



FEBRUARY 28, 2026

École secondaire Casavant
700 Rue Girouard Est, Saint
Hyacinthe

EQUIPMENT

There will be a fully sprung competition sized (54x42) cheerleading floor with 9 strips.

The practice area will have a non-sprung floor of 9 mats (54x42) and a sprung tumbling strip sized 72x18 and mats for stunt.

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 team, and they must have an admittance bracelet. All rules for spotters are as per the Cheer Quebec technical rules.

COACHES INFORMATION PACKAGE

TEAM REGISTRATION & PRACTICE ROOM

The team registration desk will open as of **8:00**. We ask that Coaches or Club Owners present themselves to the Team Registration Desk, to receive your team bracelets. Please ensure you do so **at least 30 minutes prior to your practice room rotation check in time.**

Also note that **team coaches can pick up athlete gifts** at the Team Registration Desk.

ATHLETE & COACH WRISTBANDS

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.*

Athletes and coaches will need to have their admittance **bracelets on** before entering the competition venue as well as the athlete only section and practice areas. *Please note that it is up to clubs to arrange distribution of bracelets to their athletes*

COACHES VERIFICATION (Quebec based teams)

As per Cheer Quebec policy, one certified coach must be present with their team from the beginning of warm-up to the end of competition. We will be validating coach certification prior to entering the practice room. Please ensure you have a certified coach present.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets will be sold ONLINE ONLY. Tickets will be scanned at the venue and exchanged for an access bracelet, please refer to website for details <https://www.sapphireproductions.ca/en/cheerup>

Doors open for spectators at 8:00 am

MUSIC

Coaches 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. Sapphire 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

Venvi Studios will be on site taking action photos of teams. The event will be filmed by HFT Communications.

FIRST AID

There will be a team of qualified first-aid responders on site in both the practice room and competition area. Taping is provided for a fee.

PARKING

Parking is available around the school.

FOOD & VENDORS


There be vendors on site and a food truck.


There are no ATMs on site.

PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS

We will be following all Public Health Regulations in place at the time of the event.

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

JUDGING / SCORE SHEETS

Judges will evaluate according to the IASF technical rules and scoring system of system of Cheer Canada. 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 cannot request a review without completing / submitting the Request for Review form

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.

Reasons to Challenge

1. Deductions
2. Legalities

If the coach wants to challenge deductions or legalities, you must complete the online challenge request form prior to approaching the score check desk.

- 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 printed and 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.