

2026 UNIVERSITY WORLD CUP CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS (UWCC) CHEERLEADING DIVISIONS RULES & REGULATIONS

I. CHEERLEADING SPECIFIC DIVISIONS

A. UWCC Cheerleading Competition Routine Divisions.

1. Teams may not exceed 20 members in the routine divisions, with the exception of the Super Coed Divisions that may not exceed 24 members.
2. Crossovers are allowed (only applies to the University World Cup Cheerleading Championships non-USA teams)
3. The Small Coed Divisions will be limited to 1-5 male participants per team; Large Coed Divisions will be limited to a maximum number of 11 male participants per team*; Super Coed Divisions will be limited to a maximum number of 13 male participants per team.
4. *The Premier Large Coed Division specifically will be limited to 11 male participants per team within the following scale:
 - Large Coed Team with 14-15 total athletes = 8 maximum males
 - Large Coed Team with 16-17 total athletes = 9 maximum males
 - Large Coed Team with 18-19 total athletes = 10 maximum males
 - Large Coed Team with 20 total athletes = 11 maximum males
5. **Cheerleading Routine Divisions (8):**
 - UWCC Premier All Girl (maximum 20 female athletes)
 - UWCC Premier Small Coed (1-5 males, maximum 20 athletes)
 - UWCC Premier Large Coed* (6-11 males, maximum 20 athletes)
 - UWCC Premier Super Large Coed (up to 13 males, maximum 24 athletes)
 - UWCC Elite All Girl (maximum 20 female athletes)
 - UWCC Elite Small Coed (1-5 males, maximum 20 athletes)
 - UWCC Elite Large Coed* (6-11 males, maximum 20 athletes)
 - UWCC Elite Super Large Coed (up to 13 males, maximum 24 athletes)

**Floating scale will apply to the Premier Large Coed Division per article I.A.4*

B. UWCC Cheerleading Competition Game Day Divisions:

Note: Please see Game Day Division Guidelines

1. Teams may not exceed 30 members in all UWCC Game Day Divisions
2. Crossovers are allowed (only applies to the UWCC non-USA teams)
3. Teams may add up to 2 (two) mascots in their routine. The mascot(s) must meet all the eligibility requirements as all athletes on the team. If mascot(s) are included in the Game Day performance, the mascot(s) must enter the floor with the team and remain on the floor for the entire routine or an out of bounds penalty will be assessed. Mascots should be used to raise crowd energy and participation. The mascot should not be involved in any stunts or skills with hip overhead rotation and should position themselves away from skills being performed. The mascot will not count toward the number of participants allowed but may impact the overall impression score. Mascots will only be allowed to use the following traditional sideline props i.e., rally towels, signs, pom, megaphones, or flags- any part of the mascot uniform used as a props must have prior approval here cheer.rules@cheerunion.org
4. **Cheerleading Game Day Divisions (2):**
 - UWCC All Girl (maximum 30 female athletes)
 - UWCC Coed (maximum 30 female & male athletes)