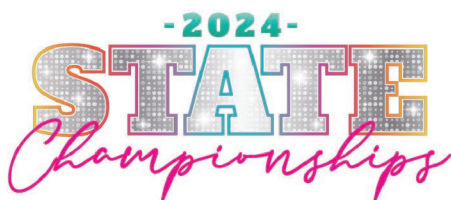




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2024

Event Dates


INTERNATIONAL SHOWOFFS

April 5th -14th
States & locations TBC



ICEBREAKER SERIES

VIC: June 14-16 (MCEC)
SA: June 28-30 (Netball SA)
NSW: July 5-7 (Quay Centre) 

STATE SERIES

NSW + Worlds Experience: Aug 9-11 (ICC)
VIC: Aug 23-25 (Casey)
TAS: Aug 31 - Sept 1 (Kingborough) 
SA: Sept 6-8 (AEC)
QLD: Nov 15th-17th (Gold Coast S&L Centre) 

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

 WA: Oct 18-20 (HBF) 
Newcastle NSW: Oct 25-27 (NCEC)

BEST OF THE BEST NATIONALS

Sydney
Nov 29th - Dec 1st (ICC)

(Subject to change)

****2025 dates****

Same as 2024 except:

WA Champions League: October 10th - 12th (HBF)
Nationals: December 5th - 7th 2025 (ICC)



EARLY BIRD COMPETITION DISCOUNT

Pay \$1000 per 2024 event you wish to enter anytime before February 14th 2024.

As you register for each event, you will receive a \$1000 as a credit on your invoice, along with a \$5 discount per unique athlete attending that event.

To take advantage of this offer please complete this form and pay before February 14th 2024

This offer is available for all events, but if you wish to take advantage for multiple events you will need to lock in \$1000 per event you wish to attend.

Note: If you decide to not attend one or more of the events the early bird offer is not available to be refunded or transferred.



Welcome to our Season Starter Competitions.

We are thrilled to be able to offer more locations to the ICEBREAKER series. This is our start of season comp without the start of season feel. These events will have the fun and excitement we have all come to see and love from CheerCon.

Legalities will be warned at these event, and deductions will still be taken.

As always, CheerCon offers a free Athlete & Coach gift.

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(Please note not all venues can accommodate this for us.)



AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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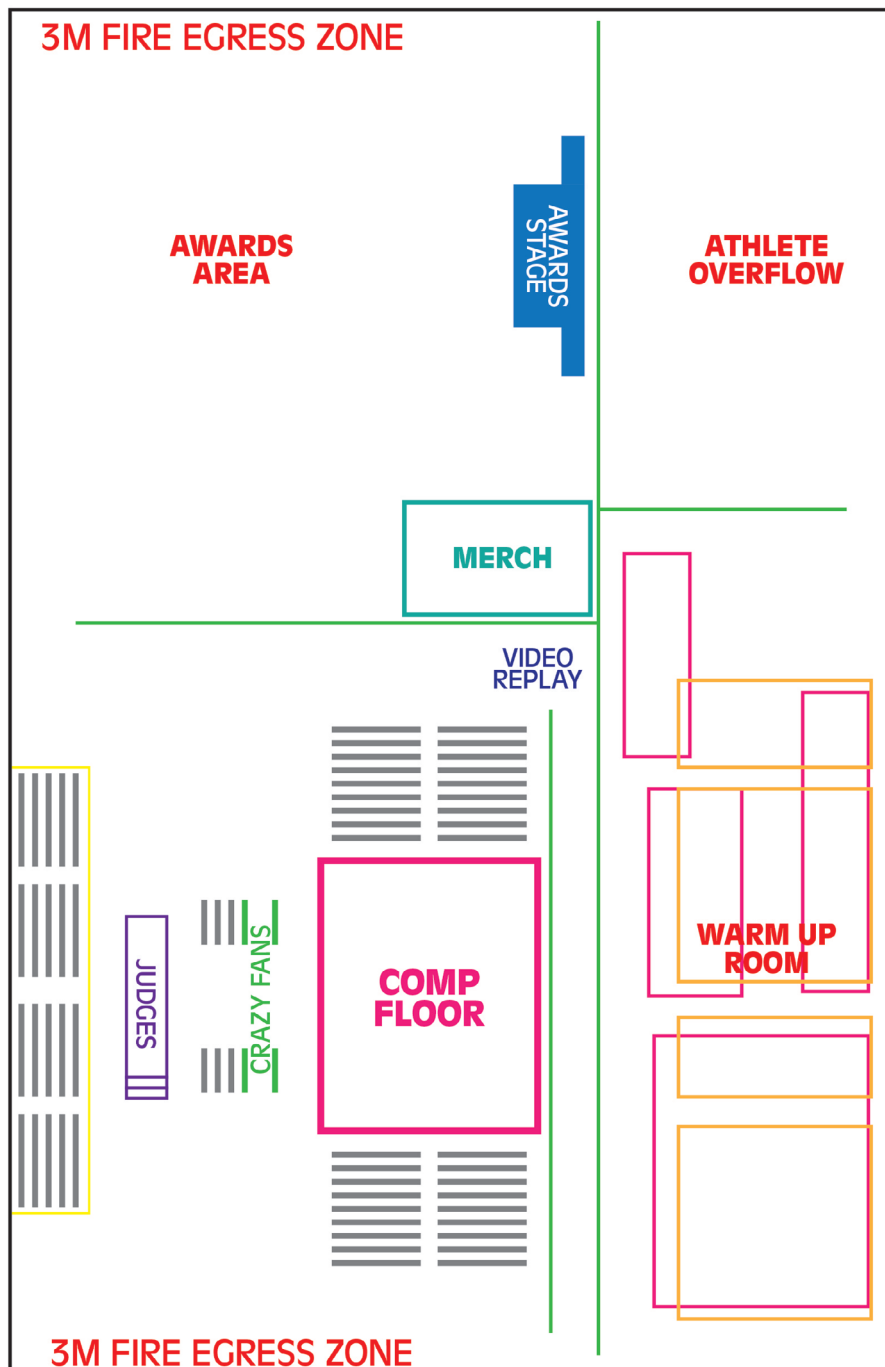
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CheerAbility	✓
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CheerStars	✓
DanceStars	✓
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Novice Dance	✓
Allstar Cheer	✓
Intermediate Dance	✓
Advanced Dance	✓
Scholastic & University Cheer	✓
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Registrations for the STATE Series close 7 weeks prior to each event.



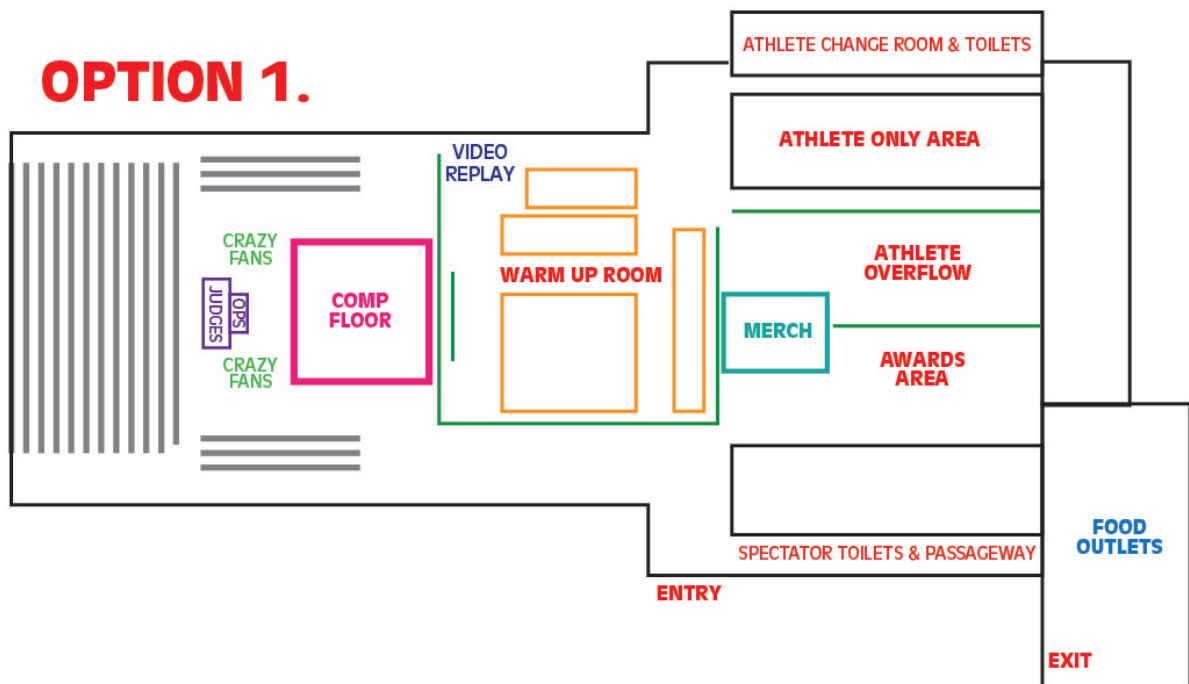
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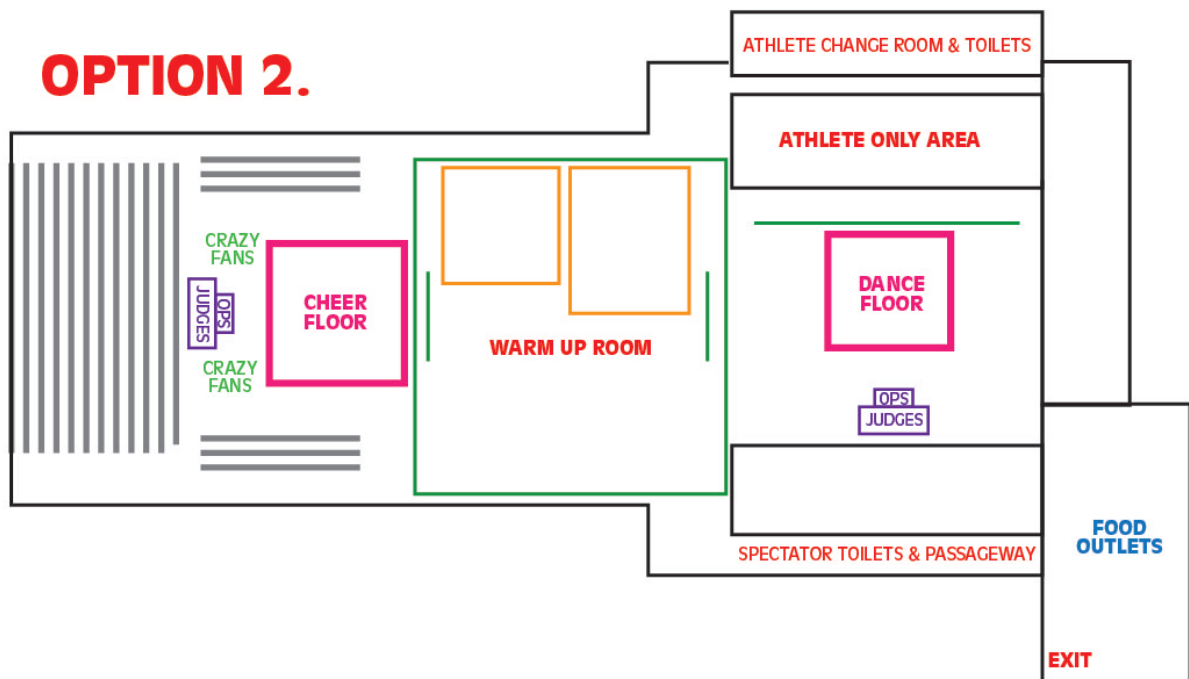


SA Netball Centre

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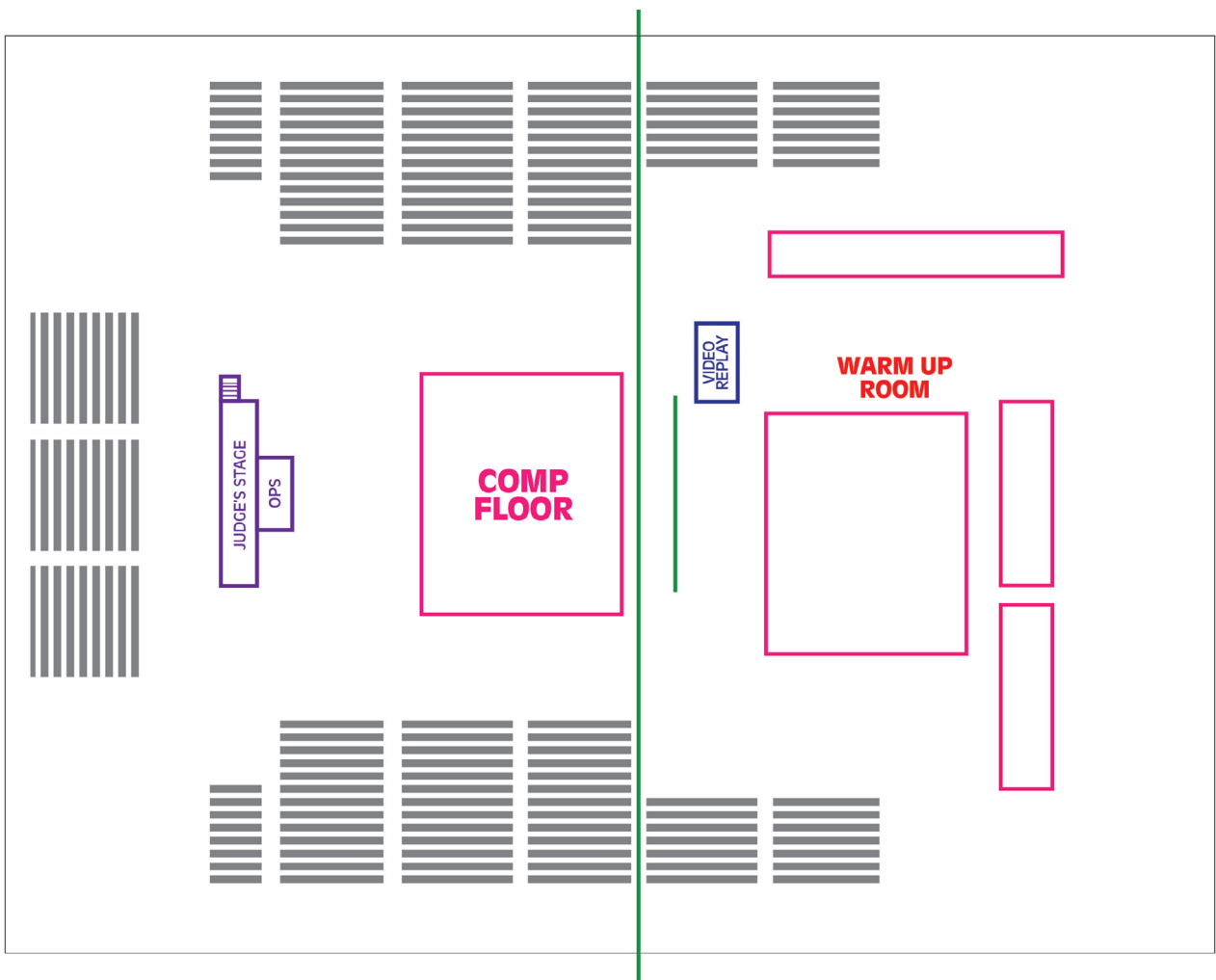


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Quay Centre Sydney Olympic Park



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STATE

Championships

NSW - VIC - TAS - SA - QLD
(FOR NSW EVENT DETAILS PLEASE REFER TO WORLDS EXPERIENCE)

**Welcome to our bigger and better
than ever State Championship series.**

You will definitely get your bang for buck with this series!
With a new look and feel every single season you can be rest
assured to always remember what year that State photo is
from when you look back through your memories.

Athletes and Coaches can purchase T-Shirts and jackets
for 1st place winners and Grand Champs on the day.
As always, CheerCon offers a free Athlete & Coach gift.

A sensory room with dimmed lights
and sensory toys will be provided where the
venue can accommodate the space.
(Please note not all venues can accommodate this for us.)

We cannot wait to see you at STATE!

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STATE

Championships

NSW - VIC - TAS - SA - QLD

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Intermediate Dance	✓
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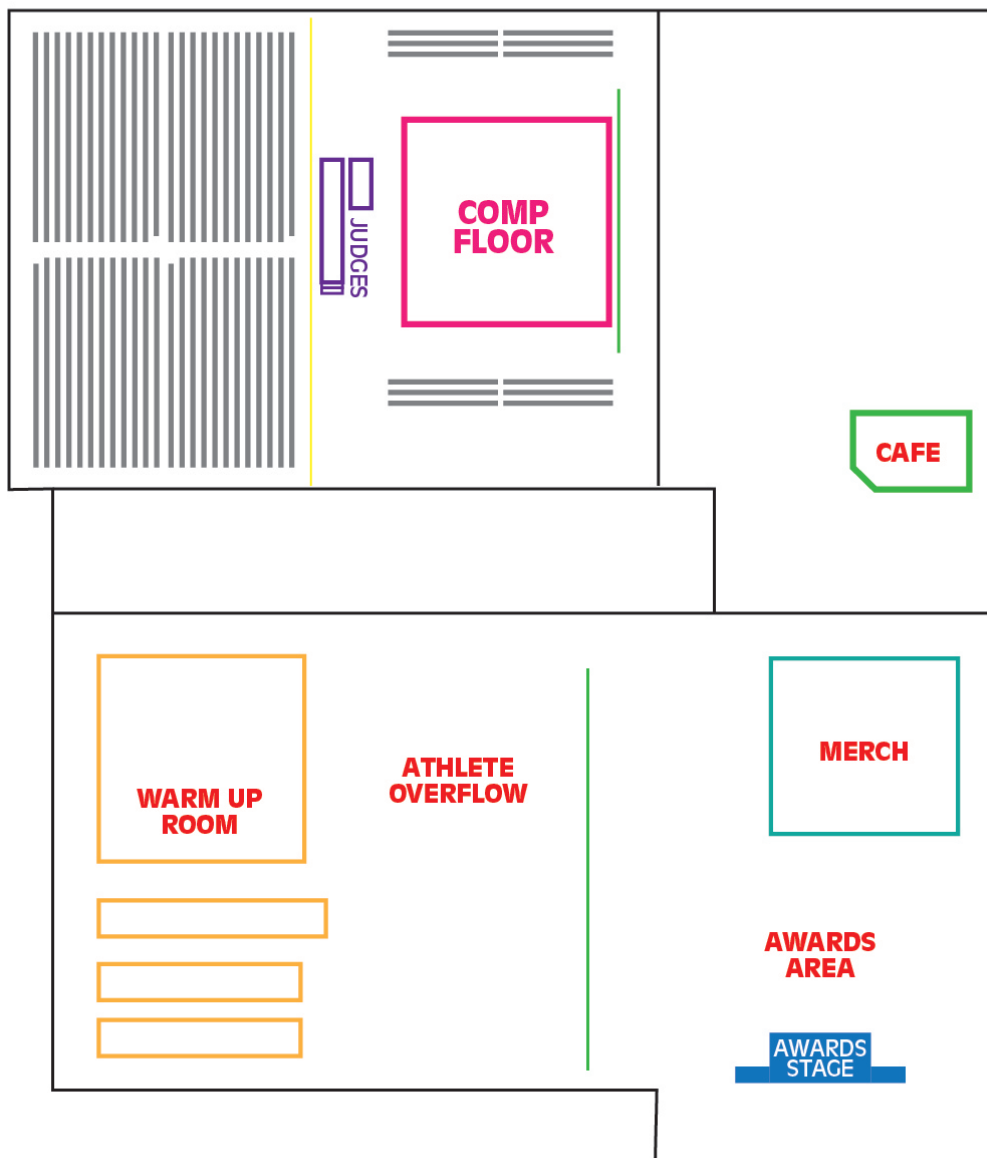
Division Winner Jacket	✓
Grand Champion Jacket	✓
State & Grand Champ Tee	✓

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STATE *Championships*

Casey Stadium



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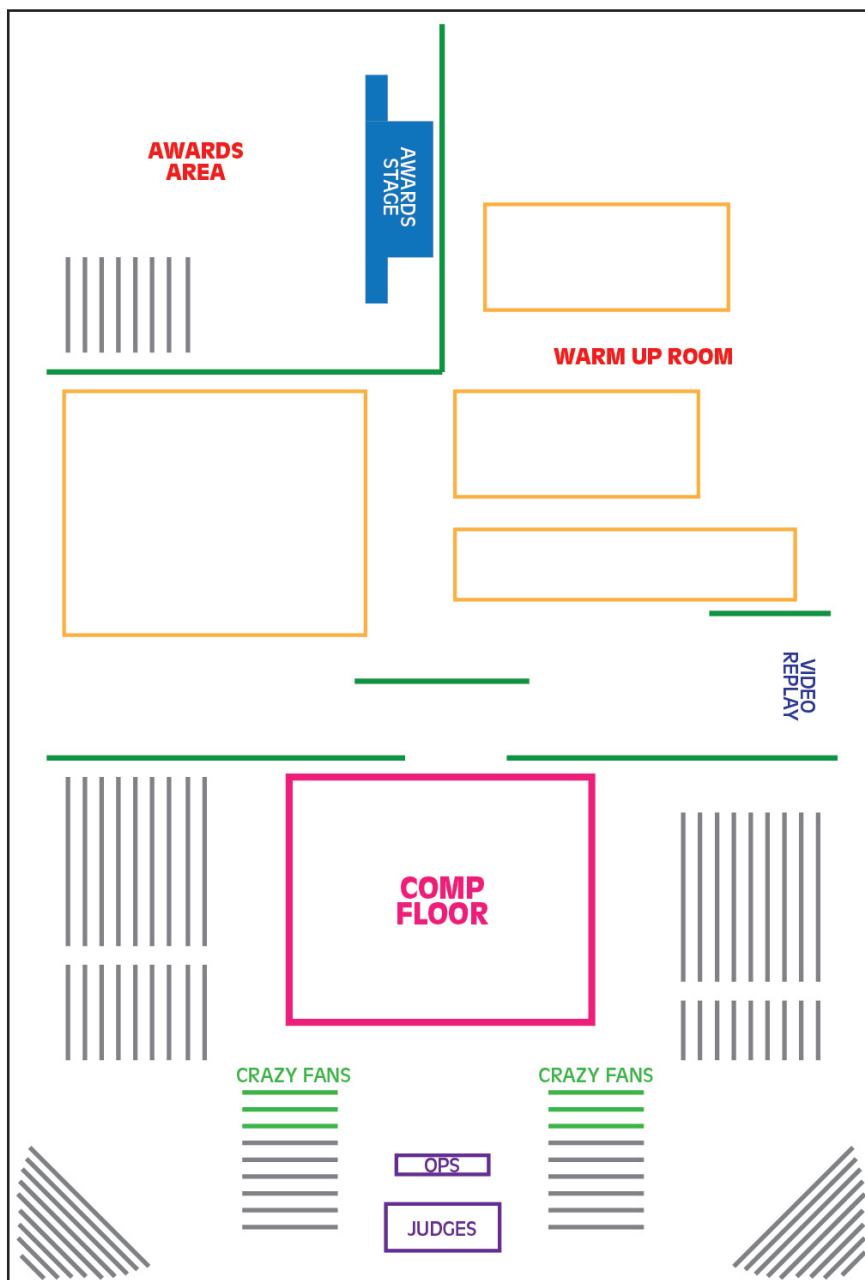
Kingborough Sports Centre

VENUE LAYOUT TO COME

-SA 2024-

STATE *Championships*

Adelaide Entertainment
Centre



-QLD 2024-

STATE

Championships

Gold Coast Sports &
Leisure Centre

VENUE LAYOUT TO COME



**Are you ready to attend State Championships
with an added BONUS? Look no further!**

The Worlds Experience is an event like no other that you can not miss out on. Be immersed into the World of Disney through CheerCon without the expense of leaving the country.

From the run through banner, unique lighting and special effects on stage, to the roaming Disney characters and Disney themed staff attire all around the event, you are going to feel like you are truly living the Worlds Experience. Something ALL your programs get to enjoy and be immersed in.

There will be bids on offer to Worlds, The Summit & Champions League, all in the USA.

Champion Tees and Jackets on sale and available on the day to 1st place winners and Grand Champion winners. Also Special Bid winner Jackets for those that win a Bid to Worlds and The Summit.

There will be the famous free Athlete and Coaches gift for all registered Athletes and Coaches that will be the same that is given at the State series.

A sensory room with dimmed lights and sensory toys will be provided where the venue can accommodate the space.

(Please note not all venues can accommodate this for us.)

All of this in the heart of Sydney, on the harbour, at a premium venue with loads of exciting things to do just minutes away from the venue. We cannot wait for you to join us at this CheerCon Worlds Experience.

Worlds Experience

STATE

Championships

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AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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Hitting Zero	✓	BAM Badge
Grand by Dance Genre & Cheer Level	✓	Banner
Grand by Dance Genre & Cheer Level	✓	PRIZE
Speciality Awards	✓	Banner
IASF Worlds Bids	✓	Banner + Partial Paid Bids OR At Large Bids
Dance & Cheer Summit Bids	✓	Banner + At Large Bids
Champions League USA Bids	✓	Banner + At Large Bids
CUSTOM CLUB BANNER	✓	With all event accolades listed

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AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Division Winner Jacket	✓
Grand Champion Jacket	✓
Worlds Bid Winner Jackets	✓
Summit Bid Winner Jackets	✓
State & Grand Champ Tee	✓

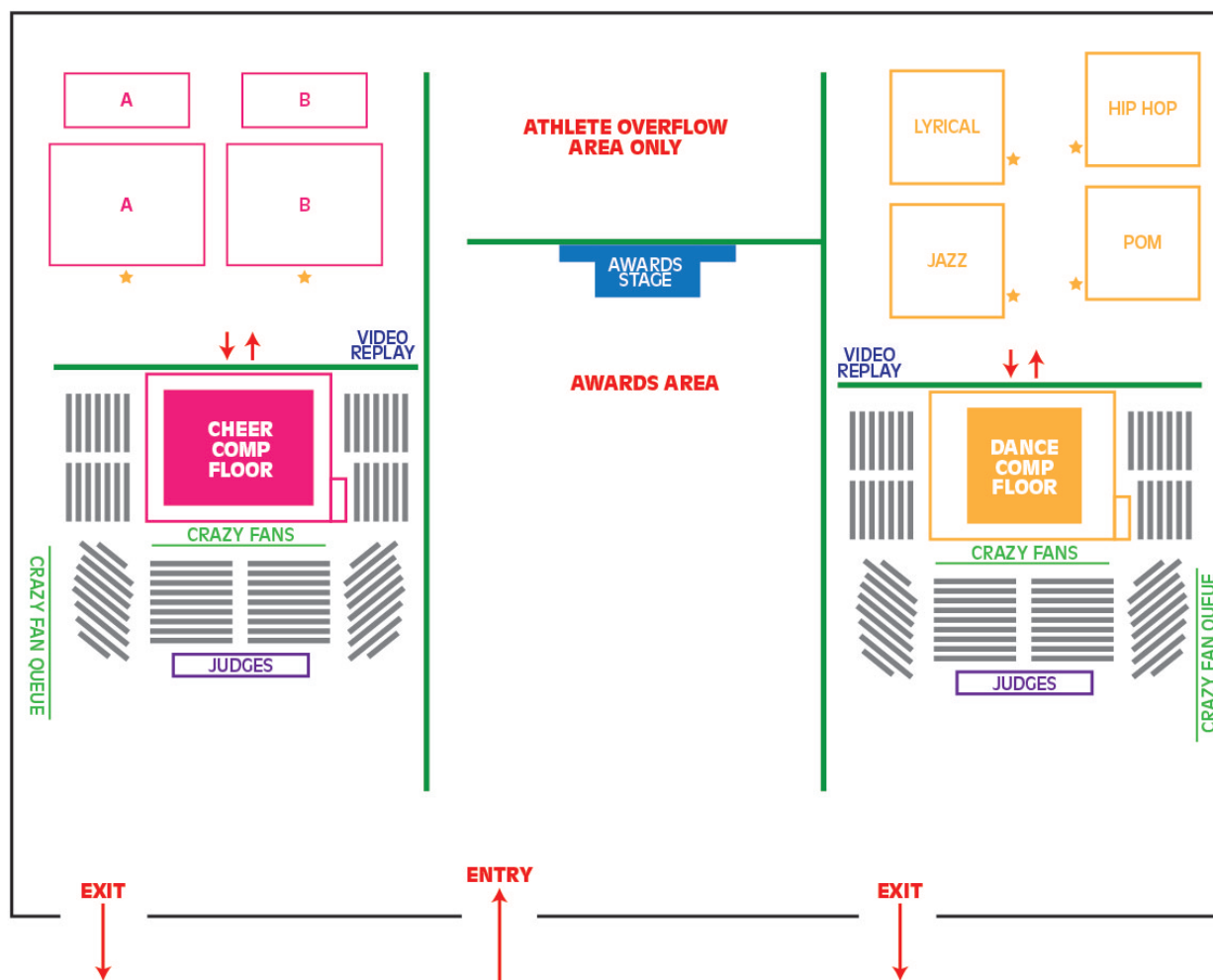
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World's Experience

STATE Championships

-NSW 2024-

ICC Sydney Darling Harbour





Welcome to the comp with all the VIBES straight from the States!

Now in two beautiful locations ideal for traveling to, Newcastle and Perth. Newcastle is just a stones throw away from NSW iconic Hunter Valley Wine region and a short trip to some of NSW glorious beaches and costal towns. Perth boasting all its natural beauty with Rottnest island just a short ferry trip away and the stunning West coast of Australia in all its magnificent glory. These two locations making it worth the while for travelling clubs.

Newcastle's one and only Entertainment Centre hosts our CL event with large grand stand seating in the main arena and a separate hall for awards, merchandise and athlete overflow. The large seperate area allows plenty of space for clubs to set up a base station for the event in th athlete overflow area, something many people have asked for.

Perth's HBF stadium is another glorious venue boasting large grand stand seating in the main arena for optimal viewing and a seperate hall for awards and merchandise. There is also a seperate room for Athlete overflow with live streaming of the event to the room. BONUS!

Compete once teams

Dance: All
Cheer: All tiny, mini, youth and adult teams across all levels. All novice, CheerAbility, CheerStars and Scholastic teams across all age divisions.

Compete twice teams

Dance: none
Cheer: All Junior, Senior, Open and University teams from levels 1-7, with 50% of their score going towards their final award.

Friday night is a FREE event for all registered athletes and coaches. PROM is a great opportunity for everyone to get dressed up and enjoy a few hours of dancing. It is also a great chance to make new friends from other programs and take some great photos for the memory bank.

We will be awarding free RINGS to division winners and FREE jackets to Grand Champion winners! Bids to the International Champions League for the following season will be awarded to all Grand Champ Teams in Levels 1-7. CheerCon offers a Athlete & Coach participation gift.

A sensory room with dimmed lights and sensory toys will be provided where the venue can accommodate the space.
(Please note not all venues can accommodate this for us.)

You know you cannot afford to miss this date off your calendar, and we cannot WAIT to see you there with us!

**PERTH
WA**



**NEWCASTLE
NSW**

AWARDS ANNOUNCED

*Division Places	✓	Athlete Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Division Winner	✓	Rings
Hitting Zero	✓	BAM Badge
Grand by Dance Genre & Cheer Level	✓	PRIZE
Grand by Dance Genre & Cheer Level	✓	Athlete Jacket
Speciality Awards	✓	Banner
Champions League Finals - USA	✓	Banner + At Large Bids
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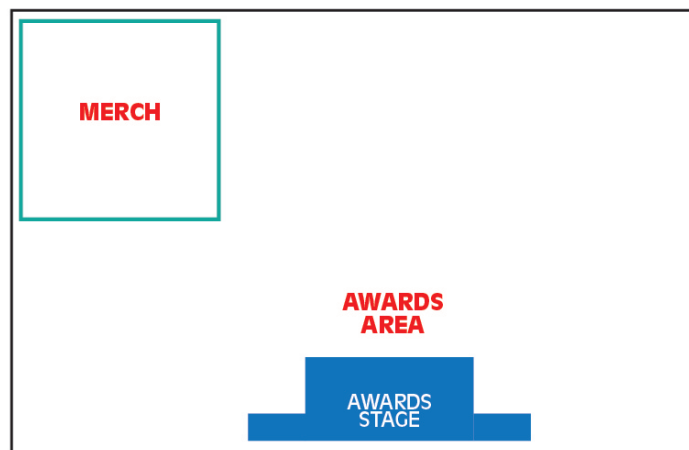
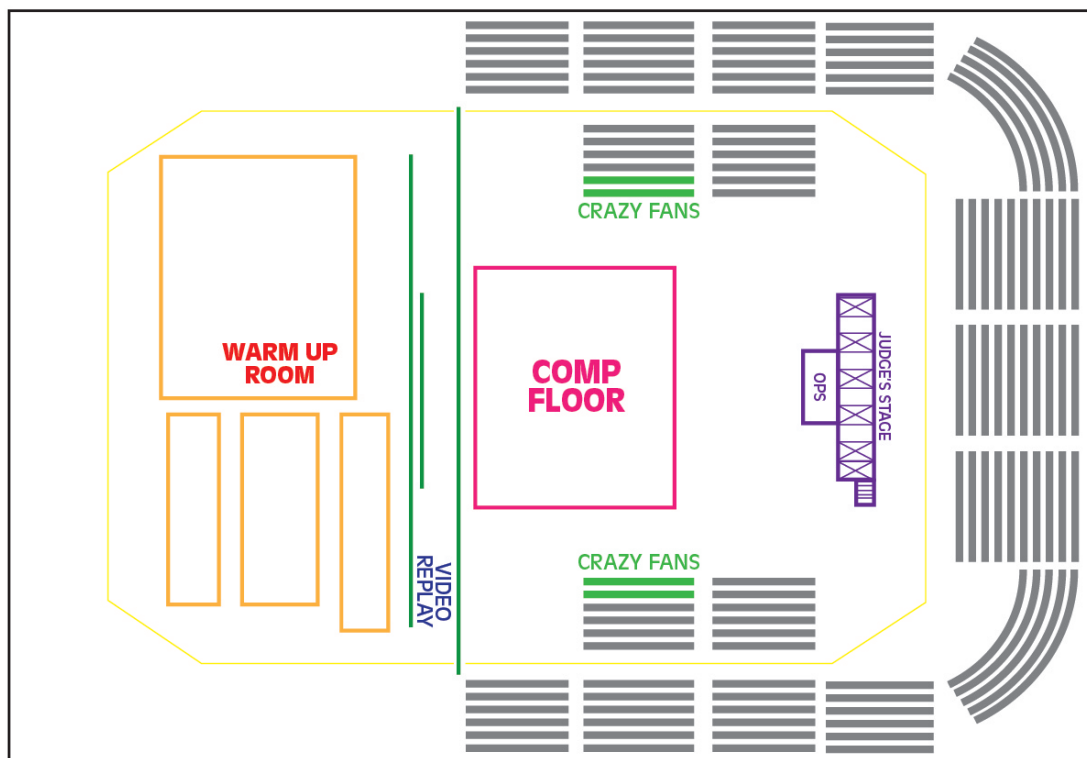
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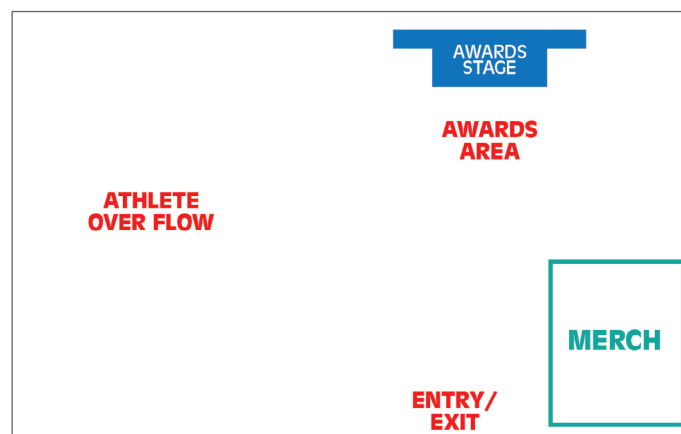
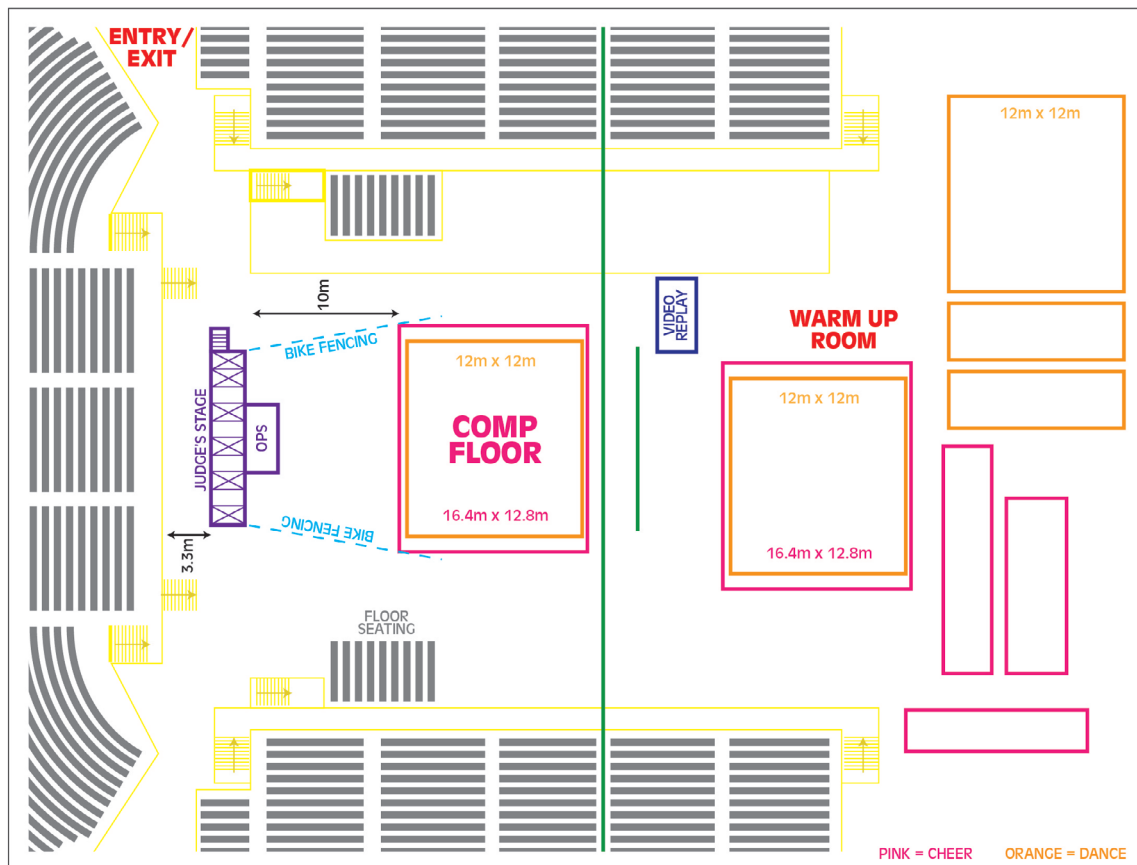


HBF Stadium





Newcastle Entertainment Centre





NO BIDS NECESSARY, everyone is welcome!

THE prestigious Nationals event that is in the heart of Sydney on the beautiful SYDNEY HARBOUR! As always, there be the regular amazing set up of a CC Comp, and in addition there will be a Pro shop alley within the event, boasting brands and businesses that the community love.

Not only will you have the chance to shop, there will be some cool entertainment options on offer as well, making this event a really exciting and fun environment for the whole family! What a spectacular way to end the Cheer & Dance season on!

Athletes & Coaches will be receiving a participation gift.

Athletes AND coaches from teams that place 1st or win Grand Champion, will be eligible to purchase Division Champion Tee's and/or Jackets & Grand Champion Tee's, Jackets and/or RINGS!! These will all be available for purchase from our Champions Shop during the event.

A sensory room with dimmed lights and sensory toys will be provided where the venue can accommodate the space.
(Please note not all venues can accommodate this for us.)

If there wasn't already many reasons to join us for our Nationals event, there will be \$20K worth of Cash & credit prizes up for grabs for eligible gyms. Yes that is right, \$20K in cash and credit prizes to be won!!!

This event will be followed on the Monday by a FREE gym owner and program director Harbour Cruise.



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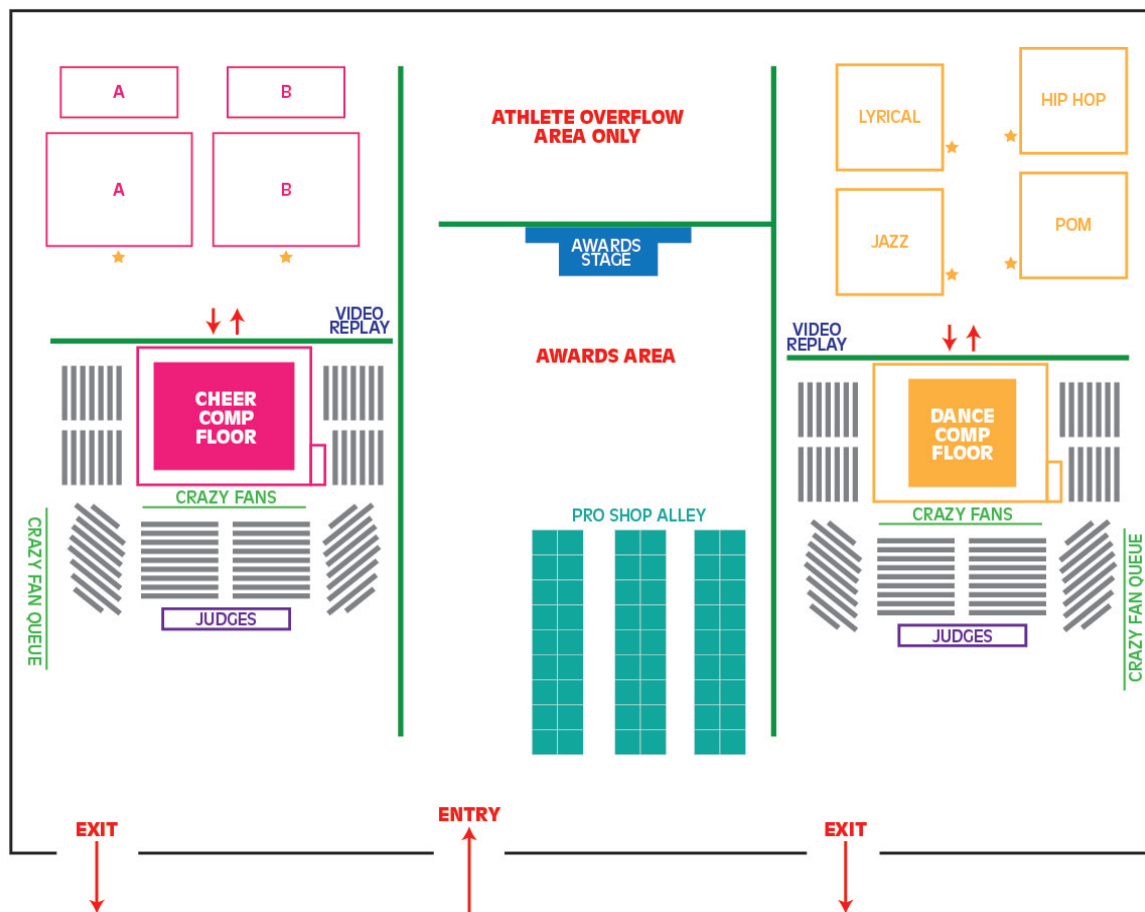
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Division Winner Jacket	✓	Champ + Grand Champ Tee	✓
Grand Champion Jacket	✓	Grand Champion Ring	✓

Registrations for NATIONALS close 8 weeks prior to the event



ICC Sydney Darling Harbour





ABOUT CHEERCON EVENTS



ENTERING A CHEERCON EVENT

REGISTRATIONS

CheerCon uses Hit Zero for all event registrations. Please ensure ALL details are updated and correct as we use this for contact, postage and invoicing.

Registrations close 6 weeks prior to Icebreaker series, 7 weeks prior to State, World Experience and CL events, and 8 weeks prior to Nationals. Hit Zero will lock registrations midnight AEDT on these dates. If this is your first time using Hit Zero, CheerCon can provide you with instructions.

ENTERING SCHOLASTIC & UNIVERSITY CLUBS

Scholastic or University Teams cannot be registered under an Allstar Program. A separate 'club' must be registered on Hit Zero, and all teams must be entered under this club.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

If you have decided to take advantage of our early bird offer, your invoice will need adjusting after you finalise your entries. We will keep a record and manually do this for you within 24 business hours of your registration. Remember, if you are attending more than one CheerCon event (which we hope you are!) and want to take advantage of this deal, you need to purchase the special per event.

WORK ORDERS

Within three days of registration closing, A first draft of the work order Draft 1 is provided. We aim to complete the final work order within a fortnight of closing registrations.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Event schedules will be confirmed once entries have closed. Each event and venue are unique and will vary from 1-3 days with multiple halls where required. We encourage everyone to ask families to leave Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday available for each event.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

- The ACSA minimum team number requirements must be met when registering teams. If your team has less than the minimum number required by the ACSA age grid, you can still enter but must pay for the minimum number of athletes required.
- All programs must agree to the terms outlined in the official CheerCon Club waiver.
- The same routine cannot be entered twice (i.e. in two different sections).
- Each team is to compete only once per section for a 1-day event and twice for cheer teams' level 1+ at Champions League.
- All competitors perform at their own risk.
- All teams, programs, coaches and advisors should have an emergency response plan in the event of an injury and know where first aid is at each competition.
- Please take any concerns on the day to Danielle & Alex Jimenez.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are made in full when requested prior to the event. After this, we have a no refund or transfer policy, and your invoice is 100% final. This invoice must be paid in full on or before the final registration date. Gym owners are responsible for relaying this message to their athletes, as no discounts or refunds will be given if athletes are unable to attend between registration closing and the event date.

Each athlete will be individually checked by CheerCon Staff when arriving at the competition and at each time they attend warm-up. This allows us to keep an accurate record of attendees and participants. Any extra crossovers or athletes added at these times will also be invoiced to the club after the event.

**Any Unpaid/unregistered invoices will be sent to debt collection if not paid in full by the event date*

■ INSURANCE AND WAIVERS

CheerCon does not provide personal indemnity insurance or collect a waiver per athlete. Instead, the waiver is agreed to when the gym owner finalises registrations for each event. This waiver acknowledges that as a gym, you have insurance for every athlete, coach & gym owner attending the event and have collected signed participation contracts/waivers from all parties. This waiver must include permission to take and use photos and videos at our events. It is essential that all gyms check their current insurance and waivers to ensure you are covered for all external events and not just for activities within your own premises.

■ COACHES & GYM OWNERS' REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- All coaches, assistant coaches, and gym owners must;
 - Have a valid WWCC (Working with Children Check) or equivalent (unless under 18yrs).
 - Have and wear their photo ID with their coach pass at the event. Proof of age, license or any card with a photo is acceptable.
 - Be a registered coach for your club on HitZero.
- A valid IASF coach credential number must be provided for all official cheer coaches responsible for a team.
- Gym Owners do not need to have IASF credentials but do need to provide proof they are the gym owner, e.g. business card.
- Dance Coaches are not required to have IASF credentials.
- School Teachers do not need a WWCC but will need to provide their teacher's number.
- All teams will need a dedicated music player. This person can be any registered gym owner, coach or athlete at the event. If over 18yrs, this person must have a valid WWCC.
- There will now be a cap on the number of coaches a club can enter. An allowance of 3 coaches for the first routine and an additional 2 coaches per routine thereafter. A max of 20 coaches will be allowed per club.
- Junior Coaches/staff will be assessed on a case by case scenario based on the size of the club / teams attending the comp. If we deem there are too many Junior coaches/staff for a club already, we will cease handing out passes. Junior Coaches/Staff are not able to access the Coaches room.

■ ATHLETES 18+

Due to the ACSA Age grid now allowing 14+ for Open divisions we feel it is important to encourage athletes competing in these teams to have a WWCC.

It is likely that from 2025 this will be mandatory.

■ ATHLETE, COACH & GYM OWNER BEHAVIOUR

- Athletes, coaches and gym owners of teams are expected to exhibit the utmost sportsmanship, respect and support throughout the event.
- Actions that exhibit excessive boasting, a delay in competition, poor sportsmanship, or unprofessional behaviour may be penalised by event judges.
- Teams, please wear the appropriate uniform/costume when collecting awards.
- The warm-up area at our events is not a waiting room for athletes or coaches.
- All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner that displays good sportsmanship throughout the event.
- The coaches room that is provided is for Senior Coaches/staff only. No Athletes, family members or Junior Coaches/staff are to enter the coaches room.

DIVISIONS

■ AGE GRID & DIVISIONS

CheerCon offers all ACSA Divisions & Age Grids. In addition, CheerCon offers CheerStars and DanceStars.

****Out of Age Athletes Policy****

Teams can have 1 out of age athlete.

If the athlete is within 1 year of the age group there will be a 1 point deduction.

If the athlete is outside of the 1 year ruling there will be a 3 point deduction.

If there is 2 or more out of age athletes in any given team they will compete as exhibition and receive scoresheets and rankings but not be eligible for awards. If teams do not disclose this in writing prior to the event and it is brought to our attention before, during or after the event we have the right to disqualify the team.

Note: Policy is only available for ACSA divisions. no out of age athletes are permitted in any IASF divisions at any event.

■ STUNT

We will no longer be offering assisted partner stunt, group stunt or partner stunt at events.

CHEERSTARS / DANCESTARS

CheerStars & DanceStars were designed to bridge the gap between recreational and competitive cheer & dance. Please email us for a link to all the resources, including rules, free music & routine layout.

We will continue to offer these divisions as per age grid below. Please contact dani@cheercon.com.au for the information and rules.

- Tiny 4-6 years - Mini 4-9 years - Youth 4-12 years - Junior 4-16 years
- Senior 4- 18 years - Open 14+ - Adult 18+

DANCE DOUBLE'S (DUOS)

We will only be offering Open Pom and Open Hip Hop duos, this is to fall inline with what the ICU offer at Worlds. These will be judged on the ICU scoresheet.

Time limit for Dance Double's will be 1 minute and 30 seconds

- Open 14+ - Adult 18+

DIVISION SPLITTING

CheerCon will split the division based on team size if a division has ten or more teams entered. We do NOT specify these team sizes but rather split the division as equally as possible based on the sizes of teams entered into that competition. Whilst it is common in the Cheer Industry, CheerCon does not split based on enrolment numbers.

E.g. If ten teams enter Junior 2 and the athletes are 10,11,12,14,17,20,22,23,25,30, then division A will be teams with 10-17 athletes, and division B will be 20-30 athletes. If the size of the team changes after the work order is final, we will not move the team into the other division, nor will you be penalised.

CROSSOVER RULES

CheerCon will allow a 3 level Crossover rule;

- CheerStars R1 - Level 1
- CheerStars S1 - Level 2
- CheerStars R2/S2 - Level 4
- CheerStars R3/S3 - Level 5
- Novice - Level 2
- Level 1 - Level 3
- Level 2 - Level 4
- Level 3 - Level 5
- Level 4 - Level 7

MULTIPLE CLUB REGISTRATION

Athletes can only belong to a maximum of 2 x Allstar clubs and only split if one is for cheer and the other is for dance. Athletes can crossover from Allstar to Scholastic/University but only belong to one Scholastic or University Club.

Athletes are also not permitted to compete against themselves at events, e.g you can not be in 2 x Open Advanced Jazz routines.

DANCE

CheerCon will allow 1 level crossover by genre only.

For example, you can compete in Hip Hop Novice, Hip Hop Intermediate, Pom Intermediate and Pom Allstar.

- DanceStars - Novice
- Novice - Intermediate
- Intermediate - Advanced

GRAND CHAMPION SPLIT

Grand Champions will be awarded provided there is more than 1 team in each split, or the team competing alone deserves to be recognised as Grand Champion. Grand Champions will be announced in the below.

GRAND NEONS DANCE

- DanceAbility All Genres
- Adult Dance All Genres
- Scholastic (Primary & Secondary) Dance
- University Dance
- DD DanceAbility All Genres
- DD Pom
- DD Hip Hop
- DD Jazz
- DD Lyrical
- DanceStars Pom
- DanceStars Jazz
- DanceStars Hip Hop
- DanceStars Lyrical
- Novice Dance Pom
- Novice Dance Hip Hop
- Novice Dance Jazz
- Novice Dance Lyrical
- Inters Dance Pom
- Inters Dance Hip Hop
- Inters Dance Jazz
- Inters Dance Lyrical
- Advanced / IASF Dance Pom
- Advanced / IASF Dance Hip Hop
- Advanced / IASF Dance Jazz
- Advanced / IASF Dance Lyrical
- Advanced / IASF High Kick All Levels

GRAND NEONS CHEER

- Stunt
- CheerStars
- Novice
- Scholastic (Primary & Secondary) Cheer All Levels
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4
- Level 4.2
- Level 5
- NT
- IASF Worlds
- University (All levels)
- CheerAbility All Levels

SCORING

SCORESHEETS

CheerCon follows all ACSA scoring, scoresheets & rubrics information and the IASF rules for 2023-2025. CheerCon also follows all CheerStars scoring & rules as outlined in the CheerStars info pack.

CheerCon will use the IASF scoresheets for ALL Worlds divisions (Levels 5-7) at all events.

DEDUCTION & RANGE REVIEW

We will use Hit Zero for all scoring. Gyms are required to nominate one person who will receive texts with deductions and ranges for each team as each judge submits them. You can check these online and contest if necessary within 30-minutes of receiving the deduction/range. We recommend all questions go through the Hit Zero system even if you are not contesting. Video replay is available at all events to check before sending in questions or contesting. Please note: the contesting judge's ruling is final.

SCORESHEET DISTRIBUTION

Scoresheets will be available on Hit Zero within 24 hours of the event finishing.

TIE BREAK RULES

In the event of a tie, we will follow the ruling below to decide who receives the highest placing:

1. Cheer/Dance: Team with fewer deductions
2. Cheer: The team with the highest quantity of scoresheets out of the 5-panel judges scoring higher, ie. Team 1 - J1: higher, J2: higher, J3: higher
Team 2 - J4: higher, J5: higher
= Team 1 will place ahead of Team 2
3. Dance: Team with higher dance-specific difficulty/execution score
4. Dance: Head judge to make the final call

EVENT DAY

PERFORMANCE SURFACES

Icebreaker/State/Champions League:

Dance: 8-panel vinyl floor (12m x 12m) Cheer: 9-panel sprung cheer floor (54f x 42f)

Worlds Experience & Nationals:

Dance: 10-panel vinyl floor (15m x 12m) Cheer: 9-panel sprung cheer floor (54f x 42f)

CRAZY FAN ZONE

Fans can now come down from the stands and support their favourite teams nice and close to the performance surfaces. These seats are not managed by staff; it is the responsibility of spectators to vacate the seats between each performance.

WARM-UP ROOM

All teams receive an adequate warm-up session before their performance time in a scheduled and organised warm-up space. The warm-up room will have a sound system and provide AUX and lightning connection.

Icebreaker/State/Champions League:

Cheer: Open space, 1 panel cheer floor, 3-5 extra panel hard mats, x 17 metres sprung tumble strip, 1 x 9-panel hard mat

Dance: Open space, 1-5 extra small vinyl strips, 1 or 2 x 8-panel dance surface

Worlds Experience:

Cheer: Open space, 3-5 extra panel hard mats, x 17 metres sprung tumble strip, 1 x 9-panel hard mat

Dance: Open space, five extra small vinyl strips, 1 x 10-panel dance surface

Nationals:

Cheer: 2 x full 9 panel floors

Dance: 4 x 8 panel dance floors

MUSIC

All teams must have a designated music person who can attend warm-up with the team and will then play their music from the sound desk when they take the floor.

AWARDS SESSIONS

Depending on the size of the event day, we may run awards in a separate hall throughout the day, or we may run awards after each session in the main arenas. This will be noted on the final work order three weeks out from each event.

FIRST AID

The first aid officer will be located near the warm-up room and performance surface.

SUBSTITUTIONS & REPLACEMENT ATHLETES

- Substitutions may be made in the case of any injury or other serious circumstance.
- Substitutes must also abide by the age restrictions in all divisions and the associated rules and regulations.
- In case of a last-minute injury or illness where you have no safe way to replace an in-age/level athlete, you can compete with an out-of-age/level athlete. This person must declare they are out of age/level at warm-up check-in and will wear a neon band on their ankle for transparency between gyms and judges. If the athlete is out of age please refer to the *OUT OF AGE POLICY*

"SIDELINE" COACHING

A general rule infraction will apply to teams where coaches are seen to be coaching from the "sideline" of the performance to assist their athletes.

Exception; Tiny & Mini Novice & Cheer/DanceStars coaches may assist via sideline coaching but only from the two front corners, not in front of the floor. It will be a general rule infraction for any assistance given outside this area or if coaches enter the performance surface during the routine.

TINY & MINI NOVICE & CHEER/DANCESTARS RULES

- It will be permitted for sideline coaches to use props to help prompt athletes; however, there are to be no props or visual aids on the performance surface to assist with formations and positions.
- A total of 2 x gym owners or coaches may assist tiny athletes onto the performance surface but must abide by the 30-second time allocation to get on and off the floor. Exceeding this will incur a rule infraction.
- Teams that take longer than the time allocated to start their routine will be disqualified and asked to leave the performance surface.
- Teams with spotters on the floor, must follow the general spotter's rules and attire.
- Deductions will apply for spotters assisting with skills on the performance surface like all other levels and divisions.

SAFETY SPOTTERS

A safety spotter is an additional person who is NOT part of the team but takes the floor with the team to provide a safety spot. All safety spotters must be registered gym owners, coaches or athletes for that event. They must be dressed in plain black clothing and wear appropriate soft-soled shoes. Safety Spotters must not be eating and cannot be wearing jewellery or lanyards of any kind. If a spotter is not abiding by these rules, assists with a stunt or counts for the athletes, the team will receive a general rule infraction.

Spotters for group & partner stunts can assist with catches from dismounts but are not there to assist with skills, transitions or mounts. Assisting can incur a deduction.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

We would like to invite people to video and photograph their own team's routine on the day.

However, please be mindful of other spectators watching the performance and stay seated, not standing or sitting in front of marked performance space or judge's areas. Please be respectful to the athletes and avoid flash photography for their safety. We will have professional photography and video at each event. We encourage everyone to put their phones down and enjoy their athlete's routines first-hand instead of behind a screen. Photos & Videos will be available via cheercast.com.au. Each gym and its families can create a free login to see their program routines.

■ INJURY / SPILL RULES

If there is an injury in the warm-up room or the music/routine has to be stopped during their performance due to an injury, the team will be given the option to perform their routine again at the end of the session or the next viable changeover. The second routine will only be judged from the time the injury occurred and onwards; however, the team must compete their full routine. Gym owners & coaches are also now in charge of cleaning the surfaces affected by their athletes' bodily fluids in the warm-up room or the performance space.

■ COPYING CHOREOGRAPHY

If any team is seen to have choreography copied from an external gym, a formal complaint can be made to Dani or Alex Jimenez. If it is found that any routine has more than 32 counts of copied choreography, the routine will be disqualified, and any awards will be removed from the team.

Other Notes

- Upon arrival, Athletes & Coaches check in and collect their wristbands individually with the CheerCon staff. Gyms will be invoiced for any athlete who comes to collect a wristband on the day and is not on the registered list.
- It will be assumed that any athlete unable to maintain a standing position requires medical attention and will be treated as such. A Coach, Gym owner, Event provider or the legality judge is permitted to stop the routine should they have concerns for the safety of an individual.
- CheerCon is aware that injuries and illness can affect team numbers between registration closing and the event day. For this reason, we will count athletes at warm-up check-in and inform the judging panel of any necessary changes.

DISCLAIMER

CheerCon reserves the right to change this information pack throughout the season. If and when this occurs, any changes will be emailed out by CheerCon. Should you have any other questions or requests regarding our events, please feel free to email us at dani@cheercon.com.au

*Yours in Cheer,
Dani, Alex & the CC Team*

