



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	6-14 years	5-30 Members	1Nov, 1R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5R, 5
IASF Junior	9-16 years	16-24 Members	1,2,3,4,5
Senior	9-18 years (L5 11-18 years)	5-38 Members	1Nov, 1R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.2, 5R, 5
Open	13yrs & older (L6 16+years)	5-30 Members	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Scholastic	Primary, Intermediate, High School, University	5-38 Members	1, 2, 3-4, 5-6

The age of a competitor is determined by the calendar year of the competition attending. NOTE: The minimum age on all divisions has been lowered by a year as ALL Cheerbrandz events are bid events for an "End of Year" competition i.e. The Global Games and/or Worlds. This means all minimum age athletes will be the correct age for end of year competitions in the following calendar year. Please be aware that maximum age athletes may be the correct age at the bid event but too old to compete at the "End of Year" competition.

EXAMPLE 1: If a 12-year-old athlete is participating in a division where the minimum age is 13; that athlete is legal for the division if the athlete turns 13 within the same calendar year of the event.

EXAMPLE 2: If a 19-year-old athlete is participating in a division where the maximum age is 18; that athlete would be legal for the division if the athlete was 18 years old any time during the calendar year of the competition. NOTE this same athlete would be ineligible to compete in a division with the maximum age of 18 at an "End of Year" competition.

SIZE SPLITS: Where a division has 6 or more teams, the division will be split by team size provided the split results in at least 2 teams being 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.

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



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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'. For example, a competitor who is 16 at the date of competition but turns 17 any time during that competition year will not be eligible for any Junior Divisions.

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 6 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 (14 or less athletes) and if this is not possible then by Small (20 or less athletes) and then by Large (21 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 (20 or less athletes) and Large (21 or more athletes).
3. **COED SPLITS:** For Levels 3 to 5 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.

