

ICU CHEERLEADING WORLD CUP DIVISIONS 2026

No limit to club entries by country / Qualification through ICU National Federations

Due to the timing of the 2026 World Cup, Athlete age for a specific division is broader = must be attained anytime in 2026 or 2027

Crossovers are allowed within a specific club programme

ICU Cheerleading Club Teams - Club, All Star, Rec, Scholastic

(To be streamed on the Olympic Channel)

ICU Rules and ICU Scoresheet

CWC Divisions – all divisions eligible for 126 ICU National Federations to qualify.

CHEERLEADING	ICU Masters (25+) 2002 or before	ICU Senior (16+) 2011 or before				ICU Junior (15-18) 2007-2012			ICU Youth (12-14) 2011- 2015			ICU Primary (8-12) 2013-2019
LEVEL	AG & Coed	All Girl	Coed	ICU 16	GD	All Girl	Coed	GD	All Girl	Coed	GD	AG & Coed
Premier		X	X	Unified								
Elite		X	X		Unified	X	X					
Elite NT		X	X									
Advanced		X	X			X	X	Unified	X	X		
Advanced NT		X	X			X	X					
Median	Unified	X	X		Unified	X	X		X	X	Unified	Unified
Median NT						X	X		X	X		Unified
Intermediate	Unified	X	X			X	X			Unified		Unified
Novice		X	X			X	X			Unified		Unified

ICU Performance Cheer Club Teams - Club, All Star, Rec, Scholastic

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PERFORMANCE CHEER	ICU Pom Plus (65+) 1962 or before	ICU Masters (25+) 2002 or before		ICU Senior (16+) 2011 or before					ICU Junior (15-18) 2007-2012				ICU Youth (12-14) 2011 – 2015			ICU Primary (8-12) 2013 – 2019		
LEVEL	Pom	Pom	Hip Hop	Pom	Hip Hop	Jazz	High Kick	GD	Pom	Hip Hop	Jazz	GD	Pom	Hip Hop	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Jazz
Premier		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Intermediate		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Novice	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

CHEERLEADING

MASTERS (25 years +):

Unified (all genders)

Median
Intermediate

SENIOR (16 years +):

All Female

All Girl Premier
All Girl Elite
All Girl Elite Non-Tumbling
All Girl Advanced
All Girl Advanced Non-Tumbling
All Girl Median
All Girl Intermediate
All Girl Novice

Coed

Coed Premier
Coed Elite
Coed Elite Non-Tumbling
Coed Advanced
Coed Advanced Non-Tumbling
Coed Median
Coed Intermediate
Coed Novice

Game Day (all genders)

Elite Game Day
Median Game Day

JUNIOR (15-18)

All Female

All Girl Elite
All Girl Advanced
All Girl Advanced Non-Tumbling
All Girl Median
All Girl Median Non-Tumbling
All Girl Intermediate
All Girl Novice

Coed

Coed Elite
Coed Advanced
Coed Advanced Non-Tumbling
Coed Median
Coed Median Non-Tumbling
Coed Intermediate
Coed Novice

Game Day (all genders)

Advanced Game Day

YOUTH (12-14)

All Female

All Girl Advanced
All Girl Median
All Girl Median Non-Tumbling

Coed

Coed Advanced
Coed Median
Coed Median Non-Tumbling

Game Day (all genders)

Median Game Day

PRIMARY (8-12)

Unified (all genders)

Median
Median Non-Tumbling
Intermediate
Novice

PERFORMANCE CHEER (all genders)

POM PLUS (65 years +):

Pom

Novice

MASTERS (25 years +):

Pom

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Hip Hop

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

SENIOR (16 years +):

Pom

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Hip Hop

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Jazz

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

High Kick

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Game Day

Premier

JUNIOR (15-18):

Pom

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Hip Hop

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Jazz

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Game Day

Premier

YOUTH (12-14):

Pom

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Hip Hop

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

Jazz

Premier

Intermediate

Novice

PRIMARY (8-12):

Pom

Intermediate

Novice

Hip Hop

Intermediate

Novice

Jazz

Intermediate

Novice