

# **2026 University World Cup Cheerleading Championships**

16-18 January 2026

## **Safeguarding Compliance Required Policy Checklist**

As part of the ICU UWCC 2026 safeguarding requirements, all participants must complete the Safeguarding Compliance Required Policy by providing a criminal record check and Identification verification for everyone accompanying the team to the Warm-Up Room/Backstage – Athlete Areas. (Coaches, Assistants, Directors, Medical Staff, Federation Officials, etc.)

Please follow the steps below carefully.

### **1. Required Documentation** (These documents will be used solely for safeguarding verification purposes).

To verify your criminal history and confirm your identity, you must provide all of the following:

- Criminal Record Check
  - OR, for non-U.S. residents: a valid Visa or ESTA
  - OR a National Federation Membership Card that confirms a completed criminal record check
- Legal government-issued photo identification
- Passport-style headshot

### **2. File Upload Instructions**

1. Create a shared folder for your documents.
2. Upload the following items together:
  - Passport or government-issued photo ID
  - Passport-style headshot
  - Criminal Record Check (or approved alternative listed above)
3. Ensure the folder is shareable and grant access to [uwcc@cheerunion.org](mailto:uwcc@cheerunion.org).
4. Your digital event safeguarding cards will also be uploaded into this folder.

### **3. GDPR Compliance**

- All personal data will be stored securely and accessed only by authorized personnel.
- Your information will be used solely for safeguarding and verification purposes.
- Data will not be shared for any other reason and will comply fully with GDPR regulations.

### **4. Upload your FINAL Registration Invoice**

#### Important Notes

- Ensure all documents are clear, current, and legible.
- Delays in providing proper documents may result in delayed verification.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and compliant environment for all ICU UWCC 2026 participants.