



Memphis, 21 April 2026

European Office: Lausanne

Belayneh TESHOME
President
Ethiopian Cheerleading Federation (ECF)
Addis Ababa
ETHIOPIA

Re: ICU Recognition – ETHIOPIAN CHEERLEADING FEDERATION (ECF)

Dear President Teshome, dear Belayneh:
Dear Ethiopian Cheerleading Federation (ECF):

On behalf of the International Cheer Union (ICU), the IOC recognized World Governing Body of Sport of Cheer (Cheerleading & Performance Cheer), we thank you for your dedication to the positive advancement of the Sport of Cheer in your country and throughout the world. As a powerful advocate for those truly committed to this effort, please accept this letter as confirmation of the following:

Following the positive vote by the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the International Cheer Union on 21 April 2026, the INTERNATIONAL CHEER UNION (ICU) hereby recognizes ETHIOPIAN CHEERLEADING FEDERATION (ECF) as ICU's National Cheer Federation Member in representation of the Sport of Cheer and its Disciplines for ETHIOPIA.

All ICU membership is granted these rights and privileges under the conditions of continuous good standing as acknowledged by the ICU General Assembly and statutes of the ICU. This honor and distinction include an ongoing commitment to the ICU ideals and principles which confirm the inclusive and positive advancement of Cheer in Ethiopia and around the World. This commitment is focused on providing benefit and opportunity to our Sport of Cheer (Cheerleading & Performance Cheer) for the athletes who participate.

ICU appreciates very much the ongoing contributions that ECF has made to the development of our Sport in Ethiopia and throughout the world. Congratulations on this ongoing achievement and commitment to the athletes we all serve, and we look forward to our continuance of working closely together on this exciting endeavor.

Yours in Sport,

Karl Olson
President
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