



INVITATION - ANNOUNCEMENT

CHEER OPEN CRETA CUP & EUROPEAN CHEER LEAGUE

3-5 MARCH 2023

HERAKLION, CRETE, GREECE

In Cheer Open Creta Cup 2023 we have internationally renowned choreographers/judges who teach and judge the competition. The format of the Cheer Open Creta Cup (camp & competition) is a **great challenge for the teams**, but at the same time it is **enjoyable and greatly improves the competition level of all participating athletes**. The athletes are invited to learn and compete on the same choreography. **The teams get the chance to bond and become competitively stronger.**

* More information about the competition format you can find on the document "*Cheer Open Creta Cup – Competition Format*".



COMPETITION DATES:

3-5 MARCH 2023

COMPETITION VENUE:

HERAKLION INDOOR SPORTS ARENA
"DYO AORAKIA"

ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE ARE ALL THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:

Sports and Cultural Associations/Clubs, Public and Private Schools, Gyms, Dance Schools, Independent teams

DIVISIONS:

- TEAM CHEER FREESTYLE POM
- TEAM CHEER HIP HOP
- TEAM CHEER JAZZ
- CHEERLEADING ALL GIRLS
- CHEERLEADING COED

AGE GROUPS:

- **SENIOR** : 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000 and before
- **JUNIOR** : 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004
- **YOUTH** : 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- **PRIMARY** : 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
- Cheer Open Creta Cup follows ICU/ECU rules book & ECL Rules Book 2023
- At Cheer Open Greta Cup **CROSS OVER is allowed.**

NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER TEAM:

- SENIOR – 9 to 24 athletes
- JUNIOR – 9 to 24 athletes
- YOUTH – 9 to 24 athletes
- PRIMARY – 7 to 24 athletes

ATHLETES' ID CHECK:

All athletes that will participate in the competition should display an ID card or passport at the athletes' control before competing. Adult athletes and parents of minor athletes will also need to sign a consent form regarding the athlete's health condition.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Each entity (club, school, gym, etc.) can participate in the competition in as many divisions as they want, but only with one team in each age group.

In case the number of athletes that will be participating in the same age group is higher than 24 (25+), the entity (club, school, gym, etc.) will be allowed to participate with a second team in the same age group.



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BRIEF SCHEDULE OF CHEER OPEN CRETA CUP 2023

Friday 3rd March 2023

- Teaching of choreographies Cheerleading All Girls & Coed
- Teaching of choreographies Cheer Freestyle Pom
- Teaching of choreographies Cheer Hip Hop
- Teaching of choreographies Cheer Jazz

Saturday 4th March 2023

(training and repetition of the choreographies by the coaches)

- All the teams will be training and preparing for the competition day.
- The foreign coaches will repeat the choreographies and will oversee the teams during their training.

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th March 2023

COMPETITION

- Cheerleading All Girls, Cheerleading Coed
- Cheer Freestyle Pom, Cheer Hip Hop, Cheer Jazz
- ECL Divisions

REGISTRATION - Deadline: 31st January 2023

The interested parties need to send an email to info@helleniccheerleadingfederation.gr stating their intention to participate as well as their contact information (Club/School/Gym/etc. Name, Contact Person, Mobile Phone, email). The Federation will provide further information about the Cheer Open Creta Cup 2023 to those who will express an interest in participating in the competition.

AWARDS

At **CHEER OPEN CRETA CUP**, the winning teams are separated in **GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE**, depending on the score they will receive.

PARTICIPATION FEE FOR THE CHEER OPEN CRETA CUP: 250 euros

More information will be given to the clubs that will register to the competition.

SPECIAL TERMS

HCF reserves the right to change the date, the location and the time of the competition in case of serious issues regarding the participation (minimum number of participating athletes and clubs) or in case of organizational issues caused by unforeseen weather conditions.

Updates on this announcement and further information regarding the competition will be announced on a regular basis. The club-members and other interested entities (non-member clubs, schools, gyms, etc.) will need to follow the federation website (www.cheerleading.gr) regularly in order to be getting informed of the respective updates until the competition dates.