

# INFORMATION



**With new  
Finals Qualification**

**XVI. ELITE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

**08. - 10. JUNE 2019**

**MOVIE PARK GERMANY**



# XVI. ELITE Cheerleading Championship 2019

## 08. - 10. June 2019 Movie Park Germany



The ELITE Cheerleading Championship is Europe's biggest cheerleading event – over 5.000 athletes from all over Europe have been competing for the last 16 years at the Movie Park Germany. The Movie Park Germany theme park entertains children as well as adults with shows, activities, games and rides in a family friendly environment.

The ELITE Cheerleading and Dance Championship provides the opportunity to compete against international teams and national champions from all over Europe and other continents in a safe, fun and competitive atmosphere and take home one of many great trophies and prizes. About 20 countries have competed last year in front of the judges that are formed from Cheerleaders and Coaches from well known American and European teams! The championship will be staged in a thrilling prelim-final-system where the Worlds Qualifying Teams will be asked on stage twice! All level 5 & 6 cheer teams, as well as the Junior and Senior Dance Teams will first meet in the prelims.\* The Top Teams will then meet again on the floor in the thrilling finals! The arrangements of the categories can be found on the next few pages.



Great features are waiting for you again:

- \* Prices worth up to **150.000 EUR**
- \* Grand Champion in **Cheer and Dance** out of all team categories
- \* **2 Warm Up** and **2 Run Through** Floors for more time to getting ready
- \* Goodies für all participants at the Check In
- \* Competition floor with **14m x 12m** (7 Matts)
- \* Special Category Competition on own stage at Studio 4
- \* **Live Broadcasting** of the championship to the park and online!
- \* Spectator tickets for three days for **special rates!**
- \* Qualification to the **USASF Cheerleading & Dance Worlds 2020** for Level 5 & 6, as well as all Junior & Senior Dance Categories
- \* Qualification to the **International UCA All Star Championship 2020** for all Senior Stunt Categories
- \* Qualification to **The SUMMIT 2020** in Junior and Senior Divisions!



\* = Only divisions with 5 or more competing teams will compete twice. More details on page 3 and in the FAQ section.

# Prices and Specials

## Anmeldung

Fees include:

- \* Entrance to the Movie Park Germany for all days of participation (min. 2 days)
- \* Souvenirs for all participants!
- \* Coaches & Assistants pay standard fee

Early Booking / Normal Rates	
Coaches & Athletes- 1. Cat.	52,50 € / 59,50 €
Each Additional Category	30,00 €

The states fees are valid for up to 5.000 registered people!  
**From 5.001 registered people, there will be an additional fee of 10,00 EUR per person added to the according fee.**

Each athlete can participate in up to 3 categories.

## Deadlines

Deadline for early booking rates: **24.02.2019**  
 Deadline for general registration: **01.05.2019**

## Rough Schedule

The championship will take place on three days.  
 Please find the rough schedule below\*:

### Saturday:

Junior Cheer Level 4  
 Junior and Senior Level 5 & 6 - Prelims

### Sunday:

Junior and Senior Dance - Prelims  
 Junior and Senior Level 5 & 6 - Finals  
 Senior Cheer Level 4  
 Junior and Senior Stunt

### Monday:

Cheer Level 0 - 3  
 Peeewe Dance  
 Junior and Senior Dance - Finals

The Schedule is subject to change. The final schedule of the event will be published until May 6th 2019.

## Eventshirt

You can order your eventshirt in the following groups:

1. More than 21 Pcs per Order: **17,90 EUR**
2. Up to 20 Pcs per Order: **19,90 EUR**
3. Buy at the Venue: **22,00 EUR**

All orders that are placed until 01. May 2019 will be guaranteed. Orders that are places afterwards will be processed as long as stock last.

The following sizes will be available: S / M / L / XL / XXL for adults and YM / YL / YXL for kids.

## Finals

For the First time the numbers of finalist will be adjusted based on the numbres of registered teams. Here is a little overview:

### Divisions that offer Finals:

- \* Junior Allgirl & Coed Cheer Level 5
- \* Senior Allgirl & Coed Cheer Level 5 & 6
- \* Junior & Senior Dance

### Numbers of Finalists:

- \* Divisions with up to 4 competing teams: All teams will directly qualify for Finals.
- \* Divisions with 5 or more competing teams: the best 30% qualify for Finals.
- \* Senior Allgirl & Large Coed 6 : Minimum of best 5 teams will qualify for Finals

More Information can be found in the FAQ section.

## Grand Champion

The team with the highest scoring of the weekend in Cheer and Dance team categories will be announced GRAND CHAMPION of the ECC 2018! Each participants will receive a great suprise!

## Accommodation in School Gyms

Unfortunately we can no longer offer the accommodation in School Gyms. Please contact us on [events@varsity-europe.org](mailto:events@varsity-europe.org) so we can help you out with contacts.

## Win extra Awards!

Win this great prizes in all Teamcategories!

### 1. Place

20% VARSITY SPIRIT FASHION Discount for Uniforms and Teamwear \*\*

### 2. Place

15% VARSITY SPIRIT FASHION Discount for Uniforms and Teamwear \*\*

### 3. Place

10% VARSITY SPIRIT FASHION Discount for Uniforms and Teamwear \*\*

### 4. Place

20 % VARSITY SPIRIT FASHION Discount for Varsity VFORCE Shoes

### 5. Platz

15 % VARSITY SPIRIT FASHION Discount for Varsity VFORCE Shoes



## Three ways to Orlando!



### European Challenge to „The Worlds“

The European Challenge to „The Worlds“ is the qualification process at the ELITE Cheerleading Championship for the USASF Cheerleading and Dance Worlds in Orlando 2020 exclusively for European teams in the Junior and Senior Cheer and Dance Divisions

13 x PARTIALLY PAID BIDS - Best placed european team in the according division:

- \* Junior Cheer Lvl 5
- \* Senior Cheer Lvl 5 & 6
- \* Junior Dance
- \* Senior Dance



4 x AT LARGE BIDS - 2nd best placed european team in the according division:

- \* Senior Allgirl Cheer Lvl 5 & 6
- \* Senior Large Coed Cheer Lvl 5 & 6

AT LARGE BIDS - Best placed team from each european country\* in the according division:

- \* Junior Cheer Lvl 5
- \* Senior Cheer Lvl 5 & 6
- \* Junior Dance
- \* Senior Dance

\* = the best european team in a division that wins a Partially Paid Bid, will not receive an additional At Large Bid. The according At Large bis will be handed over to the second best placed team from that european country.

### Bids-Bids-Bids for THE SUMMIT 2020!

THE SUMMIT is held only a week after "Worlds" and attracts thousands of cheerleaders from Level 1 to 4 to come to Orlando, Florida.



**BRAND NEW!!!** In 2019 we will hand out PAID BIDS at the ECC! Of course there will also be At Large Bids for this amazing events!

- 1 x PAID BID - The highest scoring team from all Junior Level 3 and Level 4 divisions.
- 1 x PAID BID - The highest scoring team from all Senior Level 4 divisions.

3 x AT LARGE BID - The according best placed european team from the Junior Cheer Level 3 and Level 4 that have not won the Paid Bid.

1 x AT LARGE BID - The according best placed european team from the Senior Cheer Level 4 that have not won the Paid Bid.

### Stunt Divisions @ UCA International Championships!

The qualification process to the International UCA All Star Championship will only be available for the senior stunt categories.

AT LARGE BIDS - Best placed team from each european country in the according division:

- \* Senior Allgirl Groupstunt
- \* Senior Coed Groupstunt
- \* Senior Coed Partnerstunt



# Coaches Agreement Form

Please have this form filled out by one coach of each team. The coach needs to be a representative of your organisation.

## HOW TO UPLOAD THE FORM

Please follow these steps to upload your Forms:

1. Log in to your account on [booking.varsity-europe.org](http://booking.varsity-europe.org)
2. Click on the Tab named „REGISTRATION“ on the upper right
3. Click on „REGISTER“ on the very left side
4. Choose the competition that you'd like to upload the form for ( It's important that you have already registered for that event)
- > See under "My team registrations" the column "Files"
- > Click on "Coaches"
5. Click on „ADD FILE“ and choose the according file from your hard drive.
6. Click on „SAVE“ - you can always update the form until shortly prior to the event!

## TEAM INFORMATION

Teamname

Organisation

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name, Last Name

Country

Cell

Email

## ! CONFIRMATION

I hereby declare that I am a coach of the above stated team. I function as an official representative of the above stated organisation. I declare that all athletes registered for this team are physically and mentally in the condition to participate at the Elite Cheerleading Championship 2019 and that they have valid health insurance as well as additional insurances to cover all possible occurring costs in the time of the competition in case of emergency or other accidents. By signing this form I state that all registered individuals ( Athletes, Alternates, Coaches and Assistants) have read, understood and accepted the general terms and conditions and the current rulebook of the championship. This applies especially for the exclusion of liability and the code of conduct of the competition. I hereby confirm that all registered individuals agree that all information, photos or videos of the team or individuals are gathered in the course of the championship and can be passed on to third parties or might be published by the event organizer without any claim of refund in regard to the participants. I state that all registered individuals agree that personal information needed for the execution of the championship is recorded by the event organizer in electronic form or in writing.

Place and Date

Signature

# Frequently Asked Questions

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

### \* How do I register my team?

The registration will only be done online. Please set up an account for your club on [booking.varsity-europe.org](http://booking.varsity-europe.org). Within your account, you can set up all athletes, coaches, and Assistants and also create your teams. With only a few more clicks you can than always register your teams to the current events.

### \* When I send my registration via Email, what format can I use?

Email registration is not available anymore.

### \* Can I also send my registration by mail?

Please only register online.

### \* How do I know that my registration has been received?

When you have confirmed and finalized your registration, we will check all details and will send you a confirmation E-Mail.

### \* In how many categories can the members of my club participate in?

Each individual can participate in up to three categories.

### \* My coach is also participating in one of my registered teams. How should I register?

Please register them as coaches and athletes in the according teams. Be aware - Coaches are always allowed to compete as well.

### \* How many coaches and assistants are allowed to register?

You can register a maximum of 5 coaches / assistants per team. For stunts the maximum number is 2.

### \* Do I need to upload the music and Coaches agreement form in order to register?

No. You can upload this files up until 14 days prior to the competition.

### \* How can I upload the Coaches Agreement Form or Music File?

Please follow these steps:

1. Log in to your account on [booking.varsity-europe.org](http://booking.varsity-europe.org)
2. Click on the Tab named „REGISTRATION“ on the upper right
3. Click on „REGISTER“ on the very left side
4. Choose the competition that you'd like to upload the form for ( It's important that you have already registered for that event)
- > See under "My team registrations" the column "Files"
- > Click on "Coaches"/ "Music"
5. Click on „ADD FILE“ and choose the according file from your hard drive.
6. Click on „SAVE“ - you can always update the form until shortly prior to the event!

Please find below a list of frequently asked questions and their answers. Please check out our homepage for regular updates

### \* I would like to change something in my registration. How can I do this?

Up until the registration deadline, you can easily make changes yourself:

1. Go into your registration overview of the competition
2. click on "Cancel registration and make change" - ATTENTION! Your Early Booking rates will not be cancelled
3. Click on the little "X" next to the team you like to adjust
4. adjust everything you need to adjust under "Persons" or "Team"
5. Register the according team again to the competition.
6. Finalize the registration by clicking "Final registration or organisation"

### \* I would like to change something after the registration deadline. How can I do this?

After the registration deadline changes are only possible on request. Please go into your registration overview and click on "request a change". Our staff will process your request as soon as possible. Please note: Changes that are not just direct exchange of individuals result in a 30 EUR processing fee. Changes of the registered division result in a 50 EUR processing fee.

### \* After our registration we have received a Booking Confirmation. When can we expect the invoice?

Please use the Booking Confirmation as payment base. The actual Invoice can be found in your account from 7 days after the competition.

### \* How do I know that my payment has been received?

As soon as your payment has been received we will send you a payment confirmation E-Mail.

### \* When can I expect the first draw of the performance order and list of participants?

The performance order as well as the list of participants will always be published up to 7 days after the final registration deadline. You will receive an info email about it and it will also be published on our website.

## EVENTSHIRTS

### \* How can I order eventshirts for the competition?

You can order your eventshirt in the following groups:

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## \* I have ordered eventshirts for my team and for our fans, where can I pick them up?

Fully paid shirts will be handed out at the cheer shop.

## \* We have ordered eventshirts but have not paid the invoice yet and tomorrow is competition weekend, what can I do?

If your payment has not been received up to the day prior to the competition your shirts will automatically be released. You can now only buy the shirts there for 22 EUR at the Cheer Shop.

## ACCOMMODATION

### \* My team would like to be accommodated in one of the school gyms. Where can I find more information?

Unfortunately we can no longer offer the accommodation in School Gyms. Please contact us on [events@varsity-europe.org](mailto:events@varsity-europe.org) so we can get you in touch with gyms from the area that might be able to help you out.

## COMPETITION WEEKEND

### \* Do I have to send in the routine and Walk On / Walk Off music for my teams?

Yes, Please upload you music files to you account on booking. [varsity-europe.org](http://varsity-europe.org)

Please send it in until **May 26th 2019**

Please label your music files as shown below:

#### WALK ON MUSIC:

Event\_A\_Teamname\_Category

e.g. ECC19\_A\_VARSITYALLStars\_SC6

#### ROUTINE MUSIC

Event\_B\_Teamname\_Category

e.g. ECC19\_B\_VARSITYALLStars\_SC6

#### WALK OFF MUSIC:

Event\_C\_Teamname\_Category

e.g. ECC19\_C\_VARSITYALLStars\_SC6

### \* What format do you want me to upload in the music files?

Please upload only MP3 format.

### \* Where can I find the check-in desk?

The check in desk can be found at the participants entrance

### \* Can my familymembers and friends come with me to the Warm Up area?

No. The Warm Up area is only for participants, coaches and assistants.

### \* Where can I find the Shop?

The Shop will be situated directly next to the Studio 7 arena.

### \* Will there be a Staffshow in 2019?

Unfortunately there will not be a Staffshow in 2019. We are so happy that so many teams want to compete at the ECC but that also bring logistical issues that can only be solved by using the time on the floor that used to be saved for the Staffshow.

### \* Our team and our fans want to see the following teams. How do we get into the Studio 7 arena?

In order to get into the Studio 7 you need to use the queue line. The entrance of the queue line can be found across from the free fall tower, on the right side of the restrooms.

### \* How can I make sure that all athletes and spectators can see the awards ceremony?

The award ceremonies will be held at the Warsteiner Saloon or the Studio 7. Before an awards show starts, the arena will be completely cleared. Athletes and coaches that were given a ticket to the according awards show will be granted access first. When all teams are in the remaining seats will be filled with spectators. Please be aware that there might be longer waits but don't worry - we not gonna start without the teams!

### \* How can I make sure to see my team during finals?

One part of our queue line will be transformed into the "Fan Viewing Line" during Finals. Make sure to use the right entrance to the Fan Viewing line so we can make sure that you will be able to see your team (when being on time). In the regular queue lines there might be quite long waits since we can only allow more spectators when the capacity of the arena allows it.

## STUNT CATEGORIES

### \* I am competing in a stunt category, where will the competition take place?

The competition of the stunt categories will take place at the warm up area.

### \* Can parents come and see me during the stunt competition?

The warm up area is only free for participants, coaches and assistants. Your parents and friends will not be able to go to the warm up area. The routines will be shown on the LED screen.

### \* Will there be Prelims and Finals in the stunt categories?

No, the stunt categories will only have one run. There won't be any finals.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## AWARD CEREMONY

### CATEGORIES THAT DO NOT HAVE FINALS

**\* Where will the awards show for my category take place?**

**I couldn't find any infos on the performance order.**

The majority of the awards ceremonies will be held during the day at Warsteiner Saloon. Where your awards ceremony will be held depends on the number of athletes. The information where and when your award ceremony will be held can be found on the Awards show Overview that was released together with the first draft of the performance order.

## PRELIMS

**\* The award ceremony for the prelims of my category are about to start but the arena is full, what can we do?**

The results of the prelims will only be announced. There are no award ceremonies for the prelims. The results will be announced, will be shown on the displays in the arena and will be posted on the facebook page and on other multimedia channels. The results, the team certificates and the scoresheets can be picked up at the Warm Up area. One coach of the finalists teams will be asked to come on stage and draw the performance order for finals.

## FINALS

**\* How many teams are qualifying for finals?**

The answer is divided into three groups:

1. Divisions with up to 4 competing teams: All competing teams will move directly into finals round. There will only be one performance for the teams.

2. Divisions with 5 or more competing teams: The highest scoring 30% of each division will qualify for finals. Of course we will round up! Examples: 12 competing Teams in Junior Allgirl Level 5 = 4 team qualify for finals // 8 competings teams in Senior Coed Level 5 = 3 teams qualify for finals.

3. In the Senior Allgirl and Senior Large Coed 6 divisions a minimum of 5 teams will qualify for finals.

**\* How do I know how many teams will qualify for Finals?**

**The numbers will be published up to 7 days after the registration deadline.**

**\* What happens when there will be more teams in my division than expected after the registration deadline?**

**If the number of competing teams moves up, the number of qualifying teams will be adjusted.**

**\* What happens when there will be less teams in my division than expected after the registration deadline?**

The numbers of finalists will not be adjusted downwards after the registration deadline.

## AFTER THE COMPETITION

**\* My team has won a qualification to one of the US competitions, what do I have to do next?**

First of all - be excited! Yay! We will contact you in July 2019 with more information on the Bids you have won. Don't worry you will not miss a deadline because of us but you need to give us a little time to sort all information and finalize our events during June 2019.





# Terms and Conditions

**The Varsity Europe Sports Support gGmbH is the organizer of the ELITE Cheerleading Championship at the Movie Park Germany. The following general terms and conditions apply unconditionally to this event. Additions and alterations require the written approval of all contractual partners.**

## 1. Conclusion of the contract

The complete registration of a participating team and therefore of all of its participating members embodies a binding offer for a contract formation. Acceptance of the offer takes place with the confirmation of participation sent by the Varsity Europe Sports Support gGmbH. A complete registration consists of the filing of the complete registration forms (team registration, team roster, personal registration forms of all participants) and by transferring the complete payment of the balance to the Varsity Europe Sports Support gGmbH.

## 2. Withdrawal of the participation

The participant can cancel his or her participation and other special offers until 28 days prior to the competition. In this case there will be a cancellation fee of 80% of the initial competition fee and special offers. No fees can be refunded when participants cancels or withdraws from the competition and special offers after 28 days prior to the event.

## 3. Transfer of the contract

The transfer of all demands of the participant in the cause of the event no matter on which legal grounds is foreclosed. The legal enforcement of assigned demands is foreclosed.

## 4. Change of service

The event organizer reserves the right to change particular legally agreed goods and services when it becomes necessary and if they do not change the overall aim of the championship. Changes on the date and the schedule shall remain reserved.

## 5. Services not used

If a participant does not make use of a service offered he or she has no right of refund regarding this service.

## 6. Changes after registration deadline

All changes made after the registration will result in a 30 € processing fee per change. Changes of categories will be charged with 50 € fee.

## 7. Warranty rights and statute of limitations

The organizer is liable for the proper execution of the championship under the German law. If any services are deficient the participant has to state this immediately to the organizer. Claims expire by limitation of one year. The year begins the day of the last day of championship.

## 8. Exclusion of liability and code of conduct

The organizer does not assume any liability for lost belongings, accidents or personal or property damage. The organizer does not assume any liability for disturbances or deficiencies of services of third persons. The rules of the house, the resort and hotels apply. The personal identification card of the championship has to be carried along at any time of the championship, is not transferable and will not be replaced when lost. No alcohol is to be consumed during the entire competition and any related events. Violation of this rule can result in exclusion of the participant without entitlement to refunds of any fees. The participants have to be on time and warmed up at particular competition points and have to follow the directions and instructions of the organizers and their staff. Otherwise the rulebook of the championship applies. Taking photos or videos during the championship is forbidden. Violation of this rule can result in exclusion of the participant without entitlement to refunds of any fees. All documents and information of the championship are exclusively for participants of this contract. Participants become liable to damages when submitting the documents or information to third persons.

## 9. Requirements for participants

The participant is strictly responsible for fulfilling all requirements asked for to participate at the championship and has to make sure that he or she meets all medical requirements and has the ability to compete at the championship. In case of uncertainty regarding a participants medical and health conditions, the participants has to discuss the issue immediately with the Varsity Europe Sports Support gGmbH. Every participant must assure that he or she has a valid accident and health insurance.

## 10. Data protection

All information, photos and videos of participating people gathered in the course of the championship can be passed on to third persons or might be published by the event organizer without any claim of refund in regard to the participant. The Participant agrees that all his or her personal information necessary for the execution of the championship is recorded by the organizer in electronic form or in writing.

## 11. Invalidity of single appointments

If a single term of this terms and conditions becomes invalid all other terms do not lose the validity.

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