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MONCTON COLISEUM

AWARDS

- + Placement Banners
- + Custom event medals
- + Judges Choice Banners
- + 1 bid to Cheerfest Montreal
- + Best Fans in the Stands Banner
- + 1 Partial Paid & 3 At-Large Worlds Bids

COACHES VIP ROOM

There will be complimentary snacks and beverages for coaches. **Only those wearing a coach's bracelet will be granted access**

ATHLETE ENTRANCE + DESIGNATED AREA

Athletes are to enter at the front entrance of the building – follow the directional signage at the venue.

There is no designated seating for athletes. **Please note we are not responsible to supervise your personal effects.**

COACHES INFORMATION



The team registration desk will open as of **8:00 am**

We ask that Coaches or Club Owners present themselves to the Team Registration Desk, to review and complete your Team's Registration. You will also receive a thank you gift and up-to-date schedule. Please ensure you do so **at least 30 minutes prior to your practice room rotation check in time.**

ATHLETE & COACH WRISTBANDS

Athlete and Coaches wristbands will be mailed out to your clubs the week of November 20, if all team paperwork is completed and received.

Each team is entitled to TWO coaches / chaperones to accompany the team, but they must be pre-registered with their team. *Additional Coaches bracelets can be purchased ahead of time at a cost of \$45. Spectators cannot purchase a coach bracelet.*

Clubs entering **specialty divisions** should ensure that their coaches are covered in their clubs' team registrations.

Athletes and coaches will need to have their admittance **bracelets on** before entering the competition venue as well as the athlete only section and warm-up areas.

Please note that it is up to clubs to arrange distribution of bracelets to their athletes. If you opt not to receive your bracelets in advance, you will need to assign a person to distribute the bracelets outside of the venue.

WORLD BID INFORMATION

Programs must register three (3) non-worlds teams per (1) Worlds team. Programs without (4) teams total must register 100% of their competitive program.

Bids are not reserved for any particular division. Bids will **NOT** be awarded solely by score. Consideration will be given to teams who do well at Jingle Blast and whom the judges feel will be most successful at Worlds in their divisions. Each Partial Paid bid is valued at \$4000 CAD. If there are 15+ worlds teams competing, each partial paid bid will be \$5000 CAD

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets will be sold online only and exchanged for an entry bracelet at the door.

	<u>Saturday</u>
Adults (13+)	\$20
6 to 12 and 65+	\$15
5 and under	Free

Doors open for spectators 1 hour prior to competition start time



COACHES INFORMATION Cont'd

EQUIPMENT

There will be a fully sprung competition sized (54x42) cheerleading floor with 9 strips. The warm-up room will also have a one fully sprung competition (54x42) sized floor with 9 strips and a sprung tumbling strip (12x60).

SPOTTERS

Spotters are not provided at the event. If a team wishes to provide their own spotters, they must ensure that they are wearing a plain white or black t-shirt to differentiate them from the performing athletes, and they must have an admittance bracelet.

FIRST AID

There will be a team of qualified first-aid responders on site. Taping is not provided.

WATER

There will be NO water stations available. Athletes must bring their own water bottles.

MUSIC – PROCEDURE TO SUBMIT MUSIC IN ADVANCE

Please email your music files to info@expofest.ca by **November 24, 2023**. Prior to sending, please RENAME your music file with your team number (located in the left column on the schedule), your program name and team name. Example:

1 ABC Cheer Gym Teamname.mp3

Note that the team number IS **NOT** the number of athletes on your team. It is your performance number that we have assigned you. These music files will be arranged in a playlist to ensure the correct music plays for your team on the competition floor. We will test the file to ensure its' compatibility with our system prior to the event to help prevent any music mishaps onsite. If you send in your music, you will not be required to have a coach present at the music station during the performance.

Once called onto the floor the music will play once your team appears to be set. If you have any special instructions, please include them in the email with your music file. Your music will not be shared, and all music will be deleted from our files once the event is over.

Should the schedule change, your performance number will remain the same.

Coaches who do not provide their music in advance are responsible for bringing their music to the DJ booth before their team's performance and bring any adaptors that may be required (iPod connection, iPhone connection, USB-C connection, etc.). We recommend that teams have at least 2 copies of their music. Expofest Productions will not be held responsible for any technical problems (i.e., malfunction of cell phone, CD, cords/wires/adaptors, USB key, sending of incorrect music).

PROFESSIONAL VIDEO & PHOTOS

5,6,7,8 HIT Photography will be on site taking photos of teams. The event will be filmed by HFT Communications.

You will be able to access these photos and videos, FREE OF CHARGE courtesy of EXPOFEST Productions on <https://sapphireproductions.smugmug.com>, a few days after the event.

HFT and EXPOFEST Productions have exclusive rights over the videotaping and photography of the event. It is prohibited to videotape or take photos of performances for resale or distribution

COACHES INFORMATION Cont'd

VENUE

LOCATION: MONCTON COLISEUM 377 Killam Drive Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 3T1

There are plenty of free parking spaces available at the facility

FOOD & VENDORS

There is an on-site restaurant at the venue. There will also be vendors set up on site to sell athletic apparel, event shirts, and other items. It's always wise to have CASH on hand since most only accept this method of payment.

BEST FANS IN THE STANDS CONTEST

We are encouraging all programs and their fans to have fun at this event. We are looking for the craziest fans...dressed up, dyed hair, make up/wigs, costumes, cheering loud, signs, dancing, etc. NO NOISE MAKERS please (cow bells, air horns, etc.). Fans will be watched throughout the event, in the stands, etc. by all staff to determine the winning program. Programs with fans showing poor sportsmanship will not be considered. The winning program will receive a huge banner and bragging rights 😊

PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS

We will follow all Public Health Regulations in place at the time of the event

JUDGING / SCORE SHEETS

Judges will evaluate according to the IASF technical rules and Cheer Canada scoring system. A computerized scoring system will be used.

Routine Review: Legality and Deduction sheets will be emailed to clubs for review as soon as they are available. Coaches will have 10 minutes to review and challenge legalities or deductions if necessary.

Only the legality and deduction sheet may be examined. Coaches can approach the score check desk to request a review. You can also view the video of your team's performance at the score check area. Note that Zero Deduction pins will also be available for teams at the score check area.

If the coach wants to challenge deductions or legalities, here are the steps to follow:

- Request a review at the score check desk. (Please note that if you have requested a verification of penalties, your entire routine could be reviewed, and this could result in new deductions).
- Coaches, a maximum two per team, will be called by the reviewing judge to discuss the review request and will have a maximum of four minutes to do so.

Reminder: coaches and judges must remain calm and respectful at all times. The official may grant a deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct to the team in question or the team may be disqualified.

At the end of four minutes, the reviewing judge will make the final decision on the review. If the revision results in a change in score, the new score sheets will be given to the coaches.

Coaches CANNOT request a review of a competing team or a team that is not theirs.

The IASF rules and Cheer Canada scoring system will be available at the Review table for you to consult, and a TV with a video review. Coaches cannot monopolize this video system.

RESULTS

Completed/Full score sheets will be sent to clubs by email following the awards and the results will be posted on the website