



2020 - 2021 Divisions College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship



CHEER TEAM DIVISIONS

The competition is open to all colleges, universities and junior colleges in the country. Individuals may not represent more than one team at the National Championship.

Large Coed Divisions will be limited to a maximum number of nine male participants for the National Championship.

Division IA	NCAA I-FBS	• Female/Male	• 16 team members max (6-9 Males)
Division I	NCAA I-FCS & NCAA II	• Female/Male	• 16 team members max (5-9 Males)
Open Coed	NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female/Male	• 16 team members max (5-9 Males)
Small Coed Division IA	NCAA I-FBS	• Female/Male	• 16 team members max (1-5 Males)
Small Coed Division I	NCAA I-FCS & NCAA II	• Female/Male	• 16 team members max (1-4 Males)
Open Small Coed	NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female/Male	• 16 team members max (1-4 Males)
All Girl Division IA	NCAA I-FBS	• Female	• 20 team members max
All Girl Division I	NCAA I-FCS & NCAA II	• Female	• 20 team members max
Open All Girl	NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female	• 20 team members max

GAME DAY CHEER TEAM DIVISIONS

The Game Day Championship showcases what traditional cheerleading is all about – leading the crowd! Teams will be evaluated on their ability to lead the crowd, proper game day skill incorporations, execution of skills, motion technique and overall routine.

The use of crowd leading tools such as signs, poms, flags and/or megaphones is recommended (All are not required).

For cheer and dance teams competing in the Game Day divisions, we will allow teams to have up to a maximum of 30 seconds to enter the floor and set your props. The announcer will call the first cue at or before (if team is set) the 30 seconds. All entry and rules guidelines will still apply, and keep in mind that your entry to the floor will not be judged however; deductions will still be assessed. The overall time limit is 3:00.

Teams may add up to 1 (one) mascot in their routine. The mascot must enter the floor with the team and remain on the floor for the entire routine or an out of bounds penalty will be assessed. Mascots should be used to raise crowd energy and participation. The mascot should not be involved in any stunts / technical skills and / or tumbling, and should position themselves away from skills being performed. The mascot will **not** count toward the number of participants allowed.

Pep Bands or Drumlines may be used in cheer and dance Game Day divisions and must be registered as participants for the event. Pep Bands or drumlines will enter to the side of the stage and must remain off the performing surface. An area will be designated in each performance venue. If the venue has a raised stage the pep band or drumline will be off stage on the floor. Pep Band or drumlines will be allowed to enter the area prior to cheer or dance team being introduced for the competition.

The order for the Game Day Championship will be in random order based on the audio cues and should consist of Fight Song, Situational Sideline (offense / defense) and a Game Day Timeout (similar to what was done at camp).

Game Day Division IA	NCAA I-FBS	• Female/Male	• 30 team members max
Game Day All Girl Division IA	NCAA I-FBS	• Female	• 30 team members max
Game Day Open Coed	NCAA I, NCAA I-FCS, NCAA II, NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female/Male	• 30 team members max (5+ Males)
Game Day Small Coed	NCAA I, NCAA I-FCS, NCAA II, NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female/Male	• 30 team members max (1-4 Males)
Game Day Open All Girl	NCAA I, NCAA I-FCS, NCAA II, NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female	• 30 team members max

MASCOT - Must qualify by Video Entry

Division IA	NCAA I - FBS	• Female/Male	• 1 team member
Open Mascot	NCAA I, NCAA I - FCS, NCAA II, NCAA III Jr College & NAIA	• Female/Male	• 1 team member

NEW: A team's cohort is the group that will travel through warm up and down to the competition area and must be listed on the roster of performers/athletes. Included in this cohort is the team's athletes, coaches, alternates, band members, mascots, etc. The team's cohort may not exceed 50 people. Family and friends are not included in the cohort size and are counted as spectators.

**For a complete copy of all Championship Rules and Regulations
go to uca.varsity.com**