
CHEERLEADING RULEBOOK

1. _____ Team Members

Cheer teams must have at least 5 members

2. _____ Mascots/pompons

Mascots and pompons and any other dancing material are welcome to perform as members of their squad but must adhere to all rules and regulations expected of team members.

3. _____ Time Limits

5 minutes.

Timing and judging of routines will begin with the first organized movement or the first note of music. Timing will end with the last note of music or when the ending motion or pose is held. Introductions, spell-outs and/or organized entrances are considered part of the routine and are timed as part of the performance. All participants should walk/spirit onto the floor and immediately start their routine after placement of any props. Cheer team performances can consist of any combination of cheer and music.

4. _____ Coaches

Coaches are allowed to sit on the stage/performance floor.

5. _____ All Ages Dance

All routines must be suitable for viewing by audiences of all ages. Vulgar or suggestive music or material is not allowed and will result in a 2.0 point deduction for each incident. Vulgar or suggestive material is defined as any movement or choreography implying something improper or indecent, appearing offensive or sexual in content, and/or relaying lewd or profane gestures, implications or lyrics. Vulgarity will be determined at the discretion of the judges and/or event directors.

6. _____ Music

Please bring TWO high quality copies of your music to the event. CDs or IPODS/MP3 PLAYERS ONLY! No tapes are allowed.

One representative of your group/individual will be responsible for running the music during the competition. This person must remain at the sound area throughout the entire performance. In the event a routine is delayed/stopped due to the team's operator error, timing of your routine will continue. No unnecessary team members are allowed in the sound area. This individual is responsible for making any decisions should a routine interruption occur.

In the event that a routine is interrupted, the following procedures will be followed:

If the music skips or cuts out during the routine the coach/designated team representative will need to decide if they want to re-perform their routine again in its entirety. If the team decides to re-perform their routine, the event manager will place them in the next available time slot. This time slot is non-negotiable. The team must perform their routine full out from start to finish, and will be scored on the 2nd performance only. If a team decides not to re-perform

their routine, the original routine will be scored in full. Only 2 performances will be allowed per team.

7. Injury

Injury - Performance Area

- Music may be stopped by a coach/team representative/event staff member if an injury occurs.
- If the music is stopped due to a major injury, the team will be asked to exit the floor while an EMT is attending to the injured participant(s).
- The team will be allotted time to make adjustments to their performance and re-perform their routine at a later time. The time given is up to the discretion of the event manager.
- The routine will be re-scored from the point the injury occurred. All scores received prior to the injury will remain the same.

8. Score sheets

The score sheets will be filled in by the Judges. A copy of the official score sheet will be handed to all teams and placed in EuroValencia's website.

ALL SCORES AT EVENTS ARE FINAL.

9. Sportmanship

EuroValencia will promote sportsmanship by all who attend our events. Unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, athletes and spectators during the event is not acceptable.

10. Judges.

Judges will be composed by 4 members of EuroValencia 2017 Organizing Committee and 1 member of each participant university in the Cheerleading contest.