



2026 World Cheerleading Championships

Tentative Event Schedule

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex



| AdventHealth Arena - South (Red) (Doors Open for Spectators at 9:45am) | | Wednesday April 22, 2026 The State Farm Field House (Doors Open at 9:00am) | | The Athletic Center (Doors Open at 7:30am) | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 8:45am - 9:45am | Junior World Championships Welcome Rehearsal | 10:00am - 10:24am | Special Abilities Unified Intermediate Semi-Finals | 8:30am - 12:38pm | Pom Doubles Semi-Finals |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | Junior Teams Report for World Championships Welcome | 10:24am - 10:30am | Special Olympics Traditional Novice Semi-Finals | 8:34am - 12:34pm | Hip Hop Doubles Semi-Finals |
| 10:30am - 11:30am | Junior World Championships Welcome Venue will be closed from 12:00pm til 6:30pm | 10:30am - 10:46am | Special Olympics Unified Intermediate Semi-Finals | 9:00pm - 9:15pm | Doubles Finalist Announcements after Opening Ceremonies on cheerunion.org |
| 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Opening and Closing Ceremonies Rehearsal | 11:10am - 11:34am | Adaptive Abilities Unified - Median | | |
| 6:00pm - 6:15pm | Teams Report to Northwest Pavilion (Countries A – M) | 11:40am - 11:58am | Adaptive Abilities Unified - Advance - Coed | 1:30pm - 1:42pm | Adaptive Abilities Unified Pom Semi-Finals |
| 6:15pm - 6:30pm | Teams Report to Northeast Pavilion (Countries N – Z) | 11:58am - 12:02pm | Adaptive Abilities Unified - Advance - All Girl | 1:34pm - 3:06pm | Junior Hip Hop Semi-Finals |
| | | 12:00pm - 12:10pm | Special Abilities & Special Olympics Finalist Announcements | 1:54pm - 1:58pm | Special Olympics Traditional Pom Semi-Finals |
| | | 12:20pm - 12:30pm | Adaptive Abilities Finalist Announcements | 2:03pm - 3:18pm | Youth Pom Semi-Finals |
| 7:15pm - 8:15pm | Opening Ceremonies | 12:45pm - 1:45pm | Youth All Girl Median Semi-Finals | 3:10pm - 3:14pm | Adaptive Abilities Unified Hip Hop Semi-Finals |
| | | 12:49pm - 1:41pm | Youth Coed Median Semi-Finals | | |
| | | 2:15pm - 2:30pm | Youth All Girl & Coed Median Finalist Announcements | 3:45pm - 5:25pm | Junior Pom Semi-Finals |
| | | | | 3:49pm - 4:49pm | Youth Hip Hop Semi-Finals |
| | | 2:15pm - 2:43pm | Youth All Girl Advanced Semi-Finals | 4:30pm - 4:40pm | Adaptive Abilities Pom & Hip Hop Finalist Announcements |
| | | 2:19pm - 2:47pm | Youth Coed Advanced Semi-Finals | 4:53pm - 4:57pm | Special Abilities Unified Hip Hop Semi-Finals |
| | | 3:15pm - 3:30pm | Youth All Girl & Coed Advanced Finalist Announcements | 5:09pm - 5:13pm | Special Olympics Traditional Hip Hop Semi-Finals |
| | | | | 5:17pm - 5:21pm | Special Olympics Unified Hip Hop Semi-Finals |
| | | 3:30pm - 4:22pm | Junior All Girl Elite Semi-Finalist | | |
| | | 3:34pm - 4:18pm | Junior All Girl Advanced Semi-Finals | 5:45pm - 6:00pm | Special Olympics Traditional Hip Hop Finalist Announcements |
| | | 4:45pm - 5:00pm | Junior All Girl Elite & Junior All Girl Advanced Finalist Announcement | 5:45pm - 6:00pm | Special Olympics Unified Hip Hop Finalist Announcements |
| | | 5:15pm - 6:07pm | Junior Coed Advanced Semi-Finals | 6:00pm - 6:15pm | Youth Pom & Junior Hip Hop Finalist Announcements |
| | | 5:19pm - 5:55pm | Junior Coed Elite Semi-Finals | 6:15pm - 6:30pm | Youth Hip Hop & Junior Pom Finalist Announcements |
| | | 6:30pm - 6:45pm | Junior Coed Elite & Junior Coed Advanced Finalist Announcements | | |
| | | | 8:30pm - 10:30pm - ICU World Athletes Cultural Exchange | | |
| | | | 8:30pm - 10:30pm - ICU World Championships VIP Reception | | |

| AdventHealth Arena - South (Red) (Doors Open at 8:00am) | | Thursday April 23, 2026 The State Farm Field House (Doors Open at 7:30am) | | The Athletic Center (Doors Open at 8:30am) | |
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| 9:00am - 11:08pm | All Girl Elite Team Semi-Finals | 8:30am - 9:46am | Pom Doubles Finals | 9:30am - 9:58am | Special Abilities Unified Intermediate Finals |
| 9:06am - 11:03am | Coed Elite Team Semi-Finals | 8:34am - 9:50am | Hip Hop Doubles Finals | 9:34am - 10:50am | Youth All Girl Median Finals |
| 11:45am - 12:00pm | Elite Team Cheer Competition Finalist Announcements | | | 10:02am - 10:14am | Special Olympics Traditional Novice Finals |
| | | 10:15am - 12:17pm | Jazz Semi-Finals | 10:26am - 10:46am | Special Olympics Unified Intermediate |
| 12:00pm - 2:34pm | All Girl Premier Team Semi-Finals | 10:19am - 3:26pm | Pom Semi-Finals | | |
| 12:06pm - 2:30pm | Coed Premier Team Semi-Finals | 1:00pm - 3:22pm | Hip Hop Semi-Finals | 11:00am - 11:24am | Adaptive Abilities Unified - Median Finals |
| 3:15pm - 3:30pm | Premier Team Competition Finalist Announcements | 12:50pm - 1:00pm | Jazz Finalist Announcements | 11:30am - 11:48am | Adaptive Abilities Unified - Advance - Coed Finals |
| | | 3:30pm - 4:00pm | ICU World Championships Performance Cheer Doubles Awards | 11:48am - 11:52am | Adaptive Abilities Unified - Advance - All Girl Finals |
| 3:30pm - 4:28pm | Junior Coed Advanced Finals | 4:00pm - 4:10pm | Hip Hop Finalist Announcements | | |
| 3:35pm - 4:15pm | Junior All Girl Advanced Finals | 4:10pm - 4:20pm | Pom Finalist Announcements | 12:00pm - 12:15pm | Special Abilities Awards |
| 5:30pm - 6:28pm | Junior All Girl Elite Finals | | | 12:15pm - 12:30pm | Special Olympics Awards |
| 5:34pm - 6:24pm | Junior Coed Elite Finals | 4:15pm - 4:35pm | Adaptive Abilities Unified Pom Finals | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Adaptive Abilities Awards |
| | | 4:19pm - 5:35pm | Junior Hip Hop Finals | | |
| 6:30pm - 6:50pm | Junior All Girl Advanced Awards | 4:39pm - 4:43pm | Special Olympics Traditional Hip Hop Finals | 1:15pm - 2:31pm | Youth Coed Median Finals |
| 6:50pm - 7:10pm | Junior Coed Advanced Awards | 4:47pm - 6:00pm | Youth Pom Finals | 1:19pm - 1:47pm | Youth All Girl Advanced Finals |
| 7:10pm - 7:30pm | Junior All Girl Elite Awards | 5:47pm - 5:51pm | Adaptive Abilities Unified Hip Hop Finals | 2:07pm - 2:27pm | Youth Coed Advanced Finals |
| 7:30pm - 8:00pm | Junior Coed Elite Awards | | | | |
| | | 6:30pm - 7:59pm | Special Abilities Unified Hip Hop Finals | 2:30pm - 2:45pm | Youth All Girl Median Awards |
| | | 6:34pm - 7:50pm | Junior Pom Finals | 2:45pm - 3:00pm | Youth Coed Median Awards |
| | | 6:38pm - 6:42pm | Special Olympics Traditional Hip Hop Finals | 3:00pm - 3:15pm | Youth Coed Advanced Awards |
| | | 6:46pm - 6:50pm | Special Olympics Unified Hip Hop Finals | 3:15pm - 3:30pm | Youth All Girl Advanced Awards |
| | | 6:54pm - 7:59pm | Youth Hip Hop Finals | | |
| | | 8:00pm - 8:15pm | Performance Cheer Adaptive Abilities Awards | | |
| | | 8:15pm - 8:30pm | Performance Cheer Special Abilities Awards | | |
| | | 8:15pm - 8:30pm | Performance Cheer Special Olympics Awards | | |
| | | 8:30pm - 9:00pm | Performance Cheer Youth Pom & Hip Hop Awards | | |
| | | 9:00pm - 9:30pm | Performance Cheer Junior Pom & Hip Hop Awards | | |



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Friday April 24, 2026

**AdventHealth Arena - South (Red)
(Doors Open at 8:00am)**

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| 9:00am - 9:55am | Jazz Finals Competition |
| 10:15am - 10:45am | Performance Cheer Jazz Awards |
| 10:45am - 12:10pm | Pom Finals Competition |
| 10:49am - 12:14pm | Hip Hop Finals Competition |
| 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Performance Cheer Pom Awards |
| 1:00pm - 1:30pm | Performance Cheer Hip Hop Awards |
| 1:30pm - 3:15pm | Coed Elite Team Finals Competition |
| 1:35pm - 3:20pm | All Girl Elite Team Finals Competition |
| 3:45pm - 4:15pm | All Girl Elite Awards |
| 4:15pm - 4:45pm | Coed Elite Awards |
| 5:00pm - 6:12pm | All Girl Premier Team Finals Competition |
| 6:30pm - 7:42pm | Coed Premier Team Finals Competition |
| 7:45pm - 8:00pm | ICU World Championships Closing Remarks |
| 8:00pm - 8:30pm | All Girl Premier Awards |
| 8:30pm - 9:00pm | Coed Premier Awards |

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change. Some teams may perform earlier or later than scheduled.