



ICE BREAKER

CHEERLEADING & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event Location

The Conexus Arts Centre
200 Lakeshore Drive
Regina, SK

Saturday, February 1st 2020

The venue consists of auditorium seating and is wheelchair accessible. **Doors for spectator admission will be open at 9:30 a.m. The main performance theatre doors will open at 10:30 a.m.** with Session 1 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Parking

Parking is free for the event in all parking lots surrounding the venue. For more information on where to find parking, or for transportation information, please visit our website at www.icebreakercheer.ca under our "Event Information" Tab.

Spectator Admissions

\$20 - Adult Day Pass

\$15 - Under 10

Children 3 and under are free!

***Note admission can be paid by credit, debit or cash - there are ATMs on site**

Doors will open at 9:30 am for spectator admissions and access to vendors. Seating in the performance theater will be available starting at 10:30 am. Session 1 begins at 11:00 am.

Spectators will receive event wristbands which allow them to come and go as they wish throughout the day. *** Wristbands must be worn in order to enter the main performance arena, or drop off an athlete at the backstage doors to access the dressing room area.**

Spectators coming to watch a specific team are encouraged to arrive well in advance of the scheduled competition time, as we expect a very high volume of spectators.

The performance schedule for the 2020 event will be electronic and can be accessed on our website at www.icebreakercheer.ca. Please ensure that you check back often for the most recently updated version.

*** Athletes competing in the event who wish to enter the main performance arena or vendor areas must be dressed in full uniform and prepared to show identification, otherwise they will be expected to purchase an event wristband.**

Entrance

Athletes, coaches and spectators will all use the main entrance, located on the north side of the building, overlooking Wascana Lake. **Doors will open at 9:30 am for teams, spectator admissions and access to vendors. Please do not arrive prior to this time.** Seating in the performance theater will be available starting at 10:30 am. The Admissions table will be in the lobby once you enter the main doors.

Tentative Schedule

Session 1

Competition: 11:00 am – 2:45 pm

Session 1 Mini and Youth Cheer Awards: Following the last routine in Session 1 (approx. 2:50 pm). All other awards from the first session will be handed out at the end of Session 2.

Session 2

Competition: 3:30 pm- _____

Session 2 awards: Following the last routine in Session 2. All divisions from Session 1 (aside from Mini and Youth cheer) awards will be held at this time.

Coaches/Team Registration

The Team Registration table will be located on the left hand side of the Admissions table in the lobby of the main entrance. **Coaches are required to check-in at the Team Registration table upon arrival. Here you will receive your coach wristband and access pass including team warm up and competition information.** Be prepared to provide personal identification upon request. Wristbands are handed out to the registered coaches only and must be worn in order to gain access to the warm up and main performance arena. **No exceptions.**

*** Athletes competing in the event who wish to enter the main performance arena or vendor areas must be dressed in full uniform and prepared to show identification, otherwise they will be expected to purchase an event wristband.**

***PLEASE NOTE** that athletes will be able to spectate in the main arena from the **SECOND and THIRD BALCONIES ONLY**. Athletes are **not** permitted access to the floor seating in the arena, unless they have purchased an event wristband.

Athlete/Team Dressing Rooms

All teams will share the backstage dressing rooms (on three levels) to get ready. The dressing rooms are accessed through the left wing backstage doors on the main level of the performance venue. **Signs will be posted on the dressing room doors to designate the shared team dressing rooms.** Please see attached for the assigned dressing room for your team.

- **COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR TEAMS IN THE DRESSING ROOMS AT ALL TIMES.** Please let your younger athletes know when to arrive and ensure that a coach is there to supervise athletes as soon as they arrive.

Athletes ONLY will be allowed access backstage to the dressing rooms.

- We will have staff members on site who can escort your athlete to their specific dressing room upon entering the backstage (no-access point for spectators).

Most dressing rooms have professional hair & makeup tables for athlete use including lit mirrors, counter space with plugins, as well as numerous washrooms. We ask that you please be courteous and clean up your belongings after using in the dressing rooms.

Athletes may leave belongings in the dressing rooms for the day if they wish. Please note that there will be no supervision of team belongings during the event. **All items left in the athlete dressing rooms are at your own risk.**

Score Sheet Judging Appeal Process

Safety score sheets and difficulty range results will be made available to coaches as soon as possible after a team's performance. Coaches can collect their sheets at the designated station (see below), and will be required to initial for the time they were collected.

Coaches have 15 minutes after collecting their sheets to fill out an appeal form if there is a discrepancy between the difficulty ranges they were given and the score they should have received.

Appeal forms must be filled out completely and correctly, with as much detail as possible. The Judging Consultant will review the appealed section of the routine with video feedback, and complete the results section of the appeal form. The coach will be contacted when the appeal is ready to be picked up. The Judging Consultant will be available upon request to discuss the results of the appeal in person.

Coaches can only appeal the results of their own team. Requests for review of other team's routines will not be tolerated and could result in an unsportsmanlike conduct deduction for the team making the request.

Score sheet judging appeal location: Score sheets can be picked up from the first balcony where the judges will be located (doors will be labeled). Please enter this area quietly. NO athletes are permitted in this area.

Ice Breaker Ultimate Grand Champion Award

The Ultimate Grand Champion Award will be presented at the second and final award ceremony. This award is given to the overall highest scoring team of the competition. There will be an Ultimate Grand Champion Award for both dance and cheer (includes scholastic and all-star).

For session one, the highest scoring teams in both cheer and dance will be announced and be in the running for the Ultimate Grand Champion Award. This team is encouraged to stay until the final award ceremony at the end of session 2.

General Awards

- Banners will be given out to all teams placing 3rd, 2nd and 1st in their division.
- The team with the highest score (percentage) of the day in both the cheerleading and dance division, will be awarded the "Ultimate Grand Champion" banners in their respective division.

Practice & Warm-up Area

The warm-up area is located in mezzanine lobby of the venue which is just up the first flight of stairs from the main theatre entrance level.

The warm-up area can be entered/accessed from the left side of the building only (Area will be labeled). Teams must check-in at the warm-up area just prior to your teams' warm up time (please see the schedule for warm up times).

There will be a scheduled rotation through the following five warm up areas prior competing (each five minutes in length (with the exception of holding area, and tumble track) with an immediate transition to the next rotation):

1. Three dead mat stunt area: 5 minutes
2. Full 9 mat dead floor (there will be a speaker here to play music from a phone or iPod through auxiliary cord): 5 minutes
3. Holding area: 1 minute
4. Tumble strip: 4 minutes
5. On deck: 5 minutes

Teams will not be able to enter the warm up area prior to their scheduled time. Please double check the schedule to insure that you do not miss your allotted time. ALL warm up and competing times will follow cellphone time. If you arrive late to your warm up, this will result in you missing out on your allocated time. We will not be able to accommodate late arrivals. It is important that the schedule stays on time; therefore teams must take the floor as soon as they are announced.

The most recent performance schedule has been sent out to all primary contacts for teams competing in the event. As changes are made, the schedule will be updated, and all contacts will receive an email notifying that updates have occurred.

The performance schedule for the 2020 event will be electronic and can be accessed on our website at www.icebreakercheer.ca. Please ensure that you check back often for the most recently updated version.

Although we do our absolute best to run our event precisely on-time, unforeseen circumstances sometimes cause times to shift slightly. In the event that there is a slight change to the performance schedule, we will make every attempt to ensure that this does not have a negative effect on your team's performance.

Music

The music station will be located beside the performance stage on the same side as the team entrance. Music can be played by Ipod or cellphone (**see below**). Please bring an extra copy/method of your music as back up in the event that you have technical difficulties with your original. If you are using your cellphone to play your competition music, we recommend that you turn your cellphone to "airplane mode" to prevent any gaps in, or fading of, your music should you receive a phone call or text message during your team's performance.

***If you have a new cellphone without a headphone jack – you MUST provide an adapter for your phone in order to play your team's music. Our system is not set up to play from Bluetooth devices.**

Note that you must have a coach, or someone designated to play the music for your team. Our staff will not be responsible for pressing play for any team. Please collect your music promptly after your team's performance. Ice Breaker is not responsible for any music left behind.

Competition and Event Features

The competition performance floor will be a full 9 mat sprung floor (42 ft X 54 ft) located on the main stage of the Conexus Centre.

Athletes will transition from the warm up area to the holding area, moving to on deck (back stage), where they will **enter the stage using the closest door entrance on the right hand side and will exit the same side through the farthest door.**

There will be a large sound system and professional stage lighting on the competition floor, as well as rotating LED lights. We recommend having your athletes look up at the stage lights and back out to the audience once they step onto the mat. This will allow their eyes to adjust to the lighting and to safely execute stunts & tumbling without distraction.

There will be a TV located at the back corner of the backstage wing where teams will be able to watch a delayed feed of their performance after exiting off the performance stage should they wish. We ask that you please exit this area immediately after watching your performance to allow for a smooth flow of athlete traffic.

Concession

There will be a concession on site available all day. There will be a variety of food and drink items available at the concession. Concession will be set up in the basement of the Conexus Arts Center. This can be access from the main lobby, by walking down the stairs (rather than up to the Performance Arena). **We ask that no food or drink be brought into the performance theatre.** There are ATM's on site.

Vendors

There will be a variety of vendors selling products on the first two levels in the front zone of the building.

Make sure to visit our Ice Breaker Cheerleading & Dance Championship event Pro Shop! This year our Pro Shop will be featuring event Sweaters, T-Shirts, Baseball Tees, Rhinestone apparel, bows, and more! Event apparel is available in a limited number of sizes and styles, so be sure to purchase your favorites before they sell out!

We will also be selling roses to gift to your little performer! ☺

If there are any additional questions please feel free to contact our Event Host at info@icebreakercheer.ca

Looking forward to seeing all of the great routines this year!

**Sienna Borland
Event Host Ice Breaker Cheerleading & Dance Championships**