



2026 EVENT POLICIES

D2 WORLD SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS (D2 WSCC)

D1 WORLD SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS (D1 WSCC)

Cheerleading & Performance Cheer Teams

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the competition with positive presentation upon entry and exit from the performance area as well as throughout the routine.
2. The advisor and coach of each team are responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents, and other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification.
3. When a coach is in discussion with an official, other coaches, athletes, and parents/spectators; the coach must maintain proper professional conduct. Failing to do so may result in a 1.0 deduction, removal of the coach or disqualification.

INTERPRETATIONS AND/OR RULINES

1. Any interpretation of any aspect of these Rules and Regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the competition will be rendered by the event officials.
2. Officials will render a judgment to ensure that the competition proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the competition.
3. Decision of event officials may or may not be made the day of the event.

DISQUALIFICATION

Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these “Rules and Regulations” will be subject to disqualification from the competition, will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition.

HOW TO HANDLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

1. Any questions concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be handled exclusively by the director / coach of the team and will be directed to the Event Director.
2. Any questions concerning the team’s performance should be made to the Event Director immediately after the team’s performance and/or following the outcome of the competition. Questions regarding another team and/or their performance will not be allowed.
3. Any questions concerning a specific violation in music compliance must be submitted in writing to the Event Director immediately following the team’s performance.

FINALITY OF DECISIONS

By participating in this competition, each team agrees that decision by the judges will be final, and results may ONLY be reviewed for clarification. Each team acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition, and each team therefore expressly waives any legal, equitable, administrative, or procedural review of such decisions.

EVENT PARTICIPATION

1. By participating in this competition, each team gives their consent for performances and scores to be made public.
2. ICU / D2 WSCC / D1 WSCC retains the right to publish and makes available all competition routine videos from live-streamed events to recognize the hard work and talent of the athletes competing, and ultimately, to serve and grow the Sport of Cheer (Cheerleading and Performance Cheer) community. Due to the number of teams and routines published, ICU / D2 WSCC / D1 WSCC is unable to accommodate any requests for removal.

VIDEO MEDIA POLICY

1. No commercial recording (audio or visual) or commercial live streaming is allowed in the event venue or other event-related venues (including but not limited to, hotels and restaurants) or on the grounds of any such venues (collectively, "Event Locations").
2. In the event a team authorizes the commercial recording or streaming in any Event Location, the team will be automatically disqualified. In addition, the personal, non-commercial use of live streaming apps (such as Periscope, Facebook Live, etc.) to capture all or any part of a performance during the event is not permitted.
3. By attending / purchasing admission to the event, each attendee grants permission to ICU / D2 WSCC / D1 WSCC and its affiliates, designees, agents, licensees and invitees to use the image, likeness, action and statements of the attendee in any live or recorded audio, video, film, or photographic display or other transmission, exhibition, publication, or reproduction made of, or at, the event in any medium, whether now known or hereafter created, or context for any purpose, including commercial or promotional purposes, without further authorization or compensation.