



Cheer Canada Performance Cheer 2018-2019 Season

Cheer Canada is pleased to publish formal age grid for All Star and Scholastic Performance Cheer for the 2018-19 season. This age grid lists the many divisions that may be offered by an event producer. If a division is deep, the event producer may elect to subdivide the divisions based on team size.

CHEER CANADA ALL STAR PERFORMANCE CHEER			
Division	Age Range	Team Size	Gender
Tiny	6 and under	4 or more	Mixed
Mini	5-9	4 or more	Mixed
Youth	5 - 12	4 or more	Mixed
Junior	8 - 15	4 or more	Mixed
Senior	11-18	4 or more	Mixed
Open	14+	4 or more	Mixed

You will note that for the most part, the All Star Performance Cheer age grid above follows that of the USASF Dance, but there are some notable differences highlighted in yellow.

- Cheer Canada has decreased some of the lower ages of certain age ranges. The principle was to allow flexibility and promote growth.
- At this time, Cheer Canada does not feel the need to separate teams by all-female, co-ed and all-male.

If a division is deep, the event producer may elect to subdivide the divisions based on team size. Cheer Canada recommends splitting the divisions equally so there will be 50% of the teams in each division.

CHEER CANADA SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE CHEER			
Division	Grades	Team Size	Gender
Primary Novice	1-4 (ages 5-10)	5 or more	Mixed
Primary	4-6 (ages 9-12)	5 or more	Mixed
Junior High	6-10 (ages 11-15)	5 or more	Mixed
Senior High	9-12 (ages 13-18)	5 or more	Mixed
University	Collegiate (age 17 +)	5 or more	Mixed

You will note that for the most part, the School Performance Cheer age grid above follows that of the ICU 2018 School Worlds divisions, but there are some notable differences highlighted in yellow.

- Division names: The ICU offered the following divisions at the 2018 School Performance Cheer Worlds
 - Primary/Elementary School Tiny (PS): Pom, Hip Hop, High Kick, Open The PS Tiny Division is open to all primary/elementary school teams. (Ages: 6 years and younger only) Team size is 5 athletes or more: male/female athletes. ● Primary/Elementary School Mini: Pom, Hip Hop, High Kick, Open The PS Mini Division is open to all primary/elementary school teams. (Ages: 9 years and younger only) Team size is 5 athletes or more: male/female athletes. ● Junior High (JH): Pom, Hip Hop, High Kick, Open The JH Division is open to all primary/elementary school teams through junior/middle school teams. Team size is 5 athletes or more: male/female athletes. ● Junior Varsity (JV): Pom, Hip Hop, High Kick, Open The JV Division is open for secondary/high schools with a 2nd/Preparatory Team or a 2nd Varsity School Team at the competition. Team size is 5 athletes or more: male/female athletes.
- The above Cheer Canada divisions will allow teams to fit into the ICU School worlds divisions
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