



YEARLY REPORT 2018 ECU Competition Rules Committee

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Activities in 2018

The ECU Competition Rules Committee has the mandate to advise the ECU Board on all issues related to the ECU Competition Rulebook, its drafting and interpretation.

In fulfillment of its mandate, the Committee **conducted the following main activities** in 2018:

- Provided safety judges for the ICU World Championships and proof-read the 2018 ICU Rulebook to that end;
- Reviewed and proof-read the 2019 Rulebook of the ICU word by word in lights of changes for the new season;
- Proposed and implemented all preparations for the changes of the 2019 ECU Competition Rulebook in accordance with the Rulebook of the ICU;
- Successfully organized and lectured at the annual Rules Conferences together with top rated experts from the ICU and IASF with more than 50 participants from over 17 different federations, also including a rules round table for an informal exchange of views (Vienna, September 2018);
- Produced and updated the ICU and ECU rules lecturing materials for Cheerleading;
- Provided expertise to coaches and teams for national implementation of the ECU Rulebook by conducting the following national rules workshops:

○ Finland, Helsinki	January 2018	Skype Workshop
○ Croatia, Split	August 2018	Workshop
○ Austria, Vienna	September 2018	ICU / ECU Rules Conference
○ Switzerland, Bern	September 2018	Workshop
○ Netherlands, Amsterdam	November 2018	Skype Workshop
○ Norway	December 2018	Skype Workshop
- Answered numerous questions from federations and coaches regarding the application and interpretation of the ECU Rulebook;
- Continuously gave advice on specific questions related to the ECU Rulebook to the ECU Board, national representatives and coaches;
- Successfully upheld lines of communications with representatives of the ICU and the IASF in order to ensure consistency in the interpretation with the ICU Rulebook.

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Activities and plans in 2019

To improve its services, the Committee plans to **conduct the following main activities** in 2019:

- Proof-read the 2020 ICU Rulebook and prepare the ECU Competition Rulebook accordingly;
- Organize a Rules Conferences together with ICU and IASF;
- Update the ICU and ECU rules lecturing materials for Cheerleading;
- Continue to provided expertise to coaches and teams by conducting national rules workshops;
- Continue to answered questions from federations and coaches regarding the application and interpretation of the ECU Rulebook;
- Work closer with ICU and IASF (in particular representation at each other's competitions and major rules events) as well as continue to uphold lines of communications with their representatives in order to ensure consistency in the interpretation with the ICU Rulebook.