



Cheer Canada Score Sheets released for the 2019-20 Season

Cheer Canada has created a new set of score sheets that will be used at events throughout Canada in the 2019-2020 season.

These score sheets were created based on the feedback Cheer Canada received from our members in a national survey and in connection with the adoption of the IASF style scoring system for International Divisions this season.

The Cheer Canada Judging Committee has developed score sheets for the following divisions: All Star Elite, International, Global, Recreation (Novice), Prep, Performance Cheer, Group/Partner Stunt, Indy/Duo/Trio, Scholastic, and Game Day. They are now posted here on the Cheer Canada website: <http://www.cheerleadingcanadainc.com/officials/>

Some of the major changes reflected on these score sheets include: the new International score sheet which will be used to judge all International Divisions; the expanded high range for Stunt and Pyramid Difficulty (4.0-5.0, rather than 4.5-5.0) for All Star Elite divisions; and updated specialty division score sheets for Group and Partner Stunt and Indy/Duo/Trio.

The committee will soon be releasing an accompanying Level Appropriate Skills list and methodology for the score sheets to help guide coaches and judges.

Cheer Canada wishes to thank all the individuals on the Judging Committee. It is our sincere belief that the work they have done is taking Canadian Cheerleading in the right direction for the development of our athletes, coaches, and judges.

For further information, please visit cheerleadingcanadainc.com or contact Joanna Low, Executive Director at executivedirector@cheerleadingcanadainc.com.

Background:

Based on the very clear results of a nation-wide survey, Cheer Canada has elected to align our International division score sheets to those of the IASF Worlds and IASF Summit. We believe this will help Canadian teams prepare throughout the season for greater success at international end-of-season events.

The decision to expand the high range of the difficulty score for stunts and pyramids was made after reviewing the feedback from the survey and receiving strong support from the Cheer Canada All-Star Committee. A majority of Canadian all-star programs indicated they wish to see a clearer separation in building difficulty scores among teams. The Scholastic score sheet had success in this respect last year and we are confident our all-star teams will be pleased with this change.

Additionally, the judging committee understands and appreciates the many avenues of cheerleading Canada has to offer, which is why the committee also spent time updating all of the other score sheets.

Please review the grid below for a list of the divisions offered by Cheer Canada; the score sheet; safety rules; and level appropriate skills charts judges will use when scoring each team's performance. An updated age grid will be posted to www.cheerleadingcanadainc.com shortly, which will also detail the scoresheet, rules and level appropriate chart that applies to each division.

**Teams travelling to events outside of Canada should ensure they understand the divisions, scoring system and rules at those events, as they may vary from Cheer Canada's systems.*

Score sheet	Division/Level	Rule base	LAS Charts to use
Global Cheer & International	Global Club 6 Global Club COED 6	IASF Safety Rules	Cheer Canada All Star
International	Junior 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Junior COED 4, 5, 6 Senior 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 Senior COED 3, 4, 6 Open 4, 5, 6, 7 Open COED 4, 5, 6, 7 Open NT 6, 7 Open COED NT 6, 7	IASF Safety Rules	Cheer Canada All Star
All Star Elite	Tiny 1 Mini 1, 2 Youth 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Junior 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Junior COED 6 Senior 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Senior COED 3, 4, 4.2, 6 Senior NT 2.0 Open 4, 4.2 Open NT 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 Cheer Abilities Modified 2	IASF Safety Rules	Cheer Canada All Star

Prep	Tiny 1 Mini 1, 2 Youth 1, 2 Junior 1, 2 Senior 1, 2	Cheer Canada Prep Safety Rules	Cheer Canada All Star
Scholastic	Beginner Novice Intermediate Median School Advanced Premier	Canadian Scholastic ICU Rules	Cheer Canada Scholastic
All Star Performance Cheer (Dance)	Tiny Mini Youth Junior International Junior Senior Open International Open Dance Abilities	IASF Dance Rules	n/a
Scholastic Performance Cheer (Dance)	Primary Novice Primary Junior High Senior High University	Canadian Scholastic Performance Cheer/Dance ICU Rules	n/a
Game Day	Game Day	Canadian Scholastic ICU Rules	Cheer Canada
Recreation (Novice)	Tiny 1 Mini 1 Youth 1 Junior 1 Senior 1	Cheer Canada Recreation Safety Rules	Cheer Canada All Star
Group/Partner Stunt	All Group and Partner Stunt	IASF Safety Rules	Cheer Canada All Star
Indy/Duo/Trio	All Individual, Duo, and Trio	IASF Safety Rules	Cheer Canada All Star