip Hop Doubles.*

*- Division teams of 16 to 18 athletes – Maximum 5 athletes from other universities or academic institutions*

*- Division teams of 19 to 20 athletes – Maximum 6 athletes from other universities or academic institutions*

*- Pom Doubles & Hip Hop Doubles – Rule not applicable for these two divisions.*

Each nation may enter a maximum of 2 different university teams in any division; however, for any 2 teams entered into the same division from the same nation, these teams must be from 2 different university institutions with different athletes on each respective team.

Each university team may enter a maximum of 14 coaches (2 coaches per team division, 1 coach per double division) and a maximum of 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 months before the Cup, 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 Committee Chair (or his/her representative). Each completed master sheet shall be signed by the FISU Technical Committee Chair.

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 Committee Chair, copies for each participating country shall be made available.

## **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

### **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 and per diem while full board will be covered by the OC from two days before the opening ceremony to one day after the closing ceremony).

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

### **Number of technical officials needed**

A minimum of 18 ITOs and 6 NTOs shall be appointed.