



The 2020 Worldwide Virtual was a great success enjoyed by teams from Japan, Thailand, Korea, USA, New Zealand & Australia. We hope to unite more teams from around the World in 2021 with two exciting opportunities:

The Opener (new event)
 WORLDWIDE Virtual Edition

Please find following a timeline of actions for each event:

THE OPENER	
Registrations close:	Wednesday 9 th June
Workorder released:	Sunday 13 th June
Video submission to Aussie Gold:	Mon 14 th – Sun 20 th June
Judging:	Tues 22 nd – Sun 27 th June
Legality & Difficulty Scores sent to Clubs:	Monday 28 th June
Difficulty & Legality Challenge Date:	Wednesday 30 th June
Legality & Difficulty Review outcome to Clubs:	Friday 2 nd July
Event Stream Date:	Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th July

WORLDWIDE VIRTUAL EDITION	
Registrations close:	Wednesday 13 th October
Workorder released:	Sunday 17 th October
Video submission to Aussie Gold:	Mon 18 th – Sun 24 th October
Judging:	Tues 26 th – Sun 31 st October
Legality & Difficulty Scores sent to Clubs:	Monday 1 st November
Difficulty & Legality Challenge Date:	Wednesday 3 rd November
Legality & Difficulty Review outcome:	Friday 5 th November
Event Stream Date:	Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th November

Please find further information following to assist you in preparing for our fun & friendly virtual events. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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REGISTRATION

Cost:

First routine: AU\$30.00 per athlete

Additional routines: AU\$5.00 per athlete per routine

Athletes only competing in dance duos, partner or group stunt (1 routine): \$20.00 per athlete

Payment is due on registration and may be paid by International Bank Transfer, PayPal or Credit Card (2.2% surcharge will apply).

Refund Policy:

Individual Withdrawal

A refund minus a 25% administration fee will be given to individual withdrawals supported by a medical certificate.

Team Cancellation

Team cancellations received after the event closing date will result in a full forfeiture of all monies paid, unless under special circumstances at the discretion of Aussie Gold.

All withdrawals and cancellations must be in writing to Aussie Gold Cheer & Dance.

BENEFITS

Friendship team: We will match you with an Australian club to meet new friends and share the joy of Allstar Cheer & Dance experiences

Awards: Custom banner for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Parent/Athlete Agreement (Waiver):

All athletes must fill out the Aussie Gold Parent/Athlete Agreement and sign by a parent or guardian (or self if over 18).

Parent/Athlete Agreements must be submitted prior to the event to be eligible to participate.

Insurance:

It is a condition of entry to submit proof of personal accident insurance for each athlete upon registration.

Cheer Coaches:

Cheer Coaches must hold the appropriate credentials for the levels you are coaching.

RULES & AGE GRID

Age Grid & Categories:

The Age Grid & Categories can be downloaded from:

<https://www.aussiegoldchamps.com.au/scoring-rules/>

Rules

The Aussie Gold Opener & Worldwide Virtual Edition will follow:

- 2021-2022 IASF Cheer Rules
- 2020-2021 IASF Dance Rules
- CheerStars (an exciting new low cost, non-competitive program which assists in the sustainability of programs)
- Australian Cheer Sport Alliance (ACSA) University, Novice, CheerABILITY & DanceABILITY Rules

Please refer to <https://www.aussiegoldchamps.com.au/scoring-rules/> for details.

For IASF rule clarifications, please email:

Cheer: cheer.rules@iasfworlds.com

Dance: dance.rules@iasfworlds.com

Please ensure you email a copy of your reply to info@aussiegoldchamps.com.au

ROUTINE SUBMISSION

How to film your routine:

Routines are to be uploaded to the Aussie Gold event hub:

The Opener: Mon 14th – Sun 20th June

Worldwide Virtual Edition: Mon 18th – Sun 24th October

- Routines cannot be used from a previous live event
- You may have two attempts at recording your routine (it's an honesty system)
- Athletes are to start on the performance floor
- Recording to start 5 seconds before routine commences

The video must:

- Have the centre marked on the floor
- Be filmed front on
- Be able to see all athletes at all times
- Not be edited (ie must be one seamless video)

Routine length:		Min.	Max.
	Cheer	N/A	2:30
	Novice Cheer:	N/A	2:00
	Dance	1:45	2:15
	CheerStars	N/A	2:30
	Dance Doubles	N/A	1:30
	Group Stunt	N/A	1:00
	Partner Stunt	N/A	1:00

SCORING & JUDGING

What Scoresheets will be used?

The scoresheets can be downloaded from our website:

<https://www.aussiegoldchamps.com.au/scoring-rules/>

How will the event be judged?

A collection of expert Australian & International Judges will officiate each routine. Judges will review the routines as per a normal competition setting.

Can we contest our Difficulty and Legality Scores for Cheer Routines?

Yes! Your Difficulty and Legality score will be emailed to you on Monday 28th June (The Opener) & Monday 1st November (Worldwide Virtual Edition). You will have 48 hours to contest the scores and will be notified of the outcome on the next Friday.

What if there is a tie?

In the case of a tie, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The team with the lowest amount of deductions on the Safety Scoresheet will be placed above the team they tied with.
2. If the tie still stands, the judges will be polled by the Head Judge as to where the team should fall in the rankings. The judges' decision is final.

Results

Scoresheets will be available in the Aussie Gold registration portal at the conclusion of the event.

AWARDS

A custom banner will be sent to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams following the event.

EVENT DAY

How will I watch the event?

The event will be streamed FREE to clubs who have entered the event. Clubs will be provided a password to share with their families.

Create a Watch Party!

The Aussie Gold Opener & Worldwide Virtual Edition will be a show from start to finish! There will be shoutouts from your friendship teams, dance party competitions, interviews, plus so much more!

This is a great opportunity to team bond with your athletes and watch the event together. You can also create your own mini-club events to add to the fun & excitement of the day.

FAQs

What if our club doesn't have a full-size floor?

We understand that not all clubs have a full-size floor. Our judges will take your floor size into consideration when reviewing your routine.

We also have a list of clubs that have offered their floor for hire.

What if our club doesn't have uniforms for our Cheer teams?

Teams must be dressed in the same attire, however it does not matter if they are not in competition uniform. We understand that this has been a challenging year for everyone and that some clubs may not have finalised uniforms for 2021. We do not want to place any financial pressure on clubs and encourage them to use existing club training wear, keeping in mind that midriff rules will still apply.

More Questions?

We're here to help! Email info@aussiegoldchamps.com.au