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## **YEARLY REPORT 2018** ECU CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

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## Activities in 2018

The decision about appointing Championships committee was made in the ECU General Assembly 29th July in Helsinki. At the same time as a chair of the committee was appointed Riikka Taivassalo from Finland. The application process for committee members was open from July to the end of August and ECU board appointed the committee members in September. Committee consists chairperson and 9 members from all the different areas in Europe. Fall 2018 was used for creating structures for the committee: info to the webpage and general discussion about the purpose and goals of the committee between its members.

The mandate of the Championships committee is to review and evaluate the past ECU European Cheerleading Championships and make a roadmap for the future development of this event. The committee cooperates closely with the ECU board in order to build a strategy for the future European championships. The committee is responsible of collecting information from the countries in Europe and based on that have an active conversation about the future of the European championships.

All communication in the championships committee was made by e-mail so there were no costs for the actions in 2018.

## Activities and plans in 2019

In spring 2019 championships committee made a survey to its members about the main challenges of hosting the European championships in different areas of Europe. The committee also went through the bidding documents in order to suggest updates if needed. Data from this survey and development ideas will be forwarded to the ECU board in 2019.

In spring 2019 championships committee gave one statement to the ECU board about the score calculation in the Europeans.

In 2019 championships committee will continue its work with the ECU board in order to make sure that in the future hosting Europeans would be possible for even more countries.

In 2019 committee will forward its development ideas to the ECU board and continue discussion about long-term strategy with the board.

In 2019 committee will continue its close cooperation with the ECU board and other committees and is available for statements in any important issues.

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