

2010 AUS Cheer Scholastic Competition Divisions



Divisions

The following Scholastic divisions are offered at AUS Cheer events:

- Pom
- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Cheer
- Group Stunt
- Partner Stunt

Please check the relevant Competition Bulletin for the Scholastic divisions offered at each AUS Cheer event.

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Please read these carefully as anything highlighted in blue is a change to the 2010 Rules in comparison to the 2009 Rules that were decided upon by the National Commission.

Pom/Hip Hop/Jazz (new division!)

Division	Gender	Team Size
Primary	Female/Male	4+ Members
Secondary	Female/Male	4+ Members
University	Female/Male	4+ Members

Cheer

Teams should refer to the "IASF Level Rules" to determine which level would be most appropriate for their ability in the Cheer, Group Stunt and Partner Stunt category.

Division	Gender	Team Size	Level
Primary	Female/Male	5 – 36 Members	1, 2, 3, 4
Secondary	Female/Male	5 – 36 Members	1, 2, 3, 4, 4.2, 5
University	Female/Male	5 – 36 Members	1, 2, 3, 4, 4.2, 5, 6

Group Stunt

Division	Gender	Team Size	Level
Primary	Female/Male	5 Members	1, 2, 3
Secondary	Female/Male	5 Members	1, 2 , 3, 4, 5
University	Female/Male	5 Members	1, 2 , 3, 4, 5, 6

Please note:

Level 2 – 6 divisions only will be offered at the AUS Cheer Internationals and Australian Grand Championships.

Partner Stunt

Division	Gender	Team Size	Level
Secondary	Any gender combination	2 Members	1, 2 , 3, 4, 5
University	Any gender combination	2 Members	1, 2 , 3, 4, 5, 6

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Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Australian Scholastic Cheer & Dance Championships, teams must:

- Be from an Australian primary, secondary or tertiary institution (all team members must attend the same institution)
- **have participated in the Scholastic category being entered at an AUS Cheer event in your State in the current year e.g. A team entering:**
 - **Cheer at the Australian Grand must have participated in a Scholastic Cheer division at a Regional or State event.**
 - **Group Stunt at the Australian Grand must have participated in a Scholastic Group Stunt division at a Regional or State event.**

- **Partner Stunt at the Australian Grand must have participated in a Scholastic Partner Stunt division at a Regional or State event.**
- **Pom at the Australian Grand must have participated in a Scholastic Pom division at a Regional or State event.**
- **Hip-Hop at the Australian Grand must have participated in a Scholastic Hip-Hop division at a Regional or State event.**
- **Jazz at the Australian Grand must have participated in a Scholastic Jazz division at a Regional or State event.**

If the Scholastic category is not offered at a State event, then an application may be made to AUS Cheer for special consideration to enter the Australian Grand Championships.

Cheerleading teams must be accompanied by a Coach holding a **current certification** by any one of the following acceptable Cheerleading **Coaching** Certifications:

- Gymnastics Australia (GA)
- United States All Star Federation (USASF) *
- National Council for Spirit Safety Education (NCSSE) *
- Other countries' credentialing may be accepted upon request.*

*Evidence of certification must be submitted with definitive entries. It is important that certification is verified, should an insurance issue arise. AUS Cheer reserves the right to refuse entry if competencies are not evidenced.

Dance teams/troupes must be accompanied by a Coach/Teacher trained in safe coaching practices.

Crossovers

- **Athletes may compete in more than one team, as long as they abide by the age restrictions in all divisions in which they compete. *Please be aware that the performance time of one team may conflict with the warm-up time of another. AUS Cheer will do its best to avoid any conflicts during warm-ups and/or performance times but can not give any guarantees that a conflict will not occur. Teams/Clubs bear the burden of any crossover conflicts.***
- **If an athlete is competing in multiple teams, they may not compete in the same 3 category/division/level combination (e.g an athlete entered in Cheer/Junior/Level 1 cannot compete in another Cheer/Junior/Level 1 team). Exception: An athlete competing in an all-star team and scholastic team may compete in both teams.**
Examples of crossovers permitted as only 2 out of the 3 combinations are the same:
e.g. A Cheer/Junior/Level 1 athlete can also compete in Cheer/Junior/Level 2
e.g. A Cheer Junior/Level 1 athlete can also compete in Cheer/Senior/Level 1 (if they fit into both age divisions)
- **The entire team cannot be entered twice in two different divisions/levels.**
- **NO CROSSOVER FEES APPLY**

Rules

Scholastic teams should refer to the:

- General Competition Rules (page 9 - 13)
- Scoresheets & Judging Information (available as a download from AUS Cheer's website)
- Cheerleading - IASF Level Rules (page 27 - 42)
- Dance - IASF Dance Rules (page 25-26)