



21CC[®]

December 16th 2023

The Sport Ireland Arena

Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

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Let Me Reintroduce Myself...

Welcome back to 21st Century Cheer and Dance, your Irish based choice for International style competitions. It's been a long road back for us so we're very excited to be back to our best! We hope you can join us for a 21st century spectacle and get the springs bouncing on our floor once again! **This will be our very 1st event in The Sport Ireland Arena** as we upgrade our experience this season to lead cheerleading into the mainstream in Ireland. Stay tuned for an announcement on next season coming soon.

Important Information and Guidelines

- Cheer Divisions must have a minimum of 5 athletes, maximum is different for various divisions.
 - Cheer Routines must last a minimum of 1 minute 30 secs and maximum of 2 minutes 30 secs
 - **All Star Prep Routines are a maximum of 2 minutes.**
- Group Stunts may have 4-5 athletes. Partner must be 2 athletes and a spotter.
 - **Group stunts are a maximum of 1 minute 15 secs.** Spotters can be used.
- Dance divisions must have 5 athletes and a maximum of 36 (specific to division).
 - Dance routines are a maximum of **2 minutes 15 secs**, minimum 1 minute 45 secs.
- **Solos / Duos / Trios are a maximum of 1 minute 15 secs**, no minimum.
- Ages are determined for the 2022/23 season based on the athletes age as of the 31/08/22 except for in International divisions where the age of the athlete is determined by their age as of the 31st of December, 2023. Many of these age groups have changed since our last event so please check the age grids!
- We will be using the same scoring system as last season so please do not fret about the updated system.

Awards

- Highest Score from cheer teams will be named **Cheer Grand Champs** – points calculated as a percentage of total available score. **High Score Banners** will also be given in each level 1-5 and prep.
- Highest Score from Dance will be named **Dance Grand Champs** – points calculated as a percentage of total available score.
- **Replay Award** will go to the program with the most entertaining choreography throughout all divisions.
- Every athlete will receive a one of a kind 21cc **Medal**.
- **Trophies** will be given to all routines.

Pricing

This year we have a number of price points to consider.

All prices in Euro	Cheer / Dance Divisions per athlete	Crossover including Dance per athlete per additional division	Stunt Group per team	Partner Stunt per team	Solo/Duo
Early Bird Entry 30/9	50	15	65	30	20/30
On Time Entry 14/10	55	15	70	30	20/30
Registration Opens <u>September 2023</u>					

Coaches and Helpers

Coaches and helpers receive free entry based on the amount of athletes on their teams. Numbers are based per club not per team.

No of Athletes	Coach Passes	Helpers Allowed	Total
<15	1	1	2
15-25	2	1	3
26-36	3	2	5
37+	4	2*	6

*Bigger clubs may request more – we cannot guarantee any more than published.

Spectator Tickets

Spectator Tickets should be ordered in advance to guarantee admittance. Once the venue is at capacity we cannot sell any further tickets. Please note, the event venue is quite spacious but in order to maintain safe spacing, tickets will be limited. Children 5 and under go free but still require a band, which can be ordered with your regular ticket.

	Full day
Adult (13+)	€15
Children u12	€5
Family Ticket 2 adults and 2 children. This price only applies to 2A/2C or 1A/3C.	€35

More information will become available for ticketing in advance of the event and we will have an online sales facility to accommodate families once again this season.

Food is available onsite.

If tickets are still available after that point, they will be available on the door as an entry only option. Max tickets per transaction 5. There is a €1.90 transaction fee.

The Small Print

Deadlines for Registration and Payment

Registration details must be with the administrator on or before October 13th, any entries past this date will not be accepted.

Payment Options

We accept online payment online or via Bank Transfer (there is no processing fees for Bank Transfers, besides any of your own bank fees, or international payments).

Account Name	21CC
IBAN	IE16 AIBK 937436 81263 300
BIC	AIBK IE2D
Address	AIB, Eyre Sq, Galway.

We will issue receipts for payments and invoices if necessary. Please contact us to ensure we have received your payment if you have not heard from us within 5 working days of sending it. We highly recommend you use registered post if you are sending anything by snail mail!

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will not be processed for teams after the October 13th entry deadline. Should you need to pull a team, you can do so up to and including October 13th but after that point there will be no refunds.

Division Changes

Should you decide to change division prior to the release of the first running order, we will consider requests made in writing to our office. We will confirm receipt of the request and consider the possibility of the division change and send a written confirmation of our decision. Absolutely no team will switch divisions after the first draft of the running order is released without genuine unavoidable circumstances.

Division Splits

Divisions 1-4 will be split into Small and Large once there are over 3 teams in a division. Small teams are teams with **7-19** athletes, large teams are teams with **20-32** athletes. Splitting further in our current cheer environment would not be necessary.

Please note that should the need arise, as per IASF rules, we may merge divisions such as placing all girl and coed teams within the same division. Should this happen, you will be made aware of it with the release of the latest running order. We may also merge divisions from IASF and All Star Elite at the same level into one division ie Youth Level 1 and U12 International Level 1.

Substitutions and Mid Routine Injury

Subs are allowed once all applicable fees and release forms have been made. Roster changes can be sent by email. Substitutions on the day will be allowed in the event of injury but all other rules and guidelines will still be followed.

In the event of injury during a routine, the routine will be stopped and will be given a chance to rerun later in the event (only scored from the point of injury and all elements must be thrown, no marking allowed except for the injured group).

Stunt Legality

We hope that you are coming up with some creative stunts for us, especially now that creativity is being rewarded, and we're so looking forward to seeing them, however, if you are in any way unsure about whether a stunt is level-legal then please send us on a video of the stunt sequence EXACTLY as it will be performed. We will pass it by a safety judge and the ruling will apply for the way the stunt is performed in the video. Should a team receive a legal ruling and then perform the stunt differently, an infraction may apply. Please do not send full routines! We need to receive legality queries a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the competition. If you are unsure, don't risk it! We're here to help! Please include the level and division you will be entering. If you would prefer, you can send your videos directly to the IASF for legality queries to cheer.rules@iasfworlds.com

Running Order

The running order for 21 CC will be listed as per the arrival date of the registration pack. Once we receive your team's entry form and it is fully processed, we include you at the top of the running order for your division/s. Once we receive another entry into your division they are placed above your team in the running order and so on until the last received becomes the first on the running order.

This is likely to change due to problems arising with crossovers, but where possible we will follow this model.

Crossovers

Crossovers are accepted as long as all fees are paid. Please note that an athlete can only cross over to another division ie competing in senior level 2 and junior level 1 would be acceptable. Competing on two senior level 2 teams would not be acceptable. Of course athletes can compete in many different divisions such as Hip Hop, Cheer and Stunt Group, but they cannot compete against themselves. If you have any queries about this, contact us.

Please note, it is entirely possible that a crossover will miss their warmup for their second routine should the crossover be scheduled to perform on teams that conflict in the running order. Please study the running order when you receive it and if you have a problem contact us immediately. The running order WILL NOT be changed to suit crossovers on the day!

Score Sheets

This year we will be using the IASF rules. Please study the score sheets before putting together a routine. Score Sheets will be available on our website once they are confirmed.

Judging

21 CC is a ONE Day Event

Any infractions will be notified to the head coach by text message or via our app so please ensure you give the correct details at registration and ensure your phone is on all day so that you can challenge them, should you wish, prior to awards! The coach registration must include the email address they use to sign up to the app, otherwise it will not work for them/recognise them as a coach.

The Head Judge's ruling is final although we are open to dealing with any unsatisfied queries after the event.

Please ensure you know the rules and if you have any problems with stunt legalities talk to us before the event.

We use the IASF rules for cheer and dance and they can be found on our website. Please consult these rules often.

General Behaviour and Appearance

Please note the following:

All jewellery is prohibited.

Please ensure all athletes are fully dressed before they arrive at competition. There will be no hair curling, changing into uniforms etc allowed in the arena.

The full top rule will not be enforced this season.

Athletes may not be under the influence of alcohol or any other drug while participating in the competition.

There should be no stunting anywhere outside of warmup or on the main floor.

Athletes, Coaches and Spectators must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner throughout the competition. Any aggressive or intimidating behaviour, rude or abusive gestures or language will not be tolerated from anyone and will be investigated thoroughly.

Please ensure all in attendance from your club clean up after themselves. Anyone who forgets their manners will be called out by the ushers to pick up their rubbish etc.

Absolutely no one is to approach the judge's platform throughout the competition. Coaches will be afforded their opportunity to question rulings at an appropriate time.

IASF BIDS

21CC is an IASF current year bid event. This means that bids awarded at our December event are for Cheer and Dance Worlds for the same season. We have bids available in Cheer and Dance.

Please see our Bid Declaration for full details.

Contact Us

Please feel free to contact us at any time for more information or for any help.

You can contact us at info@21centurycheer.com or 085 8268428.

Emails/calls etc will only be answered between 10.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.