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## ANNUAL REPORT 2018 ECU ATHLETES AND COACHES COMMITTEE

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The ECU Athletes and Coaches committee was formed in 2018 setting out to help the ECU board to better assist the coaches and athletes from Europe. We came together with the committee member attending the ecu cheerleading championships in Helsinki. During that meeting we discussed several focus-points where the committee wanted to work on. We put out a questionaire to the NF's to get a better view of where education was needed. The respons of the NF's was bundled and processed. From the questionnaire answers came forward that there was a need for more coaches courses throughout europe. The committee recommends the ECU to look into possibilities to have more courses set up at strategic places thhroughout EUrope.

The committee comes together through skype on every first friday of the month. We have discussed the possibility of putting together a starter pack to be handed to the smaller nations in cheerleading and those countries that have yet to start a organisation or NF for cheerleading or performance cheer. In this starterpack we want to put the following aides:

- \* information on how to structure a NF
- \* information on how to apply to the national governing body or NOC
- \* Information on how to build membership numbers
- \* information on education
- \* information on rules comprehension
- \* all the needed documents ECU and ICU can provide.
- \* a list of the existing NF's throughout Europe
- \* a list of existing Clubs throughout Europe and their locations.

Further we have again send out a questionnaire to NF's that have responded to the first questionnaire. Currently pending on response.

The committee has active members and inactive members. The committee is able to replace the inactive members when needed.

The committee askes for more options to come together fysically to meet with members of the board to deliberate about the points of action.