

**2015 Ice Breaker Cheerleading & Dance Championships Event Information**

**Event Location:**

The Regina Soundstage

1831 Broad Street

Regina, SK

**Parking:**

Complimentary parking has been arranged for the event in the parking lots just outside the main entrance of the venue. For more information on where to find parking, please visit <http://www.uregina.ca/fm/parking/events/2015/02/ice-breaker.html> or see attached map. Best entrance for parking is at College Avenue & Rose St**.**

**Spectator Admission & Entrance:**

$12 Day Pass

Children under 5 are free!

**\*Cash only- No ATM on site**

Athletes, coaches and spectators will use the same door entrance on the West side of the Regina Sound Stage building, closest to the parking lots. Entrance into the main performance doors will be open all day!

In lieu of paper tickets, all spectators will be given event wristbands upon purchasing access to the competition. Wristbands will be issued at the door and must be worn in order to enter the main performance arena.

Should you require any assistance finding a location or have any questions, our event staff will be wearing bright blue t-shirts and would be more than happy to assist you!

**Tentative Schedule:**

Requested mat times run from 8:10 am- 10:30 am.

Tumbling warm up for session 1 athletes only will run from 11:30- 11:45 am.

Competition start time is scheduled at 12:00 noon

Session 1 runs from 12:00- 2:30 pm.

Session 2 awards are scheduled for 2:35 pm.

Tumbling warm up for session 2 athletes only will run from 3:10- 3:25 pm.

Session 2 runs from 3:30-7:00 pm

Session 2 awards are scheduled for 7:05 pm.

**Coaches/Team Registration**

The team registration table is located just past the athlete room on the left hand side of the competition main entrance. Coaches will need to check-in at the team registration table upon arrival where you will receive your team package. This package will include the finalized mat time, warm up and competition schedule, maps, event info and your coaches’ access pass. Passes are handed out to coaches only and must be worn in order to gain access to the warm up and main performance rooms

Athletes competing in the event who wish to enter the main performance arena must be dressed in full uniform, otherwise they will be expected to purchase an event wristband.

**Athlete/Team Room**

All teams will share a space where they can get ready and may leave their belongings for the day. This room will be located on the left hand side as soon as you enter main competition doors. Just past this room is where the team registration is located, for coaches to check-in upon arrival. Although there is space available for athletes to get ready in the athlete room, teams are encouraged to arrive as ready as possible. Please note that there will be no official supervision of team belongings during the event. All items left in the athlete room are at your own risk.

**Hair & Makeup Room**

There is a professional hair & makeup room available for athlete use including lit mirrors, hair chairs, counter space and plug ins. Should this room be full when entering, there is also space with mirrors in the public washrooms where athletes may get ready. We ask that you please be courteous and clean up your belongings after use in the hair & makeup room (especially glitter).

**Practice & Warm-up Area**

The warm-up area is located in the second room on the left hand side of the main hallway (room will be labeled). Cheer teams must check-in at the warm-up room prior to gaining access to your teams’ warm up time (please see the schedule for warm up times). There will be a scheduled rotation of five warm up areas (five minutes each in length with an immediate transition to the next rotation). Warm ups begin with a stretch time, followed by a tumbling strip, then full dead floor. Teams will then be escorted to the “holding area” (there are washrooms & water fountains here), moving to “on deck”, and finally the competition floor.

Teams will not be able to enter the warm up room prior to your team’s scheduled time. Please double check your schedule prior to arriving at the warm up room to insure that you do not miss your allotted time. ALL warm up and competing times will follow **cellphone time**. If you arrive late to your warm up, this will result in you missing on your time. We will not be able to accommodate any late arrivals. It is important that the schedule stays on time therefore teams must take the floor as soon as they are announced.

The most recent performance schedule has been sent out to all primary contacts of teams competing in the event. As changes are made, the schedule will be updated, and all contacts will receive an email notifying that the schedule has been updated.

Although we do our absolute best to run our event precisely on-time, unforeseen circumstances sometimes cause times to shift slightly. In the event that there is a slight change to the performance schedule, we will make every attempt to ensure that this does not have a negative effect on your team’s performance.

**Mat Times:**

An additional warm up and practice time on the competition floor have been provided to teams on Saturday morning as per requested on your registration form. If you are scheduled for a mat time, please double check your schedule prior to your arrival as we will follow mat times diligently to **cell-phone time** and will not make any exceptions for teams arriving late to their scheduled time. Should you arrive late to any of your mat, practice, or warm up times this will be time lost for your team.

Coaches may **test** your competition music during your mat time; however we ask that mat times be run **without** any music.

***\* Please note that all athletes and spectators will be permitted access to the main performance arena during this time****.*

**Music:**

The music station will be located beside the performance stage on the same side as the team entrance. Music can be played by Ipod, cellphone, CD or USB. Please bring an extra copy/method of your music should you have technical difficulties with your original. If you are using your cellphone to play your competition music, we recommend that you turn your cellphone to “airplane mode” to prevent any gaps in, or fading of, your music should you receive a phone call or text message during your team’s performance.

Note that you must have a coach, or someone designated to play the music for your team. Our music staff **will not** be responsible for pressing play for any team. Please collect your music promptly after your team’s performance. We will not be responsible for any music left behind.

**Competition Production & Features:**

The competition performance floor will be a full 9 mat sprung floor (42 ft X 54 ft), which will be raised on a 4-5 ft. tall stage (50 ft. X 60 ft.) Athletes will transition from their warm up to the holding area, moving to on deck (back stage), where they will enter on the stage using the staircase on the left hand side and will exit off the opposite side.

There will be a large sound system and professional stage lighting spotted on the competition floor. We recommend having your athletes look up at the lights and back out to the audience once they step onto the mat. This allows their eyes to adjust to the lighting and therefore will allow them to safely execute stunts & tumbling without distraction.

Located on either side of the performance stage will be two large video screens that will display a live feed of each team’s performances to ensure best viewing for the audience.

After exiting off the performance stage, there will be a TV located at the bottom of the stage staircase where teams will be able to watch a delayed feed of their performance should they wish. We ask that you please exit this area immediately after watching your performance to allow for a smooth flow of athlete traffic.

**Fan Zone**

There will be a designated fan zone located directly in front of the performance stage. The fan zone is an area where spectators and athletes may enter if their team is performing during that time. Fans will only gain access to this area if your team is next up on the competition floor. Fans must remain seated in the fan zone at all times and will only be allowed to enter or exit after the end of each routine. There will be event staff designated to both the entry and exit of the fan zone to insure a smooth flow of traffic. We ask that all fans please exit the fan zone promptly after your team’s performance.

Coaches, when your team is performing, there will be a designated spot just in front of the fan zone, right up against the stage where you may stand during your team’s performance should you chose to do so. The event photographer will also be located in this space.

**Canteen:**

There will be a canteen on site available all day starting at 8 am! Canteen items include healthy food choices for athletes such as subs, veggies & dip etc. as well as hot dogs, TCBY cups, water, pop and more!

\* Cash only- No ATM on site.

**Vendors**

There will be a variety of vendors selling product in the main performance arena, including our custom Ice Breaker Cheerleading & Dance Championship event t-shirts! Pre-Sale order forms are due Monday, January 26th. Event t-shirts will be sold for $25 day of. There is a limited number of sizes and styles available day of, so be sure to purchase your shirt before they sell out!

**Photographer**

There will be a professional sports photographer on site who will be taking athlete/team performance photos throughout the event. All photos will be available for purchase!

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If there are any additional questions please feel free to contact the event host, Sienna Borland via e-mail at sborland@sasktel.net

Looking forward to seeing all of your great routines this year!