



**WORLDWIDE
VIRTUAL EDITION**

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Dear Gym Owner

We are so grateful for the overwhelming response to the 2021 Aussie Gold Worldwide Virtual Edition with teams participating from Japan, New Zealand, Scotland, USA & Australia.

We look forward to once again uniting teams from around the World and are excited to host another entertaining and unique event.

Please find following a timeline of actions for the **2022 Worldwide Virtual Edition**:

Registrations close:	Wednesday 13 th October
Workorder released:	Sunday 17 th October
Video submission to Aussie Gold:	Mon 7 th – Sun 13 th November
Judging (Legality & Difficulty Scores sent to Clubs):	Sat 19 th – Sun 20 th November
Difficulty & Legality Challenge Date:	Monday 21 st November
Legality & Difficulty Review outcome:	Sat 19 th - Fri 25 th November
Event Stream Date:	Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December

Please find further information following to assist you in preparing for the event. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nerine Cooper'.

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REGISTRATION

Cost:

First routine: AU\$30.00 per athlete
Additional routines: AU\$5.00 per athlete per routine

Payment is due on registration and may be paid by 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.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Join our friendship club initiative and we will match you with an Australian or International club to meet new friends and share the joy of Allstar Cheer & Dance experiences.

Teams are encouraged to put together a short (10-15 seconds) shout-out video wishing their friendship club "good luck", which will be played on the livestream prior to them competing.

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 Worldwide Virtual Edition will follow:

- 2021-2023 IASF Cheer Rules
- 2021-2022 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 between Mon 7th – Sun 13th November.

- 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
- Routines may be used from a previous live event

The video must:

- 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

Specialty divisions (Group Stunt, Partner Stunt, Solos or Duos) are not available at this years event.

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 (including WORLDS judges!). 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 throughout the weekend of Sat 19th & Sun 20th November. You will have until 10.00pm on Monday 21st November to contest the scores and will be notified of the outcome between Saturday 19th – Friday 25th November in your "Hit Zero" portal.

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 "Hit Zero" registration portal at the conclusion of the event.

AWARDS

A custom club banner and individual mini athlete banners 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 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 it has been a challenging 2 years for everyone and that some clubs may not have finalised uniforms for 2022. We do not want to place any financial pressure on clubs and encourage them to use existing club wear, keeping in mind that midriff rules will still apply.

More Questions?

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