

YEARLY REPORT 2018

ECU EXECUTIVE BOARD

Membership Status

- 39 total ECU Members
- 34 Member Federations
- 4 Associate Members (Russia, Italy, Poland & ParaCheer International)
- 1 Provisional member (Scotland)

Meeting Activities

In timeframe from the last ECU General Assembly the ECU Board had only correspondence meeting with the use of e-mail communication and voting. One ECU board meeting is planned for the 27th of June 2019 in St. Petersburg before the ECU General Assembly. A substantial part of the communication in the ECU Board, that is done electronically, allows us to keep board related expenses at a minimum and implement Board's mandate at a satisfactory outcome. In the year 2018, the ECU Board made 5 correspondence (e-mail) decisions.¹ The Executive Members of the ECU Board (President, Vice-President and Secretary General) are constantly in communication and make any necessary decisions for the day-to-day operation of the ECU.

Office Workload

The office workload is split between the Executive Members. President Aljaž Britvič's work relates to communication with National Federations, all matters concerning the membership, ECU Development Fund, communication with the ECU committees, the preparation of the ECU Board meetings and ECU General Assembly. Vice-President Ursula Hann, among other responsibilities, holds the position of ECU treasurer and is managing all ECU finances. Secretary General Tone Sparby is mainly involved in all activities related to the European Cheerleading Championships.

In 2018 the ECU appointed Špela Planinc the ECU's administrative assistant. She is a huge help with daily administrative tasks which helps the executive members to concentrate on other matters.

Championships 2018

In 2018, the 8th ECU European Cheerleading Championships took place in Helsinki, Finland and was organized by the Finnish Cheerleading Federation. The event was a huge success with a high number of participants:

- 26 countries,
- 146 teams,
- 3.180 overall participants,
- 3.064 Athletes,
- 493 Entourage (coaches, assistants, etc.).

¹ From 29th June 2018 (election of the current ECU Board) to 31. 12. 2018.

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For the second time the ECU European Performance Cheer Doubles Championships was organized as a separate event and was held on 8th and 9th of December 2018 in Athens, Greece. As organizer the Hellenic Cheerleading Federation did an amazing job and hosted 139 Doubles from 16 countries.

ECU Committees

The ECU has 4 different committees that were appointed by the ECU Board:

- Judges Committee (chairperson Marko Ebert),
- Competition Rules Committee (chairperson Ursula Hann),
- Athletes and Coaches Committee (chairperson Rob Tonnaer),
- ECL Steering Committee (chairperson Marko Sabol),
- Championships Committee (chairperson Riikka Taivassalo).

More detailed information about each committee work is presented in committees' individual reports.

ECU Development Fund

The ECU Development Fund budget for the year 2018 was 7.500 EUR and was used to co-finance two projects.

No.	Country	Project	Amount
1	Romania	National Cheerleading Judges Seminar	718,40 €
2	Serbia	Cheerleading Seminar	1.738,50 €

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No.	Country	Project	Amount
1	Estonia	Cheer Workshop	538,30 €
2	Estonia	Performance Cheer Workshop	589,40 €*

* The project is still on-going so the co-financed amount may change after the project is finished.

Erasmus+ Sport

In April 2018 the ECU applied for the EU Funds (Erasmus+ Sport Program) with the project "Video library for cheerleading elements". The ECU applied as the leading partner that was supported by the following National Federations as partner organizations: Norway, Slovenia, Germany, Finland and Sweden. The total grants that were requested are in amount of 155.140,00 EUR. The EU informed us that the project will not get the financial support but have also thanked us for our effort and for sending the application.

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