



## WINNERS CHOICE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 INTERNATIONAL COLLEGIATE CELEBRATION APRIL 16th, 2021

- The International Collegiate Celebration is open to all colleges, universities and junior colleges in the United States and internationally
- No pre-qualification required
- **Simple registration process - online at [RegChamp.com](http://RegChamp.com)**
- Coach-friendly communication...updates and information sent from the time of registration all the way through the event!
- Medical Form/Waiver needed for all college athletes (submitted online).
- College and University Highlight reel with interviews and performance as part of participation gift
- [USA Cheer Collegiate Rules and Guidelines](#) for cheer & [USASF Dance Rules](#) for dance
- Winners Choice Collegiate Scoring System
- All performances will be LIVE and streaming from your own locations
- Live virtual judging, Live placements, Champions awards
- Spectator interaction and viewer support
- No crossovers between Cheer divisions. Crossovers between Dance and Cheer permitted

## **COLLEGIATE CHEER DIVISIONS**

All routines must follow the [USA Cheer College Cheerleading Safety Rules](#) and may not exceed 2:30 minutes. Amount of music is not dictated by The Winners Choice, however, crowd leading is a category that is scored and teams need to make sure to incorporate a cheer with voice within the routine (See score sheets for more information.)

Eligibility covers current members and accepted 2020-2021 recruits.

For Graduate (Intermediate) and College Prep (Novice) skill restrictions, see Rubrics.

*\*Athletes must be enrolled at the school they are representing as a full-time student and meet all eligibility guidelines set forth by the college/university as a student athlete of that college/university. They must be official members of the school's cheer or dance team.*

*\*\*Athletes may not crossover to an additional college cheer division. A collegiate athlete may crossover in a collegiate dance division.*

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>
College Prep All Girl	Female Only	5-20 members
College Prep Small Coed	Female/Male	5 - 20 members; 5 males or less
College Prep Large Coed	Female/Male	5-20 members, 6 or more males
College Graduate All-Girl	Female Only	5 - 20 members
College Graduate Small Coed	Female/Male	5 - 20 members; 5 males or less
College Graduate Large Coed	Female/Male	5-20 members, 6 or more males
College Masters All Girl	Female Only	5 – 20 members
College Masters Small Coed	Female/Male	5 - 20 members; 5 males or less
College Masters Large Coed	Female/Male	5 - 20 members; 5 males or less

NOTE: Winners Choice reserves the right to combine, delete or add divisions based on registration.

**\*Ratio of male to female participants will be no more than half plus one for College Prep/Graduate/Masters Coed Divisions. Ex: A team has 16-17 total participants = 9 males max.**

## COLLEGIATE DANCE DIVISIONS

Teams perform routines in specialized dance areas. Winners Choice follows the [USASF Dance Rules](#). Routines must be all-music and may not exceed **2:00 minutes**.

The judges will score teams using the criteria from The Winners Choice Dance score sheet = 100 points.

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DIVISION	AGE	MEMBERS	DESCRIPTION	MIN TIME	MAX TIME
Collegiate Pom Dance	College age	4+ members	I.e. Strong pom quality of movement (clean, precise, sharp motions), synchronization, visual effects and may incorporate purposeful pom elements (i.e. pom passes, jump sequences, leaps/turns, kick lines, etc). Poms should be used throughout the routine. Inadequate use of poms may also affect the panel judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine.	1:45 minutes	2:00 minutes
Collegiate Jazz Dance	College age	4+ members	Studio style dance	1:45 minutes	2:00 minutes
Collegiate Hip Hop Dance	College age	4+ members	I.e. Hip hop, Funk, Krumping, Breaking, Stepping	1:45 minutes	2:00 minutes
Collegiate Open Dance	College age	4+ members	Blend of jazz, pom, and hip hop emphasizing creativity and flow of routine and execution of dance styles performed. A minimum of 2 of the genre to be performed in this division	1:45 minutes	2:00 minutes

## **SPIRIT PERFORMANCE**

Our Spirit Performance division showcases what traditional cheerleading is all about – leading the crowd! Teams will be evaluated on the use of traditional sideline cheer, by leading the crowd, proper game day skill incorporations, execution of skills, motion technique and overall routine.

- Use your preparation for games and game performances to prepare your team to compete.
- The use of crowd leading tools such as signs, poms, flags and/or megaphones is recommended (All are not required).
- All routines must follow the [USA Cheer College Cheerleading Safety Rules](#) and the maximum performance must not exceed 3:00 minutes.
- Each Spirit Performance should consist of your choice of:
  - o A situational sideline (offense or defense)
  - o A Fight Song
  - o Game Day Timeout.
- One mascot may be added to their routine.
- The mascot must enter the floor with the team and remain on the floor for the entire routine.
- He/She should not be involved in any stunts or tumbling and should be positioned away from those skills.
- The mascot does not count in your numbers.

Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of music, whichever comes first. Each section should have a beginning and end.

The judges will score teams using the criteria from The Winners Choice Spirit Performance score sheet = 50 points.

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