



### Event Location

The Conexus Arts Centre  
200 Lakeshore Drive  
Regina, SK

The venue consists of auditorium seating and is wheelchair accessible. Doors for spectator admission will be open at 8:00 a.m. The main performance theatre doors will open at 9:00 a.m. with Session 1 beginning at 9:45 a.m.

### Parking

Parking is free for the event in all parking lots surrounding the venue. For more information on where to find parking, or for transportation information, please visit our website at [www.icebreakercheer.ca](http://www.icebreakercheer.ca) under our "Event Information" Tab.

### Spectator Admissions

\$15 - Adult Day Pass

\$12 - 10 and under Day Pass

Children under 5 are free!

**\*Note admission is cash only - there are ATMs on site**

Doors will open at 8:00 am for spectator admissions and access to vendors. Seating in the performance theater will be available starting at 9:00 am. Session 1 begins at 9:45 am.

Spectators will receive event wristbands which allow them to come and go as they wish throughout the day. **\* Wristbands must be worn in order to enter the main performance arena, or drop off an athlete at the backstage doors to access the dressing room area.**

Spectators coming to watch a specific team are encouraged to arrive well in advance of the scheduled competition time, as we expect a very high volume of spectators.

The performance schedule for the 2017 event will be electronic and can be accessed on our website at [www.icebreakercheer.ca](http://www.icebreakercheer.ca). Please ensure that you check back often for the most recently updated version.

Athletes are encouraged to arrive in team uniform or track suit so that it is clear they are a member of a team to avoid having to purchase an event wristband.

## Entrance

Athletes, coaches and spectators will all use the main entrance, located on the north side of the building, overlooking Wascana Lake. Doors will open at 8:00 am for teams, spectator admissions and access to vendors. Seating in the performance theater will be available starting at 9:00 am. The Admissions table will be on the left side of the lobby once you enter the main door.

## Tentative Schedule

### Session 1

Competition: 9:45 am – 1:05 pm

Session 1 awards: Following the last routine in Session 1.

### Session 2

Competition: 1:50 pm- 4:15 pm

Session 2 awards: Following the last routine in Session 2.

### Session 3

Competition: 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Session 3 awards: Following the last routine in Session 3.

## Coaches/Team Registration

The Team Registration table will be located on the left hand side of the Admissions table in the lobby of the main entrance. Coaches are required to check-in at the Team Registration table upon arrival. Here you will receive your coach wristband and access pass including team warm up and competition information. Be prepared to provide personal identification upon request. Wristbands are handed out to the registered coaches only and must be worn in order to gain access to the warm up and main performance arena. **No exceptions.**

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

**\*PLEASE NOTE** that athletes will be able to spectate in the main arena from the **SECOND and THIRD BALCONY ONLY**. Athletes are **not** permitted access to the floor seating in the arena, unless they have purchased an event wristband.

## Athlete/Team Dressing Rooms

All teams will share the backstage dressing rooms (on three levels) to get ready. The dressing rooms are accessed through the left wing backstage doors on the main level of the performance venue. Signs will be posted on the dressing room doors to designate the shared team dressing rooms. Please see attached for the assigned dressing room for your team.

**Athletes ONLY will be allowed access backstage to the dressing rooms.**

Most dressing rooms have professional hair & makeup tables for athlete use including lit mirrors, counter space with plugins, as well as numerous washrooms. We ask that you please be courteous and clean up your belongings after using in the dressing rooms (especially glitter).

Athletes may leave belongings in the dressing rooms for the day if they wish. Please note that there will be no supervision of team belongings during the event. **All items left in the athlete dressing rooms are at your own risk.**

### Score Sheet Judging Appeal Process

Safety score sheets and difficulty range results will be made available to coaches as soon as possible after a team's performance. Coaches can collect their sheets at the designated station, and will be required to initial for the time they were collected. Coaches have 15 minutes after collecting their sheets to fill out an appeal form if there is a discrepancy between the difficulty ranges they were given and the score they should have received. Appeal forms must be filled out completely and correctly, with as much detail as possible. The Judging Consultant will review the appealed section of the routine with video feedback, and complete the results section of the appeal form. The coach will be contacted when the appeal is ready to be picked up. The Judging Consultant will be available upon request to discuss the results of the appeal in person.

Coaches can only appeal the results of their own team. Requests for review of other team's routines will not be tolerated and could result in an unsportsmanlike conduct deduction for the team making the request.

**Score sheet judging appeal location: Score sheets can be picked up from the first balcony where the judges will be located (doors will be labeled). Please enter this area quietly. NO athletes are permitted access in this area.**

### Last Pass Award – Sponsored by Total Spirit

The Last Pass Award is given to the Indy or Duo routine with the best overall tumbling technique as determined by the judges. The recipient of this award will receive a \$150 store credit to Total Spirit's vendor booth.

### Sparkle Award – Sponsored by Hillberg & Berk

The Sparkle Award is given to the team with the performance that has "that extra sparkle"... the routine that you just can't forget, as determined by the judges. The recipient of this award will receive Hillberg & Berk sparkle ball earrings for each athlete and coach on the team. This award will be presented at the final award ceremony at the end of session 3

### Ice Breaker Ultimate Grand Champion Award

This year's Ultimate Grand Champion Award will be presented at the third and final award ceremony. This award is given to the overall highest scoring team of the competition. For sessions one and two, the highest scoring team will be announced to be in the running for the Ultimate Grand Champion Award. These teams are encouraged to stay until the final award ceremony at the end of session 3.

### Practice & Warm-up Area

The warm-up area is located in mezzanine lobby of the venue which is just up the first flight of stairs from the main theatre entrance level.

The warm-up area can be entered/accessed from the left side of the building only (Area will be labeled). Teams must check-in at the warm-up area just prior to your teams' warm up time (please see the schedule for warm up times).

There will be a scheduled rotation through the following five warm up areas prior competing (each five minutes in length with an immediate transition to the next rotation):

1. Three dead mat stunt area
2. Full 9 mat dead floor (there will be a speaker here to play music from a phone or IPod through auxiliary cord);
3. Holding area
4. Tumble strip; and
5. On deck

Teams will not be able to enter the warm up area prior to their scheduled time. Please double check the schedule 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 out on your allocated time. We will not be able to accommodate 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 for teams competing in the event. As changes are made, the schedule will be updated, and all contacts will receive an email notifying that updates have occurred.

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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.

## 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 as back up in the event that 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 staff **will not** be responsible for pressing play for any team. Please collect your music promptly after your team's performance. Ice Breaker is not responsible for any music left behind.

## Competition and Event Features

The competition performance floor will be a full 9 mat sprung floor (42 ft X 54 ft) located on the main stage of the Conexus Centre.

Athletes will transition from the warm up area to the holding area, moving to on deck (back stage), where they will **enter the stage using the closest door entrance on the right hand side and will exit the same side through the farthest door.**

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

A large video screen will be located on the left hand side of the performance stage and will display a live feed of each team's performances to ensure best viewing for all audience members.

There will be a TV located at the back corner of the backstage wing where teams will be able to watch a delayed feed of their performance after exiting off the performance stage 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.

### Concession

There will be a concession on site available all day. There will be a variety of food and drink items available at the concession. Tables will be set up in the hallway overlooking the warm up area that can be used to eat at. We ask that no food or drink be brought into the performance theatre. There are ATM's on site.

### Vendors

There will be a variety of vendors selling products on the first two levels in the front zone of the building.

Make sure to visit our Ice Breaker Cheerleading & Dance Championship event Pro Shop! This year our Pro Shop will be featuring event Sweaters, T-Shirts, Rhinestone Sports Bras and more!

Event apparel has a limited number of sizes and styles available, so be sure to purchase your favorites before they sell out!

### Photographer

There will be a professional photographer set up in the event lobby who will be taking athlete/team performance photos throughout the event.

In addition, there will be a photo booth backdrop set up if any teams wish to have professional team photos, or small group/ Indy photos taken. There will be a sign up sheet available day of to book a time for your team photos!

All photos will be available for purchase online after the event! No prior payment required.

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If there are any additional questions please feel free to contact our Event Host at [Icebreakercheer@sasktel.net](mailto:Icebreakercheer@sasktel.net)

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

## **ICE BREAKER 2017 DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**

### **DRESSING ROOM #1 (3rd level)**

Rebels Cheerleading Athletics (RCA)

Weyburn

Yorkton Gridders

Campbell Collegiate

Leboldus

### **DRESSING ROOM #2 (2nd level)**

Prairie Fire Cheerleading

Macneil Elementary School

McLurg Mustangs

Aden Bowman

Marion Graham

Bedford Road

### **DRESSING ROOM #3 (2nd level)**

GA All Stars

Hawrylak Huskies

Warman

Balfour Collegiate

Bethlehem Stars

### **DRESSING ROOM #4 (2nd level)**

Cheer Infinity Athletics

Manitoba Cheer Force

Thom Collegiate

**DRESSING ROOM #5 (2nd level)**

Cobra All-Stars

Miller

**DRESSING ROOM #6 (Stage level)**

Kids Can Dance

Luther Collegiate

**DRESSING ROOM #7 (Stage level)**

Winston Knoll

**DRESSING ROOM #8 (Stage level)**

Yorkton High School

**DRESSING ROOM #9 (Stage level)**

Central Collegiate

**DRESSING ROOM #10 (Stage level)**

Airbourne Cheer Athletics

**NOT ASSIGNED**

Bethlehem special needs

Campbell Sunshine