



# CHEER DIVISIONS

## CHEER TEAM AGE GRID

Division	Age	Numbers	Levels
Tiny	3-6 years	5-24 Members	1Novice, 1Restricted, 1
Mini	5-8 years	5-24 Members	1Nov, 1R, 1, 2
Youth	5-11 years	5-30 Members	1Nov, 1R, 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior	7-14 years (L5 & 6 9-14 years)	5-30 Members	1Nov, 1R, 1, 2, 3, 4
IASF Junior	10-16 years	16-24 Members	1,2,3,4,5
Senior	10-18 years (L6 12-18 years)	5-38 Members	1Nov, 1R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.2, 5
Open	14 years & older (L7 17+years)	5-38 Members	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**The age of a competitor:** will be determined based on the International standard being the date of birth falling during the "year of the competition" being the 31 December. **Size Splits:** Divisions will be split into Extra Small (5-16 Members), Small (17-22) and Large (23 or more Members) where there are more than 10 teams in a division. **Coed Splits:** For Senior Divisions Levels 3 to 6 a mandatory coed split will occur where there are 2 or more coed teams in a division. **Other Divisions:** If a division is not listed please contact us and if we have 3 or more teams we will add the division.

## STUNT GROUP

Division	Age	Numbers	Levels
Junior	14 years and younger	Max 5	Level 1,2,3,4,5
Senior	10-18 years	Max 5	Level 1,2,3,4,5
Open	14 years & older	Max 5	Level 1,2,3,4,5,6

## ASSISTED PARTNER/PARTNER GROUP

Division	Age	Numbers	Levels
Senior	10 to 18 years	2	Level 2,3,4,5
Open	14 years & older	2	Level 2,3,4,5,6

## CHEER DUO

Division	Age	Numbers	Levels
Junior	14 years & younger	2	Level 3, Level 5
Open	14 years & older	2	Level 3, Level 5
Senior	10-18 years	2	Level 3, Level 5

## CHEER INDIVIDUALS (NZ ONLY)

Division	Age	Numbers	Levels
Junior	13 years & younger	1	Level 1 - 3, Level 4-5
Open	14 years & older	1	Level 1 - 3, Level 4-5



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## AGE OF ATHLETE

The age of a competitor will be determined based on the international standard being the date of birth falling during the 'year of competition'. The date used is 31 December. For example an athlete in an Open Age division 14 yrs & older must turn 14 by 31st December in the year of competition being 2019. Likewise a Youth Age athlete 5-11 yrs, the athlete cannot turn 12 before the 31st December in the year of competition being 2019.

## AGE OF TEAM

The Division Age of a team is determined by the oldest competitor.

## CROSSOVERS

Crossovers are allowed but are limited to three performances only and these must be within different divisions. Dancers may NOT crossover between Prep/Novice and Competitive Divisions. Crossovers of participants between cheer and dance teams are permitted. Participants must pay the additional crossover registration fee for each additional team performance. Please note that it is likely that crossover performers may miss scheduled warmups and we cannot change schedules to accommodate for this. We will make every effort to provide time for uniform changes and/or rest between crossover routines, but we cannot guarantee more than 10mins for this.

## CHEER DIVISION SPLIT RULES:

1. **SIZE SPLIT:** Where a division has 10 or more teams, the division will be split by team size, but only if that split results in at least 2 teams being in that division. First we look for an Extra Small split (16 or less athletes) and if this is not possible then by Small (22 or less athletes) and then by Large (23 or more athletes).
2. **FURTHER SIZE SPLITS:** If after the Extra Small Split there are still 6 or more teams remaining and a further split results in at least 3 teams in each division. The division will be further split into Small (22 or less athletes) and Large (23 or more athletes).
3. **COED SPLITS:** For Senior Divisions Levels 3 to 6 a mandatory coed split will occur where there are 2 or more coed teams in a division.
4. **LARGE & SMALL GYM SPLITS:** If after the above splits there are 6 or more teams in a division a further split will be made by Large and Small Gym if the split results in a minimum of 3 teams in each division.
5. **A & B SPLITS:** If after the above there are 12 or more teams remaining in a division an A & B Split will occur based on team size.
6. **COMBINING & SPLITTING DIVISIONS:** The division list is a "menu" of divisions and categories that may be offered. In an effort to maintain a competitive environment CheerBrandz may add, split, combine, delete or open divisions at any time leading up to the event.

