



Mr. Christopher Deane
Director
Academia Panameña de Porrismo y Afines (APPA)
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Dear Director, dear Christopher:

On behalf of the SportAccord-recognized World Governing Body of Cheerleading, the International Cheer Union (ICU), we thank you for your dedication to the positive advancement of cheerleading in your country and throughout the world. As a powerful advocate for those truly committed to this effort, the ICU is pleased to make the following announcement:

The International Cheer Union (ICU) hereby recognizes the Academia Panameña de Porrismo y Afines (APPA) as the National Governing Body for the Sport of Cheerleading for the Republic of Panama.

This status is granted under the conditions of continuous good standing as acknowledged by the ICU General Assembly and statutes of the ICU. All rights and privileges associated with this honor and distinction will be provided on condition of an ongoing commitment to the ICU ideals and principles which confirm the inclusive and positive advancement of cheerleading in the Republic of Panama and around the World. This commitment is focused on providing benefit and opportunity in the Sport of Cheerleading for the athletes who participate.

The ICU continues to look forward to providing structure and safety, as well as balanced input and governance to assist the various stages of development in which cheerleading finds itself in many nations across the globe.

We appreciate very much the contributions you have made to the development of cheerleading in your nation, and around the world. Congratulations on this achievement, and we look forward to working closely with you on this exciting endeavor.

Yours in Sport,

Jeff Webb
President
International Cheer Union