



15-16 Individual Cheer Event Age Divisions



Be sure to enter Individual Divisions to Qualify for High Point. High Point is available for Individual Cheer and Dance Divisions

Age divisions are determined by the age of the Individual Athlete by August 31, 2015.

*Exhibition/Show Individuals: "This division is designed for individuals who want to perform for show only! Awards are given after the performance.

Tiny Division	6 yrs and younger
Mini Division	7-8 year of age
Youth Division	9-11 years of age
Junior Division	12-14 years of age
Senior Division	15-18 years of age
Open Division	18 and older, ONE Athlete MUST be out of High School. "Partner Stunt Category ONLY"

*Mascot Divisions is offered in (Youth "11 & Younger") and (Senior "12-18 years").

- **No Bids Necessary to Attend Texas Open Nationals!!!**
- All individual divisions will be separated by age not by All-Star, School, Etc. For group, couple, trio, and partner stunt divisions the oldest member will determine the age category. Cheer USA reserves the right to change and combine divisions depending on the amount of participants.
- Cheer USA Championships reserves the right to add, change, or combine divisions depending on the amount of participants.
- The participants Age as of August 31, 2015 will be the determining factor for Age Divisions.
- Athletes 17 years of age and out of high school must compete in **the Open Division**.
- Athletes MUST remain in the SAME Division/Category the entire competition season to Qualify for High Point.
- Individual Athletes that compete in the Open Division in Couple/Trio/Group/Partner Stunt/ and or Open Division; **DO NOT** have to be members of the **SAME GYM**.
- Competition Floor, Individual participants will perform on the Team Performance Floor; 54 x 42 Spring Floor unless otherwise noted.
- Coaches, Remember to have a signed CODE OF CONDUCT FORM on file before your individual(s) performs.
- NOTE on MUSIC, remember to bring 2 quality recorded CDs. You MUST provide a representative to run the music at the music station. Remember to test your music before you perform. ALL Music systems are different; therefore, Cheer USA strongly advise you Coaches to create routines that finish at least 5 seconds before the maximum time limit and create 1-2 seconds of quiet time at the beginning of routine, to avoid any skipping. If a mistake is made because of Cheer USA Championships personnel or sound system failure, the individual(s) will be allowed to perform again from the point in the routine where the mistake was made, or choose to start from the beginning of the routine. If the individual(s) decides to start-over the judges will start judging from where they left off. See [Individual Guidelines](#) for more General Information.

Individual Nationals will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016! Unless otherwise noted in Houston, Texas

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