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2017 AUG – Cheer & Dance Competition FAQ's

UPDATES

Division 1 – Tumbling and Stunting –

Division 1 is an open competition and will be judged at Level 3/4 standard –

Teams must compete skills that only fall under levels 3/4. (You can do lower level skills with no deduction) anything performed at the higher level than level 4 will receive a deduction, this is true for both stunting and tumbling skills.

General Questions

What type of floor are cheerleaders competing on? (Eg. Sprung or not sprung, 7 or 9 run)

9 run floor (sprung)

What type of floor are dancers competing on? (Eg. surface, dimensions)

8 run Marley floor 12x12 meters

Are cheer and dance receiving their own pennants or are they still joined?

There will be one pennant awarded for Division 1 and one pennant awarded for Division 2. Cheer and Dance do not receive individual pennants.

What accreditation (if any) is necessary for coaches taking athletes backstage? (Ie. is AASCF accreditation or first aid necessary?)

Section 3.3 of the AUS rules state "It is a requirement for all teams to be accompanied by an accredited coach who must be present during warm up and competition."

How will warm up be run? (ie. How many minutes at each warm-up station? Will there be sprung floor (cheer) in the warm up area? How many stations are there? Will there be music backstage in the warm up area?)

3x4 minute stations for Dance and 4x3 min stations for Cheer. Yes music in the warm up area.

Are there time limits on entering and exiting the floor?

All teams must exit and enter in a timely manner.



Will coaches and sport managers get to see the competition floor (if different from most competitions) prior to competition?

Opportunity to review the floor will be available on the day. The venue is a multisport venue for AUG and floors will be bumped in for Cheer competition the day of competition. Dance floor will be a similar process, and will be set up the day of the competition.

What scoring system is being used for cheer?

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What scoring system is being used for dance?

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When will these scorecards be released?

There are scorecards on the Cheer section of the Australian University Games website. Dance will be uploaded shortly.

Will there be time for deduction reviews? If no, why not? How will you ensure a fair outcome is sought?

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Will there be video deduction reviews? If no, why not? Can we video our own routines during competition and bring to judges for review?

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What is the process for music? Do we need to send it in or bring our own device to plug in?

Please bring your own device - iPhone, iPad, computer to the sound desk on the day - no CDS please.

Specific Questions We Have Received

We are bringing up an all girl 3/4 team and a 5/6 Coed team. In AUG's that would be Open Coed Division 1 and Open All Girl Division 2. Is this still allowed?

Yes this is still allowed. It is classified within the Open category (Division 1).

My other question is regarding the old rules. It allowed the Division 1 athletes to be able to compete their level 2 group stunt as long as it wasn't the same style eg: if they came



from Coed Division 1 they were doing a Division 2 level 2 Group Stunt and if they came from Open all Girl Division 1 they were doing a Coed Division 2 Group stunt. Is this still allowed?

The rule states that Division 1 athletes (All Girl Cheer and Co ed Cheer) are not allowed to compete in Division 2. Division 2 athletes can compete in Division 1 stunt. The rules do not allow for Division 1 athletes to compete in Division 2 for group stunt as this is a Level 1/2 category. This has not changed from the April 2017 rule update.

Under rule 3.2 this does not state if you may compete in an open division all girl AND coed team. Based off the previous rules this was allowed and we have formed teams based off this.

Student athletes may compete in Open All girl Cheer and Coed Cheer in Division 1. Division 1 (Open) are not allowed to compete in Division 2.

Will all divisions be eligible for the overall pennant. We were under the impression that only division 1 would go into the overall.

While medals and pennants will still be awarded for D2, as with other sports, only Division 1 results will count towards overall pennant.

Is there any information available about qualifying for the World University Cheerleading in Poland 2018.

Not as yet, as soon as this information is available we will pass onto the necessary teams

Now that there is div 1 and div 2, does that mean everyone from level 3/4 and 5/6 will be competing against one another and therefore level 3/4 "division 1" teams will be judged/can compete skills anywhere between 3 and 6?

In 2016, no Level 5/6 was offered only Levels 1/2 and 3/4. In 2017, the Division 1 is an open competition and will be judged at Level 3/4 standard.