



# 2021 - 2022 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.

*For the 2022-2023 season team size may not exceed twenty (20) members for all Traditional Divisions*

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

**Large Coed Division Floating Scale:**

14 - 15 Total participants = 8 maximum males

16 - 17 Total participants = 9 maximum males

18 - 19 Total participants = 10 maximum males

20 Total participants = 11 maximum males

Division IA	NCAA I-FBS	• Female/Male	• 18 team members max (6-10 Males)
Division I	NCAA I-FCS & NCAA II	• Female/Male	• 18 team members max (5-10 Males)
Open Coed	NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female/Male	• 18 team members max (5-10 Males)
Small Coed Division IA	NCAA I-FBS	• Female/Male	• 18 team members max (1-5 Males)
Small Coed Division I	NCAA I-FCS	• Female/Male	• 18 team members max (1-4 Males)
Open Small Coed	NCAA II, NCAA III, Jr College & NAIA	• Female/Male	• 18 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 order for the Game Day Championship will be Fight Song, Situational Sideline (offense / defense) and a Game Day Timeout.**

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. 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 or skills with hip over head rotation and should position themselves away from skills being performed. The mascot will not count toward the number of participants allowed but may impact the overall impression score. See rules for additional guidelines.**

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 the cheer or dance team being introduced for the competition.

**In the Spirit Program Divisions - cheer and dance teams will split the performance surface 1/2 mat (approx. 25 feet deep and 42 feet wide- 5 strips) and 1/2 marley (approx. 25 feet deep and 53.5 feet wide for Dance). Cheerleaders and dancers may stand or perform on either surface and must stay within the 53.5 X 53.5 area. Skills must be performed on the surface that is legal for the skill being performed. Athletes must follow the specific Safety Rules and Regulations for their team (cheer/dance).**

**Dance teams are allowed to compete in two traditional categories and one game day division. Teams may not compete in one traditional category and two game day divisions. Cheer teams can compete in one traditional division and one game day division.**

**GAME DAY CHEER TEAM DIVISIONS**

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

**PARTNER STUNT - Must qualify by Video Entry**

Coed Partner Stunt	• Any College / University	• 1 Female / 1 Male	• 2 team members
Girls '4' Group Stunt	• Any College / University	• 4 Females	• 4 team members

**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

*For a complete copy of all Championship Rules and Regulations go to [uca.varsity.com](http://uca.varsity.com)*