

CheerExpo Scholastic Divisions and Info 2020/2021

Scholastic Cheer Divisions	# Members	IASF Level Options	MAX Time
Elementary			
Youth Grade 1-4	5-30	1	2:30
Youth Grade 1-4 Non-Stunt	5-30	1NS	2:00
Youth Grade 4-6	5-30	1, 2	2:30
Youth Grade 4-6 Non-Stunt	5-30	1NS, 2NS	2:00
Junior / Middle School			
Junior Grade 6-10	5-30	1, 2, 3	2:30
Junior Grade 6-10 Non-Stunt	5-30	1NS, 2NS, 3NS	2:00
Senior / Secondary / High School			
Senior Grade 9-12	5-30	1, 2, 3, 4	2:30
Senior Grade 9-12 Non-Stunt	5-30	1NS, 2NS, 3NS, 4NS	2:00
Senior Grade 9-12	5-30	4.0	2:00
Senior Grade 9-12 Non-Tumble & Non-Stunt	5-30	0	2:00
CEGEP			
CEGEP 6	5-30	6	2:30
CEGEP 6 Non-Stunt	5-30	6NS	2:00
University / Collegiate			
University / Collegiate	5-30	4.2*, 4, 7	2:30
University / Collegiate Non-Stunt	5-30	2NS, 4NS, 7NS	2:00
University / Collegiate 2.0	5-30	2.0	2:00
University / Collegiate Non-Stunt & Non-Tumble	5-30	0	2:00

*Level 4.2 indicates Level 4 for building skills and Level 2 for tumbling skills

-> CheerExpo uses IASF Rules for ALL school divisions.

Cheer is not required this season for scholastic divisions due to increased risk of airborne virus from the act of cheering (forceful exhalation). See scoring information for details. We will be using the ExpoFest versions (COVID ADJUSTED) of the Cheer Canada score sheets found here: <https://www.expofest.ca/scoring>

1. **TIME LIMITS:** Regular division time limit is 2:30 max. Routine time for Non-tumbling (.0) teams will be 2:00 max. These max time limits must include both the music portion and cheer (if cheer is included in routine). SEE BELOW (#2) FOR NON-STUNT TIME LIMITS AND INFORMATION.

2. **NON-STUNT DIVISIONS (AKA Non-Building)**

Non-Stunting divisions are newly created to allow teams in areas that can't stunt, to compete. This type of routine will be scored on every aspect of score sheet (ex: jumps, tumbling, choreography) with the exception of building skills (stunts, tosses, pyramid). All regular divisions change to and may compete in a Non-Stunt division.

We've created two types of Non-Stunt routines to allow for a variety of teams to compete:

Intentional Non-Stunt Routine:

Teams who choreograph an intentional fully Non-Stunt routine will have no marked stunt sections, and will be scored on their jump, tumble and choreography sections.

Marked Building Skills Routine:

This is for teams that have a routine choreographed with building skills and whom must switch to non-stunt division quickly prior to an event due to increased COVID restrictions. This is for safety reasons to avoid teams having to make major changes to adjust routine length at the last minute. Sections with building skills (stunts, tosses, pyramids) will not be considered in the scoring process and must be marked by the athletes. If any building skills are performed, teams will receive a legality infraction.

Although the time limit is different, Intentional Non-Stunt and Marked Building skills routines will compete against each other and will follow the same score sheet.

Division	Intentional Non-Stunt Routine Time Limit	Marked Building Skills Routine Time Limit
Non-Stunt Divisions	2:00	2:30
Non-Stunt & Non-Tumble (Level 0)	2:00	2:00

Please note that ALL TIME LIMITS for ALL DIVISIONS are MAXIMUMS. There are no minimum time limits. Any teams who exceed their time limit will receive a time limit deduction.

Non-Stunt Score Sheets:

Non-Stunt divisions will remove the building score sheet. Building skills will receive a legality infraction.

3. **SCHOLASTIC CHEER ABILITIES:** Cheer-Abilities teams will be performance only and will not be scored, ranked or rated. Cheer Abilities teams are free of charge.

DIVISION SPLITS & COMBINATIONS AT CHEEREXPO VIRTUAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

DIVISION SPLITS:

1. **MANDATORY Coed Splits:** The following divisions will be split into All-Girl/Coed divisions when there will be 2 or more teams in each respective division:
 - Senior Grades 7-12 Level 4
 - Senior Grades 7-12 Level 4 Non-Stunt
 - University/Collegiate 2.0
 - University / Collegiate Level 4
 - University / Collegiate Level 4 Non-Stunt
 - University / Collegiate Level 7
 - University / Collegiate Level 7 Non-Stunt

The following Divisions will **NEVER** be split into Coed/All-Girl (prohibited):

- Youth & Junior Divisions

2. **MANDATORY Team Size Splits:**

- Teams not separated by all-girl and coed above in step 1 will be split into Small (5-15 athletes) and Medium (16+ athletes) when there will be at least 2 teams in each respective division

OPTIONAL Teams Size Splits:

- Teams may be further split into Medium (16-24 athletes) and Large (25+) when there will be at least 2 teams in each respective division.
- Teams in divisions that are separated as All-Girl and Coed may be split into Small (5-15 athletes) and Medium (16+athletes) when there will be at least 3 teams in each respective division. The medium division may be further split to medium (16-24 athletes) and Large (25+) when there are at least 2 teams in each respective division.

3. SPLIT EXCEPTION FOR TEAMS FROM THE SAME PROGRAM

Teams from the same school will not have to compete against themselves if they have 2 Non-Stunt teams that would normally be split as all-girl / coed as a regular (stunting) division.

Teams from the same program will not have to compete against themselves if they have 2 teams of different size (small / medium) that coincide with the MANDATORY SPLIT TEAM SIZE for their respective levels. A mandatory split would occur even it means that a division is left with only one team performing.

Clarification: Teams from the same program will not compete against themselves if they have a Small and Medium team in the same division and level (as long as it is not a prohibited split division). Note: There is NOT a mandatory split for Medium and Large team sizes from the same program in the same division and level therefore a medium and large team may be required to compete against each other if there are not enough other teams to warrant a division split. NOTE: Teams of the same size range from the same program will NOT be split and must compete against each other.

If you have a division that is not listed here please contact us for assistance.

Questions? Contact us at info@cheerexpo.net

Disclaimer: Information and policies are subject to change based on situational changes of COVID-19 or policy changes

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