

COMPETITION INVITATION

Welcome to the May Madness Competition held at Trio Areena in Vantaa, Finland!

Finnish Cheerleading Federation welcomes international teams to compete in six categories.

Sunday 19.5.2019:

Cheerleading Junior All Girl Elite (level 5)
Cheerleading Junior Coed Elite (level 5)
Cheerleading Senior All Girl Premier (level 6)
Cheerleading Senior Coed Premier (level 6)
Dance 12-16 Freestyle Pom Junior
Dance 16+Freestyle Pom Senior

May Madness Competition is part of ECL competition calendar. Teams must be registered with an ECU member federation.

DATE: Sunday 19th May 2019

PLACE: Trio Areena, Tikkurilan Urheilupuisto ADDRES: Läntinen Valkoisenlähteentie 52-54

01300 Vantaa FINLAND

The venue is located approx. 20 km north from Helsinki,

less than 10 km from the Helsinki airport.

OPEN INTERNATIONAL CATEGORIES:

Cheerleading Junior All Girl Elite (5)

- o Age: 12-16 years (2003-2007)
- o Category rules: ECU Rules and age categories from FCF Rules

Cheerleading Junior Coed Elite (5)

- o Age: 12-16 years (2003-2007)
- o Category rules: ECU Rules and age categories from FCF Rules

Cheerleading Senior All Girl Premier (6)

- Age: 16+ years (2003-) At least 16 years on 31st of December of the year of competition (2003 or earlier)
- o Category rules: ECU Rules and age categories from FCF Rules

Cheerleading Senior Coed Premier (6)

- o Age: 16+ years (2003-) At least 15 years on 31st of December of the year of competition (2003 or earlier)
- o Category rules: ECU Rules and age categories from FCF Rules

12-16 Freestyle Pom Junior

- o Age: 12-16 years (2003-2007)
- o Category rules: ECU Rules and age categories from FCF Rules

16+Freestyle Pom Senior

- o Age: 16+ years (2003-) At least 16 years on 31st of December of the year of competition (2003 or earlier)
- o Category rules: ECU Rules and age categories from FCF Rules

The competition order and schedule will be announced two weeks before the competition. Note! There is no official rehearsal.

RULES

ECU Competition Rulebook 2019:

http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/rules/rules-documents/

ECL Rules 2019:

http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/ecl/ecl-rules-2019/

Competition area is 14x16m in all categories.

The competition will be judged by international judges who will be nominated by the organizers in cooperation with a FCF judging committee.

REGISTRATION

The last day to sign up for the competition is <u>Tuesday 16th of April 2019</u>. Signing up will happen with the excel Registration form (attached) and by sending it to Finnish Cheerleading Federation via email <u>tinja.aistola@scl.fi</u>. Your email will be confirmed once your registration has been received. If there are problems with signing up, please contact the FCF office.

COMPETITION FEES

The registration fee is $20,00 \in$ per person (each participant, coach, spotter, assistant etc.). Additional fee for second category is $12,00 \in$ per person. The registered teams will receive an invoice and the fees will be based on the information in the registration form. Please note that only the competition participants can enter the dressing rooms and back stage.

Registration for the event is valid when completed registration form is submitted to the organizer and when the registration fee is paid.

You must complete the form correctly and entirely in all its parts and send it, together with the copy of the payment (bank transfer) via Email to tinja.aistola@scl.fi.

In case of no-show, the competition fees WILL NOT be reimbursed.

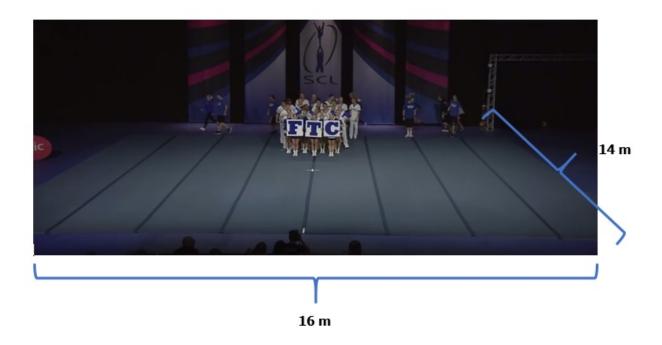
COMPETITION LUNCH

The venue provides lunch for the competition day at 11,00 € per person. The reservations are made in advance at the same time with the competition registration by <u>Tuesday 16th of April 2019</u>. Possible food allergies should be mentioned in the reservation.

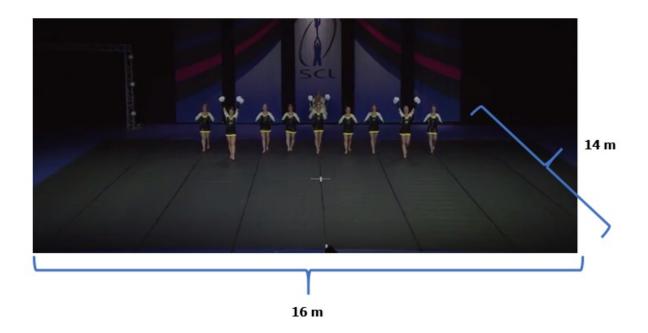
LICENSE / INSURANCE

Please make sure that each competitor, substitute, spotter and coach has a valid sports licence and insurance that covers cheerleading sport. The organizer is not responsible of any possible injury during the competition and/or practice time.

COMPETITION SURFACE



Cheer floor will be 16 x 14 meters, consist of 8 cheer mats.



Performance Cheer floor will be 16 x 14 meters, consist of 8 strips.

IF YOU REQUIRE VISITOR VISA AND/OR LETTER OF INVITATION Please contact FCF office, email: tinja.aistola@scl.fi.



