

# From Cheerleader to Coach, Everyone is a star.

All Things Cheer and Dance Australia Competition Information Package 2019 All Things Cheer and Dance Australia incorporated in 2014 in Western Australia. Our mission is to help ethically and sustainably grow the sport of Cheerleading in Australia. Together with our customers and community, we are your one stop shop for World Class Cheerleading. We provide: Competitions, World renown skills & technique Camps, World Championship Choreography and Industry leading Consultations. Our services are the premium and most tailored experiences in Australia.

Our owners are current and global industry leaders always one step ahead and in the know. We pride ourselves on making our decisions from the shoes of the gym owners, coaches, athletes and parents.

Be part of the ATC difference, because from coach to athlete at ATC, everyone is a Star.

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# 1. COMPETITIONS



#### Event Description:

Starz Championship – Our one-day cheer and dance event. Known to be a fun and fast paced day with valuable feedback to continue your routine progression along the season. Teams compete once over the weekend in pursuit to earn the title of a Starz Champion and even Overall level or Dance category Champion!

#### <u>Highlights:</u>

- ★ 1 Paid bid and 4 At Large Bids to the Varsity International Summit In Walt Disney World (<u>TBD</u>)
- ★ International and National judging panel made of the best judges from all over the world.
- ★ Fully Electronic scoring system. The ONLY one of its kind in Australia!
- ★ Cheer Replay video deductions for coaches
- ★ Accuscore score check and review process with courtesy Video replay for Coaches.
- ★ Video playback for athletes
- ★ All the same standards and customer amenities as a major championships in the USA
- ★ Placement banners for top 3 in each division
- ★ Level Champion Banners Grand Champion Banners Cheer and Dance
- ★ Worlds famous Program Champion Cheer and Dance

State	Date	Location	Divisions
Western Australia	13-15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> is a tentative date for overflow Cheer will start the event with Dance to follow.	HBF Stadium, 100 Stephenson Ave, Mount Claremont WA 6010	All Star Cheer and Dance High School cheer and Dance University Cheer and Dance Novice Cheer and Dance



#### **Event Description:**

The Showdown – ATC Australia's Premier 2 Day Championship. Our most prestigious event on the calendar where teams will compete over 2 days\* to see who can "Throwdown at the Showdown". Lights, Stage and concert sound, this is where you put on the best show you have to wow the crowds and judges and see who shall be crowned Showdown champions for the year.

#### Highlights: (Cheer)

- ★ Hosted in the The heart of Downtown Convention Centers Only !
- ★ Full paid bids to the ATC International Starz Championships in the USA.
- ★ 1 Paid bid and 4 At Large Bids to the Varsity International Summit In Walt Disney World (<u>TBD</u>)
- ★ International judging panel made of the best judges from all over the world.
- ★ 25% Day 1 and 75% Day 2 scoring Split
- ★ Accuscore review process and Video replay for Coaches.
- ★ Video playback for athletes, Cheer Replay for coaches
- ★ All the same as major championships in the USA
- ★ Novice/Tiny, University & School compete on the Friday Night or Saturday morning for One day fee.
- ★ Top 3 placement Medals
- ★ Placement banners for top 5
- ★ Level and Grand Champion Banners
- ★ Program Champion for Cheer

#### Highlights: (Dance)

- ★ Hosted in the The heart of Downtown Convention Centers Only !
- ★ Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, (Cheer Dance divisions Only
- ★ Full paid bids to Various International events as well as the Starz Championships in the USA
- ★ Bids to the Varsity All Star Summit In Walt Disney World (TBD)
- ★ International judging panel made of the best judges from all over the world.
- ★ Video playback for athletes
- ★ Cheer Replay deductions and Safety video notification system
- ★ Primary/High School only compete once on the Friday Night or Saturday morning for One day entry fee
- ★ Top 3 placement Medals
- ★ Placement banners for top 5
- ★ Level and Grand Champion Banners
- ★ Post event Master classes and workshops (Interest pending)

#### **Divisions:**

2 day Divisions Cheer Only	1 day Divisions
All Star Cheer Mini 1 and up.	Novice, Tiny, University and High Schools Cheer Dance Divisions Hip Hop, Pom, Jazz only

State	Date	Location
Western Australia	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, 21 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA 6000
South Australia	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Adelaide Convention Centre

### Speciality Awards details and BIDs

Dance Category Champions – We award the category Champions to the highest scoring dance teams of the event, across all ages. Categories are: Pom, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary and Hip Hop

All Star Cheer Category Champions - We are the category champions with the top scores in their levels at our TWO day events. Categories are: Innovative Choreography, Best Pyramid, Best Dance, Best Jumps,

Level Champions (All Star Cheer only) –Across all teams entered from levels 1 -6, we award the level champion to the highest scoring team in each level. In the event of a tie, this will be awarded to the team with the lowest deductions, if their still is a tie this will come down to a decision by the head judge.

Novice Champions – Yes we recognise the hard work the novice teams put in. This award goes to the highest scoring team across all novice age categories. In the event of a tie, this will be awarded to the team with the lowest deductions, if there still is a tie this will come down to a decision by the head judge.

Program Champions (All Star Cheer and Dance)– Our most prestigious award, we take the top 3 scores of each programs dance teams, across all categories and ages and take the average. The program with the highest average score will be crowned the events, Program Champion. There is one for All Star Cheer and, one for Dance.

Small vs large Gym: Subject for consideration per event

University Cup Champions – The highest scoring University team of the event. There must be 3 or more Universities entered.

Scholastic Cup Champions – The highest scoring Scholastic team of the event. There must be 5 or more schools registered in the event.

### **Bids:**

Pinnacle Bids - Subject to Pinnacle annual bid distribution Summit Bids - Subject to Varsity All Star annual bid distribution Dance Summit Bid - NEW 2019 - Subject to Varsity All Star annual bid distribution

# **REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENTS POLICIES:**

Entry Fees and Terms.Rates are based on per athlete. Discount rates apply only to athlete rate not cross over rate.

Starz Championship Series			
Individual Athlete Entries	First Cheer or Dance routine	Crossover fee	
All Star	\$65	\$20	
Novice	\$50	\$20	
Scholastic and University	\$50	\$20	
All Star Prep	\$40	N/A	

Event	10% Settlement discount if paid		Standard rates	Event Closes
WA Starz	Prior to 28th June	1 <sup>st</sup> July - 26 <sup>th</sup> July	26 <sup>th</sup> July onwards	16 <sup>th</sup> August

The Showdown			
Individual Athlete Entries	First Cheer or Dance routine	Crossover fee	
All Star Cheer (2 Day rate)	\$90	\$30	
All Star Cheer ( 1 Day rate)	\$65	\$30	
Novice Cheer	\$55	\$30	
Scholastic and University	\$55	\$30	

Dance (1 day rate)	\$65	\$30

Event	Prepay 10% off invoice	5% off Invoice	Standard rates	Event Closes
Western Australia	9 <sup>th</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> July – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	7 <sup>th</sup> Sep- 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	27 <sup>th</sup> September
South Australia	12 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> May	June 7th	12 <sup>th</sup> July

 $\cdot$  Gyms must register and pay prior to the deadline, paying after the deadline will result in the corresponding fees.

- EG. A gym registers 50 all star athletes by  $1^{st}$  of June. They are invoiced 50 x \$65 = \$3250.00 and then a 10% discount is applied = \$2925.00.
- A. If the gym pays the invoice in full by 28<sup>th</sup> of June they Pay \$2925.00
- B. If the Gym pays the invoice on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July the amount owed is \$3087.50
- C. If the gym pays the invoice on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July the amount owed is \$3250
- D. If the gym pays half the invoice on the before the 28<sup>th</sup> of July and then pays the remaining amount after, the full amount of \$3250 is still owed.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

A tax invoice will be issued based upon original entries within 3 business days of receiving registrations, if you have not received an invoice please contact us ASAP. Additional Athletes will be charged at rates applicable with respect to payment schedule ie. An athlete is added 4 weeks prior to event they will be invoiced at late payment fee. Please note any teams or athletes registered post due dates may not receive a specified award and or merchandise. Subtractions from original registration will not result in an adjustment in invoice. Please refer to the refund policy below.

**Direct Debit:** Account Name: All Things Cheer and Dance BSB: 066-132 Account Number: 1091 1920

#### Commonwealth Bank

#### Reference: Invoice Number

Please email a copy of receipt to <u>allthingscheer.australia@gmail.com</u>

# **REFUND POLICY:**

# Individual Withdrawal

28 Days or more to event commencing: 75% of Individual registration fee to be refunded to payer

15-27 Days prior to event commencing: 50% of Individual registration fee to be refunded to payer

14 days or less prior to event commencing: No refunds.

Refunds will only be issued with a supporting medical certificate and processed 21 days after an event. Claims must be given in writing to ATC Australia during given period and is subject to approval.

# **Team Cancellation**

49 Days or more to event commencing: 75% of each Individual registration fee to be refunded to payer

28- 48 Days prior to event commencing: 50% of each Individual registration fee to be refunded to payer

28 Days or less prior to event commencing: No refunds.

If an athlete is a cross over the above refund will be based on their crossover fee.

Team cancellations received after the event closing date will result in a full forfeiture of all monies paid, unless under special circumstances at the discretion of All Things Cheer and Dance Australia

# **RULES/SCORING**

All Things Cheer and Dance Australia follows the Varsity Scoring Rubric, The IASF Rules and guidelines and Australian Cheer Sports Association age grid.

a) Crossovers:

In addition to the above, Scholastic and University athletes may cross over into their respective divisions. If an athlete is also part of an all-star program they will pay both registrations and associated cross over fees.

Athletes are permitted to compete for one cheer program and a different dance program. Two entry fees apply.

All Things Cheer and Dance will do our best to ensure teams with crossovers do not have overlapping performances. Whilst we make every effort to ensure there are no clashes based on entries, it is the responsibility of each entering program to double check the draft work order and inform All Things Cheer and Dance if there are any clashes before the advised cut-off date. Should the program fail to do so, All Things Cheer and Dance cannot guarantee that changes will be made to the work order either on the day or after the cut-off date. Dance Cross over Rules:

- Athletes are permitted cross over into other genres but not same or other age categories in each genre.
- Eg. Athlete A competed in a Youth Hip Hop and a Youth Lyrical and a Senior Pom, their age allows them to do so. This is allowed.
- Athlete B, is in a Youth Hip Hop and Senior hip hop team. This is not allowed.
- Athletes may compete in upto 4 Dance routines.

Cheer Crossover Rules:

- b) An All Star cheer athlete is limited to crossing over to **2 (two)** additional cheer teams from their program per competition. Therefore, an athlete may compete on one team and crossover to two more teams from the same program during the competition.
- c) Novice and Prep Athletes may only compete in one routine and cannot compete in Allstar.
- d) Scholastic/University Athletes

Scholastic team's members must be attending the school and will be required to bring their school ID when they attend the event. If a team has a member which is not from their school that team will be disqualified from the event and forfeit all monies paid.

University teams must comprise of all current University members and will be required to show valid university identification at registration. If a University team does not comprise of all university members they may enter under the Allstar division and must follow the all-star cross over rules. IE. An athlete may not compete for 2 programs.

If a team has a member which is not from their school that team will be disqualified from the event and forfeit all monies paid.

### WAIVERS AND INSURANCE

It is a condition of entry to submit a copy of the programs personal accident insurance Certificate of Currency upon registration. If a Certificate of Currency is not provided, an insurance fee will be applied to each athlete's entry fee of \$5.50 per athlete registering. The certificate of currency must be sent at time of registration.

Each Athlete must have a waiver completed and Each Program must complete a code of conduct form which are given prior to registration.

# HOW TO REGISTER

# **REGISTRATION WILL OPEN February 11th 2019**

Registration is simple and easy and can be done in a few steps

- 1. Complete the attached excel registration form for each event
- 2. Send the registration form and the Program code of conduct to allthingscheer.australia@gmail.com with your insurance cover letter.
- 3. We will follow up with an invoice within 3 business days.
- 4. Pay the invoice and you are registered.

Lastly make sure you get all the athlete waivers in time and we will see you at our events this year.