

ICU Bids to the 2021 World Championship Events



The SCA is excited to announce that at the 2020 Provincial Championships held on March 21st, 2020 we will be offering the following **scholastic team 2021 qualification bids**:

University World Cheerleading Cup Championships (UWCC)

January 15th-17th, 2021

Walt Disney World Resort Orlando, Florida USA

www.cheerunion.org/championships/university/

UWCC Bids Provided to SCA:

For University / Post Secondary eligible Cheerleading or Performance Cheer Teams
(Routine and/or Game Day Divisions Available)

- **2 Partial Paid Bids*** (one for *Cheer* and one for *Performance Cheer*)
- **3 At Large Bids****

World School & International Performance Cheer Championships (WSPC)

January 29th-31st, 2021

Walt Disney World Resort Orlando, Florida USA

www.cheerunion.org/championships/performancecheer/

WSPC Bids Provided to SCA:

For High School Eligible Performance Cheer Teams
(Routine Divisions Available)

- **1 Partial Paid Bid***
- **3 At Large Bids****

World School Cheerleading Championships (WSCC)

February 5th -7th, 2021

Walt Disney World Resort Orlando, Florida USA

www.cheerunion.org/championships/school/

WSCC Bids Provided to SCA:

For High School Eligible Cheerleading Teams
(Routine and/or Game Day Divisions Available)

- **1 Partial Paid Bid***
- **3 At Large Bids****

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Eligible Divisions UWCC

SCA/CC Divisions	ICU – Team Cheer Divisions	ICU – Game Day
<p>Post Secondary (University/Community College/ Polytechnic)</p> <p><i>Advanced</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Girl - Small Coed (1-4 males) - Large Coed (5+ males) <p><i>Premier</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Girl - Small Coed (1-4 males) - Large Coed (5+ males) 	<p><i>University Elite</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Cheer All Girl (max 20 female athletes) - Team Cheer Small Coed (1-4 males, max 16 athletes) - Team Cheer Large Coed (5-9 males, max 16 athletes) - Team Cheer Super Large Coed (up to 13 males, max 24 athletes) <p><i>University Premier</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Cheer All Girl (max 20 female athletes) - Team Cheer Small Coed (1-4 males, max 16 athletes) - Team Cheer Large Coed (5- 9 males, max 16 athletes) - Team Cheer Super Large Coed (up to 13 males, max 24 athletes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Cheer All Girl (max 30 female athletes) - Team Cheer Coed (max 30 female & male athletes)
<p>Performance Cheer Post Secondary</p> <p><i>All Gender</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pom - Hip Hop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Cheer Pom - Team Cheer Hip Hop - Team Cheer Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performance Cheer

Eligible Divisions WSPC

SCA/CCI Divisions	ICU – Varsity Divisions
<p>Performance Cheer Senior High Grades 9-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pom - Hip Hop - Jazz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small Varsity: Pom, Hip Hop, High Kick, Open (7 to 11 athletes, male/female) - Medium Varsity: Pom, Hip Hop, High Kick, Open (12 to 15 athletes, male/female) - Large Varsity: Pom, Hip Hop, High Kick, Open (16 athletes or more, male/female)

Eligible Divisions WSCC

SCA/CCI Divisions	ICU – Varsity School & Game Day Divisions	ICU – Varsity Non-Tumbling Divisions*
<p>Cheer Senior High Grades 9-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Female - All Gender - Non-tumbling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small Varsity -5-12 female members - Medium Varsity -13-16 female members - Large Varsity – 17-20 female members - Super Varsity- 21-30 female members - Small Varsity Coed -5-20 members (1-4 males) - Medium Varsity Coed -21-25 members (4-7 males) - Large Varsity Coed - 21-30 members (8+ males) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small Varsity Non-Tumbling (5-12 members, 0-2 males) - Medium Varsity Non-Tumbling (13-16 members, 0-2 males) - Large Varsity Non-Tumbling (17-20 members, 0-2 males) - Super Varsity Non-Tumbling: (21-30 athletes, 0-2 males)

*The Non-Tumbling division will prohibit all tumbling, except for inversions into load in positions, stunts, and pyramids.

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Competitors' Age

Because the Bids are given out nearly a year in advance, it is expected that some athletes will win the Bid but will be unable to attend in the following season. All teams who are awarded a Bid are expected to follow all SCA and Cheer Canada rules and policies.

Replacements/Substitutions at Bid-Qualifying Events

All athletes competing at the SCA Provincial Championships (the bid-qualifying event) must be listed on the official roster submitted to the SCA at the time of registration. Should a team need to make any substitutions before competing at the SCA Provincial Championships, they must inform the SCA a week in advance.

The UWCC, WSPC & WSCC *Partial Paid Bids

A Partial Paid Bid designates that SCA has selected a respective team as its top Saskatchewan qualified team within this scholastic category event (UWCC, WSPC, WSCC) for the Routine Competition, Game Day Competition or both; and ICU will pay this respective team's UWCC, WSPC or WSCC "travel package" (hotel, ground transportation, event registration & Disney Park Pass) for 4 nights/5 days including a 3-day Disney Parker Pass.

The number of eligible Partial Paid Bid team members (e.g. number of persons on the Partial Paid Bid delegation) includes the team division size's number of required athletes (for competing athletes only) plus 4 additional delegation members (coaches, alternates, administrators, chaperones, etc.).

Conditions of this bid are not refundable or transferable in any way with the exception of "Pass Down Bid" scenario. A Pass Down Bid scenario is a scenario in which an SCA Partial Paid Awarded Team refuses its SCA Partial Paid Bid Award and SCA may pass the Partial Paid Bid to the next team within the same Partial Paid Bid awarded division (e.g. the runner up) OR to another division of the same competition that is qualified to receive the bid.

Any adjustments to the Partial Paid Bid conditions (e.g. length of stay, number of delegates, etc.) are permitted. However, the additional fees incurred for any adjustments to the Partial Paid Bid must be paid by the respective team. Additional expenses incurred, such as flight costs, meals, and souvenirs, will be the responsibility of the team. The SCA has the discretion to select the divisions and determine the process by which the bids are awarded.

The UWCC, WSPC & WSCC **At-Large Bids

An At Large Bid(s) designates that a team(s) has been selected by SCA as the runner(s) up to a Partial Paid Bid winning team, or as a top team that qualified in another division that was not granted the Partial Paid Bid for the respective scholastic category event (UWCC, WSPC, WSCC) for the Routine Competition, Game Day Competition or both.

Any team receiving the At Large Bid is permitted to compete in the designated Scholastic Championships under the conditions and costs of the respective event's "commuter package" or "travel package". Costs include, but are not limited to, "commuter package" fee and hotel cost OR "travel package" fee; flights; meals; and souvenirs.

Conditions of this bid are not refundable or transferable in any way with the exception of "Pass Down Bid" scenario. A Pass Down Bid scenario is a scenario in which an SCA At Large Awarded Team refuses its SCA At Large

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Bid Award and the SCA may pass the At Large Bid to the next team within the same At Large Bid awarded division (e.g. the next placed team in the same division as the original At Large Bid Winner(s), for example) OR to another division at the same competition, to a team that is qualified to receive the bid.

Should a Partial Paid Bid be declined, then the next most qualified At Large Bid Awarded team shall be awarded the Partial Paid Bid, and the subsequent At Large Bid(s) shall be passed down as detailed herein.

Teams Attending Worlds Requirements

- Must represent a School, or similar organization in the province of origin
- Must have Certified Coaches by a recognized Cheer Coaching Certification program

Timing Requirements for Bid Acceptance

All teams eligible to receive a scholastic world championship bid who are attending the SCA 2020 Provincial Championships MUST complete the SCA World Bid acceptance form at least one week prior to the competition.

Following the SCA Provincial Championships, all bid recipients must accept the bid in writing to the SCA. The acceptance must be emailed to executivedirector@sca.ca **within thirty days after the SCA Provincial Championships**. This means each team will need to have made a decision about their commitment to accepting a bid prior to the SCA Provincial Championships. Failure to accept the bid in writing with-in thirty days will result in a Pass Down Bid scenario. **High School teams should seek permission from their Boards of Education prior to accepting a bid.**

Judging Panel

The judging group will consist of the head judge, a minimum of three SCA certified panel Judges, and two Safety Judges. All will be involved in the final decision regarding the awarding of Bids along with the SCA Board of Directors.

Bid Selection Process

Bids will be awarded based on final scores and at the judges' discretion. Bids will NOT be awarded solely by score since the comparison between all divisions may not be equal. Consideration will be given to teams who do well and whom the judges and the SCA Board of Directors feel will be most successful at Worlds.

Score Sheet

Cheer Canada score sheets will be used for scoring. Teams should be aware that the ICU World Championship Events will be using ICU Score Sheets and rules, which differ from the Cheer Canada scoresheets and rules. These can be found on the ICU website.