



Senior National Team (Premier) Call for Applications

Cheer Canada is looking for Canada's best athletes to represent our country at the 2024 ICU World Cheerleading Championships.

The Senior National Team will be composed of up to forty athletes per team who train in Canada at three different training camps through the course of the season. Twenty-eight athletes per team will then be invited to train in Florida with twenty-four per team taking the competition floor.

Note: The Academy Program is being replaced by this expanded roster of athletes training in Canada.

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions

- All athletes are required to be a minimum of six (6) months consecutive permanent residency in Canada on the 2024 World Championships date of competition.
- All athletes must be 17 years old as of 2024 or older (2007) for Premier.
- All athletes must be eligible to travel internationally with a passport valid for a minimum of six (6) months past the date of return from the competition.
- All members of the Senior National Program will become registered athletes in the National Athlete Pool as per the requirements of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and must meet anti-doping requirements year-round. Further information is available [here](#).

Applicants: Athletes must submit applications to Cheer Canada meeting the following criteria:

1. Be a current registrant of Cheer Canada (through their Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization [PTSO]) and provide their membership number.
2. Submit a video ("Unlisted" YouTube Video link) demonstrating the listed requirements below via the Application Form.
3. Submit the tryout fee.

Tryout Process - New Applicants

- Applications for new members are through video submissions
- Video Submission Deadline is December 5, 2023
- Letters of Acceptance will be sent December 8, 2023
- Individual athletes may apply but it is recommended that for Coed they try out as a pair (2).
- Coaches may mix athletes around from groups/pairs to maximize the potential of the team.
- **Click here for [Application Form](#)**
- **Click here for [COED Video Requirements](#)**

Senior National Team (Premier) Training Dates

2023	
Friday, December 8 - Tuesday, December 11	<p>ALL GIRL Canadian Roster Training Camp - Up to forty athletes/team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes to travel on Thursday evening and home on Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday will be a half day • Location to be determined based on team composition, possibly Central Canada or GTA • Roster will be narrowed down during this camp, but all athletes attend March camp
Friday, December 15 - Tuesday, December 19	<p>COED Canadian Roster Training Camp - Up to forty athletes/team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes to travel on Thursday evening and home on Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday will be a half day • Location to be determined based on team composition, possibly Central Canada or GTA • Roster will be narrowed down during this camp, but all athletes attend March camp
2024	
Saturday, March 9 - Monday, March 11	<p>COED Canadian Roster Training Camp - Up to forty athletes/team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes travel on Friday and home on Tuesday • Monday will be a full day

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location to be determined based on team composition, likely Western Canada
<p>Saturday, March 30 - Monday, April 1</p>	<p>ALL GIRL Canadian Roster Training Camp - Up to forty athletes/team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes travel on Friday and home on Tuesday • Monday will be a full day • Location to be determined based on team composition, likely Western Canada
<p>Saturday, April 20 – Friday, April 26</p>	<p>Florida Training Roster - 28 athletes/team, 24 on the floor and 4 alternates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team meeting Saturday evening • Train Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday • Opening Ceremonies Wednesday • Compete Thursday and Friday

Financial Commitment

Video applications:

\$120

Canadian Roster fee (\$1000 per athlete - all athletes pay this amount):

- 1st deposit - \$750 (due Dec. 15th, 2023 - if payment is not received, the athlete will not be allowed on the floor)
- 2nd deposit - \$250 (due Dec. 31st, 2023 - consequence as above)

International (Florida) Roster fee (\$2500 per athlete):

Canadian Roster fee payment schedule plus:

- Initial deposit - \$500 (due Jan 15th, 2024)
- Final deposit - \$500 (due Jan 30th, 2024; if not paid, alternates can be selected)

Canadian Roster Fee will include:

- An amazing experience as a member of the 2023-2024 National Program
- Extensive Team Canada Apparel package (competition uniform not included)
- Professional medical care at all Canadian Training Camps
- Liability and Sport Accident Insurance for all in country Team Canada Activities
- Athletes are welcome to attend the ICU World Championship but they will not be travelling with the team.

International (Florida) Roster Fee will include above items, as well as:

- Housing and ground transportation for the ICU training camp (Florida) and the ICU World Cheerleading Championships
- ICU World Cheerleading Championship registration fee
- Team Canada Uniform
- Professional medical care at all Training Camps and Competitions
- Out-of-Country Sport Accident Insurance during team travel dates

Athletes will be responsible for their own accommodations during the in-Canada Camps, travel costs associated with **all** camps and competitions, and any additional costs including medical insurance and incidentals. A fundraising platform will be provided for all Senior National (Premier) Team athletes. Efforts will also be made to secure sponsorship and donations to assist in offsetting athlete costs.