ICU World School & Performance Cheerleading Championships AND ICU World School Cheerleading Championships

DII National School Spirit Championships:
Friday, January 29, 2027 – Sunday, January 31, 2027
DII schools are defined as having school enrollment of 1399 and below

DI National School Spirit Championships:
Thursday, February 4, 2027 – Sunday, February 7, 2027
DI schools are defined as having school enrollment of 1400 and above

General Rules and Information

1. The World School Cheerleading Championships (WSCC) and the World School Performance Cheerleading Championships (WSPC) will be held in conjunction with the National School Spirit Championship (NSSC) at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, FL.
2. WSCC & WSPC is for Cheerleading AND Performance Cheer (Dance) Teams - all primary to secondary schools/scholastic institutions.
3. All teams must follow all Rules and Regulations and Event Guidelines of the NSSC.

Schedule of Events

1. Thursday (DI Only) – NHSCC Preliminary and select Semi-Final rounds of competition.
2. Friday - NDTC & NHSCC Preliminary and Semi-Final rounds of competition.
3. Saturday – NDTC & NHSCC Semi-Final and select Final rounds of competition.
4. Saturday - WSPC & WSCC Exhibitions.
5. Sunday – NDTC & NHSCC select Semi-Final and Final rounds of competition.
6. Sunday – WSPC & WSCC Final competition.

Prizes & Awards

1. Team participation banners.
2. Teams will be awarded placement trophies.
3. Teams who rank first, second, or third place will additionally receive gold, silver, or bronze medallions for each athlete who performed on the floor plus two coaches and up to 5 additional rostered alternates, administrators or other.
4. Champion teams will receive a National Champion jacket for each division/category. Jackets will be awarded for each athlete who performed on the floor plus two coaches and up to 5 additional rostered alternates.
5. Additional medallions and jackets may be requested at the conclusion of the event. Additional award requests will be shipped, based on availability, following the event.
6. Nation's rankings will be awarded to the top countries competing across all divisions.

World School & Performance Cheerleading Championship Divisions Offered

All FINALIST teams from the 2026 NDTC are eligible to compete in the divisions offered.

NEW Teams will be eligible for Two Performance Categories and One Game Day **or** Spirit Program Game Day Division.
NEW Intermediate performance divisions will be offered.

School Dance Divisions (Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Kick)
- Junior High
- Junior Varsity
- Varsity Intermediate
- Varsity*

School Dance Intermediate Divisions (Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop)
- Varsity Intermediate

School Dance Game Day Divisions
- Junior High
- Junior Varsity
- Varsity*

Spirit Program Game Day Divisions
- Junior High Spirit Program Game Day (CH/DA)
- Varsity Spirit Program Game Day (CH/DA)

**Divisions will split if there are more than 10 teams in a category*

World School Cheerleading Championships
Divisions Offered

The top THREE placed teams from the 2026 NHSCC are eligible to compete in the divisions offered.

NEW Teams will be eligible for **ONE** Performance Category and **One** Game Day **or** Spirit Program Game Day Division. Intermediate performance divisions will not be offered at this time.

Performance Divisions

Recreation Divisions
(Affiliated and Non Affiliated Combined)

- Traditional Rec 10Y - Intermediate
- Traditional Rec 12Y – Intermediate
- Traditional Rec 14 and Younger
- Traditional Rec 12-18 years of age

School Divisions

- Junior High
- Junior Varsity
- Junior Varsity Coed
- Small Varsity
- Medium Varsity
- Large Varsity
- Super Varsity
- Small Varsity Coed
- Large Varsity Coed

School Divisions - Non Building

- Varsity Non Building

School Divisions - Non Tumbling

- Junior High Non Tumbling
- Junior Varsity Non Tumbling
- Small Varsity Non Tumbling
- Medium Varsity Non Tumbling
- Large Varsity Non Tumbling
- Super Varsity Non Tumbling
- Varsity Coed Non Tumbling

Game Day Divisions

Recreation Divisions
(Affiliated and Non Affiliated Combined)

- Traditional Rec 14 and Younger
- Traditional Rec 12-18 years of age

School Divisions

- Junior High
- Junior Varsity
- Small Varsity
- Medium Varsity
- Large Varsity
- Super Varsity
- Small Varsity Coed
- Large Varsity Coed

School Divisions - Non Building

- Varsity Non Building

School Divisions - Non Tumbling

- Junior High Non Tumbling
- Junior Varsity Non Tumbling
- Small Varsity Non Tumbling
- Medium Varsity Non Tumbling
- Large Varsity Non Tumbling
- Super Varsity Non Tumbling
- Varsity Coed Non Tumbling

Spirit Program Game Day Divisions

- Junior High Spirit Program Game Day (CH/DA)
- Varsity Spirit Program Game Day (CH/DA)