



April ,2013

Dear Cheerleading National Organization

Japan Federation for Sports Cheer & Dance (Cheer Japan) wishes official invitation to Participate in Asia Open in Japan.

ICU Asia Open Cheerleading Championship is organized by Cheer Japan and sanctioned by International Cheer Union(ICU) and Asia Cheer Union.

The first event was held in September 22 to 23,2012 at the Yoyogi second Gymnasium Tokyo,Japan. About 90 teams from 10 countries participated and it achieved a great success.

We all truly appreciate all support from associations and teams.

The second event will be held from September 14 to 15,2013 in Tokyo,Japan.

Please note that ICU rules will apply unless stated otherwise in the event-specific rules.

Each division will require a minimum of three teams to be considered a competitive Category, Divisions with less than three teams will be classified noncompetitive and Proceed as an Exhibition but teams will be judged according to international standards.

Please read all the information surrounding your participation in Asia open.

If you need any further assistance please feel free to contact us at asiaopen@jfscheer.org or the following person

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Yours sincerely,

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Asia Open Cheerleading Championship

General Information

Asia Open Cheerleading Championship will be held on 14,15th September 2013 in Tokyo.
This event is sanctioned by the International Cheer Union (ICU).

Tentative Schedule of Event

- Friday,13 September 2013
Team Practice
- Saturday,14 September 2013
Opening Ceremony
Competition 1st day
- Sunday,15 September 2013
Competition 2nd day
Closing ceremony

Divisions

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| 1. Partner Stunt | |
| 2. Coed Group Stunt | |
| 3. All Girl Group Stunt | |
| 4. Junior Team | |
| 5. Elite Coed Team | |
| 6. Elite All Girl Team | |
| 7. Premier Coed Team | |
| 8. Premier All Girl Team | |
| | 9. Hip Hop Doubles |
| | 10. Jazz Doubles |
| | 11. Pom Doubles |
| | 12. Team Cheer Open Hip Hop |
| | 13. Team Cheer Open Jazz |
| | 14. Team Cheer Open Freestyle Pom |

Team & Routine Requirements-Team Cheer Divisions

A) Cheer Level

Team Cheer divisions will compete according to the following cheer level rules

1. Junior : IASF Level 4 and below
2. Elite : ICU Elite, Equivalent to IASF Level 5
3. Premier : ICU Premier, Equivalent to IASF Level 6

B) Team Size / Number of Athletes per Team

1. Minimum eight [8] athletes, maximum twenty-four [24] athletes
2. The competitors who begin a routine must remain the same throughout the course of routine.
A performer is not permitted to be "replaced" by another performer during a routine.

B) Age of Athletes

1. Junior : Thirteen [13] years or younger
2. Elite : Fourteen [14] years or older within the year of the competition.
3. Premier : Fifteen [15] years or older within the year of the competition.

C) Time of Routine

1. Cheer Portion: Can be placed in the beginning or middle of routine. Time recommendation of thirty [30] seconds.
2. Music portion: Two minutes, thirty seconds [2:30]

Team & Routine Requirements-Partner Stunt Divisions

A) Cheer Level

Partner Stunts divisions will compete according to the following ICU Premier cheer level rules (equivalent to IASF level 6)

B) Team Size / Number of Athletes Per Team

1. Coed Partner Stunt: One [1] male athlete, one [1] female athlete, one [1] spotter.
2. All Girl Group Stunt: Up to five [5] female athletes.
3. Coed Group Stunt: Up to four [4] athletes, minimum one [1] female athlete.
4. The competitors who begin a routine must remain the same throughout the course of a routine. A performer is not permitted to be "replaced" by another performer during a routine.

C) Age of Athletes

Fifteen [15] years or older within the year of the competition.

D) Time of Routine

One minute [1:00]; the entire routine is to be performed with music.

E) Routine Limitations

1. Pyramids and props are **NOT** allowed.
2. No points are awarded for dance, cheer, tumbling or jumps.

TEAM & ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS DANCE DIVISIONS

CATEGORY DEFINITION

A) Cheer Hip Hop

Incorporates street style influenced movements and rhythms with an emphasis on execution, style, creativity, body isolations and control, rhythm, uniformity and musical interpretation. There is also an additional focus on athletic incorporations such as jumps, freezes/stalls and other tricks.

B) Cheer Jazz

Incorporates stylized movements and combinations, formation changes, group work and technical elements. An emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, extension, control, body placement, style and continuity of movement along with team uniformity.

C) Cheer Freestyle Pom

Incorporates the concepts of Jazz and Hip Hop with an emphasis on choreography, proper technical execution, visual effect, creativity, staging and team uniformity. **Poms are to be used 80-100% of the routine.** Important characteristics of this type of routine include synchronization and visual effect, clean and precise motions, strong pom technique, the incorporation of dance technical elements and dance styles. Visual effects include level changes, group work, formation changes, the use of different color poms, etc.

REGULATIONS

A) Team Size / Number of Athletes Per Team

1. Minimum four [4] athletes, maximum twenty-four [24] athletes.
2. Each Doubles will be comprised of 2 team members.

* The competitors who begin a routine must remain the same throughout the course of a routine. A performer is not permitted to be "replaced" by another performer during a routine.

B) Age of Athletes

1. Senior: Eighteen [18] years or younger within the year of the competition
2. Open: Fourteen [14] years or older within the year of the competition

C) Time of Routine Two minutes, thirty seconds [2:30]

PERFORMANCE SURFACE

The performance floor will be approximately **42 feet x 42 feet** (12.8 meters x 12.8 meters). The surface will be a sport court (Indoor sports floor). Teams may line up anywhere inside the competition area. No penalty for stepping outside the area.

CROSSOVERS (ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE DIVISIONS)

Crossovers are allowed between divisions. Each athlete may not represent more than one team within the same division (*e.g. An athlete representing Team X may compete in Coed Partner Stunt and Coed Premier Team Cheer but may not represent Team X & Y in Coed Premier Team Cheer*).

CONTACT

For inquiries, please email to asiaopen@jfscheer.org

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting these documents is on **July 31st(Wed) 2013**

Please send us by e-mail with the attachment file or by post mail.

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mailing address Akasaka Omotemachi Bldg Nishikan, 5F 4-8-19 Akasaka Minato-ku Tokyo,
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Japan Federation for Sports Cheer & Dance

The deadline for the payment is on **August 12th(Mon) 2013**

Please wire bank transfer to:

Account name : Japan Federation for Sports Cheer & Dance

Bank Name : Mitsui Sumitomo Bank

Branch : Akasaka Branch (Ordinary)

Account number 8938069

Swift Code : SMBCJPJT

Please ask your bank to pay **all wire transfer fees**.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received **after August 12th 2013** will result in a **FULL FORFEITURE** of all monies paid. All in writing to the Japan Federation for Sports Cheer & Dance. We will not accept cancellations by phone.

All changes will result in a 5,000yen per change fee.

I have read the cancellation policy and understand and accept its contents.cancellation policy.

I have also advised all participants, parents and chaperones of my group of this

ACCOMMODATIONS

DIRECTIONS:

1. Choose the package type you wish to purchase.
 2. Return with a **full payment** to the ICU Asia Cheerleading Championships office.
 3. This package will be available for **only two adults per team**, the price for other family members will be informed separately.
- Please note: even if you request two or three pax per room, the number of each room will have the possibility of changing upon the Situation.

■ FOUR NIGHTS PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

●Package

(Due to limited available rooms...)

- Airport Transportation (Round)(NARITA or HANEDA only), Accommodations(2 pax / 1 room), Lunch Meals (14th and 15th), Transportation between hotel and venue, Culture Exchange (NOT reception party)

@National Olympics Memorial Youth Center(70PAX ONLY)

twin (2 per room) - quad(4 per room).....23,000 JPY / PAX

*Arrive on 13 Sep. - Depart on 17 Sep. ONLY

@City Hotels

twin (2 per room) or triple(3 per room).....33,000 JPY / PAX

Early booking(11.Jun - 26.Jun).....31,500JPY/PAX

single(1 per room)48,000 JPY / PAX

(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)

■ FIVE NIGHTS PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

●Package

(Due to limited available rooms...)

- Airport Transportation (Round)(NARITA or HANEDA only), Accommodations(2 pax / 1 room), Lunch Meals (14th and 15th), Transportation between hotel and venue, Culture Exchange (NOT reception party),

@National Olympics Memorial Youth Center(70PAX ONLY)

twin (2 per room) - quad(4 per room).....27,000 JPY / PAX

*Arrive on 12 Sep. - Depart on 17 Sep. ONLY

@City Hotels

twin (2 per room) or triple(3 per room).....35,000 JPY / PAX

Early booking(11.Jun - 26.Jun).....33,500JPY/PAX

single(1 per room)55,000 JPY / PAX

(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)

DAY1	DAY2	DAY3
12-Sep-13	13-Sep-13	14-Sep-13
<NOMYC 5 NIGHTS & CITY HOTELS 4,5 NIGHTS> Arrive in Japan Registration time will be 12:00-21:00	<NOMYC 5 NIGHTS & CITY HOTELS 4,5 NIGHTS> Practice and Rehearsal <NOMYC 4NIGHTS> Arrive in Japan Registration time will be 12:00-21:00	ICU ASIA OPEN CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP AT YOYOGI SECOND GYMNASIUM *Including lunch *Round trip transfer to the site.
DAY4	DAY5	DAY6
15-Sep-13	16-Sep-13	17-Sep-13
ICU ASIA OPEN CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP AT YOYOGI SECOND GYMNASIUM *Including lunch *Round trip transfer to the site	<CITY HOTELS 4 NIGHTS> Transfer to Narita International airport <NOMYC 4,5 NIGHTS & CITY HOTELS 5 NIGHTS> Free time *Touristic advice and arrangement will be given upon your request.	<NOMYC 4,5 NIGHTS & CITY HOTELS 5 NIGHTS> Transfer to Narita International airport

*NOMYC...National Olympics Memorial Youth Center(Bldg.B,C)

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE SEND INFO TO OUR GYM/TEAM ADDRESS BELOW:

Team Name			
Person to Receive Information			
Gym/Team Address (Zip code)			
Gym/Team Address			
Gym/Team City/State			
City/County			
Gym/Team Phone	Country Code		Number
Gym/Team Fax	Country Code		Number

PLEASE SEND INFO TO THE HOME ADDRESS BELOW:

Person to Receive Information			
Home Address (Zip code)			
Home Address			
Home City/State			
City/County			
Home Phone	Country Code		Number
E-mail address			
Cell phone	Country Code		Number

If you have family members flying separately from the teams, we suggest they register with us separately in order

LIST YOUR SHIPPING ADDRESS BELOW (NO P.O. BOXES, PLEASE)

Person to Receive Information			
Address (Zip code)			
Street Address			
City/State			
City/County			County
Daytime Phone	Country Code		Number
Alternate Phone	Country Code		Number

TEAM ROSTER [PARTNER STUNT, GROUP STUNT, DOUBLES]

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PARTNER STUNT

Coed Partner Stunt	Team Name①	
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Coed Partner Stunt	Team Name②	
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Coed Partner Stunt	Team Name③	
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GROUP STUNT

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DOUBLES

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TEAM ROSTER (TEAM CHEER, TEAM CHEER DANCE)

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TEAM CHEER

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Gym / Team Name	
City, State / Country	

The number of nights:		NIGHTS	(City hotels)		
Players and coaches		PAX						
The number of family Member		PAX						
The scheduled arrival flight on:		Airline company			The flight number			
Scheduled arrival time:								
The scheduled departure flight:		Airline company			The flight number			
Scheduled departure time:								
Other requests	Please							

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