



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		

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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	Championships 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

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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.