## **CHEER & DANCE BATTLES INFORMATION**

## Prior to the event:

Create an account on <u>www.cheeranddancebattles.com</u> to register for the event.

Send your introduction video to info@cheeranddancebattles.com. In the video, answer these questions: What is your name/team name? Where are you from? Why do you love this sport? What does it mean to you to compete against athletes from other countries and parts of the world? What is your favorite part of your routine that you are competing today? Who has been your biggest influence or supporter to get you were you are now? How has cheer or dance impacted your life?

Send your music (.mp3 file) to <u>info@cheeranddancebattles.com</u>. All Music will need to be submitted ahead of time at least 24 hours before the event with licenses that are being used for each of the songs in the mix. Failure to submit music or to send in music licenses could result in forfeiting both your spot in the tournament as well as your registration fee.

Create a PAYPAL account to receive your monetary prize after winning a C&DB event.

You will need an audio cable to connect your zoom (whatever device you are using) to a speaker for your performance, as your music will be played through zoom by C&DB.

Establish an ethernet connection with a laptop, using a webcam with a high frame rate for the clearest video possible (5G or Wi-Fi connection using a laptop, tablet or phone device with a high frame rate).

Make sure you have an ICU approved performance surface with optimal lighting and space for videoing your performance.

All participants are put into a random number generator or google spinner to randomly assign their battle placement (1-8) to compete against each other in each division. This placement will determine the schedule that will be communicated to registered participants 24-48 hours prior to the event. If there are 7 participants, whoever the odd number participant is that is randomly assigned will move on to the next round automatically. If there are only 6 teams, then whichever of the 6 teams is placed in the odd man out round 2 will still have to perform their routine a second time to progress to the championship round.

C&DB uses ICU scoring for cheerleading and dance divisions. There are no challenges for scoring.

24-48 hours before the event, a zoom link will be sent to the email address you provided at registration. You will log using this zoom link on the day of the event.

## **During the event:**

Log into zoom 15-20 minutes prior to your performance time, with your camera on and microphone on mute.

Check in with C&DB by typing your name in the chat box when you enter zoom.

Listen for your name to be announced for your performance. When it is your time to perform, C&DB will announce your name, ask you to get set, and then say "you may begin" before pressing play for your music to begin.

When videoing your performance, make sure you have your zoom device connected to a speaker to hear the music. The entire floor or space being used to compete in should be visible from top to bottom in the screen. This will guarantee judges can see all aspects of the routine and score them accurately.

IN CASE OF INJURY – the production team will immediately enter an intermission, where participants will have 5 minutes to rest and decide if they will continue their performance with or without the injured athlete or forfeit the battle. No participant substitutions are allowed. A C&DB liaison will communicate directly with you via zoom.

IN CASE OF CONNECTION FAILURE – We recommend that a secondary device that is not streaming to the conference platform (zoom) be recording the video in case of any technical difficulties. If a connection is lost during the performance, the participants will have 6 minutes to submit the secondary performance video. It is the responsibility of the designated contact to immediately reach out to the C&DB liaison on standby through the Cheer & Dance Battles Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter to let us know you are uploading the file. Once communication has been established with C&DB, a link to Cheer & Dance Battles Google Drive will be provided via email for the video to be uploaded and used in production.

After your performance, scores will be announced in zoom by a C&DB liaison. Scores may not be challenged. Battle winners will be notified via zoom announcements and chats. Battle winners will move on to the next round until the championship round is completed.

Spectators can buy their tickets to the battle by going to <u>www.cheeranddancebattles.com</u> and clicking on the watch/subscribe buttons. From there, they can select the event or division preference for ticket purchase.

Division ticket (includes 2 divisions) - \$4.99

Event ticket (all divisions) - \$9.99

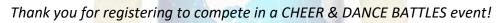
Month to Month subscription for all live events and on-demand content – \$19.99 iv. \$180 / \$14.99 month Annual rate paid-in-full.

## After the event:

Scores will be emailed to the email address you registered with as soon as the Division Battle has ended, and a Champion has been named.

Battle Champions will receive their monetary prizes through PAYPAL money transfers.

Runner up winners will receive free registration for the next C&DB event.



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See you in BATTLE!

