

Dear clubs

We are sending you all information about registration for the Swiss Cheer Open Championship 2026.

Date: Sunday, 28 February 2026

Place: AxaArena Winterthur, Grüzefeldstrasse 36, 8400 Winterthur

Registration fees:

Registration fee CHF 30.-/Athlete/Coach

each additional category CHF 5.-

The following categories* are offered:

Cheerleading		Cheer Special Divisions			Performance Cheer		Performance Cheer Special Division	
Age Category	Level	Age Category	Level	Division	Age Category	Division	Age Category	Division
Mini & Tiny	0 1 2	Mini & Tiny	1 2	Groupstunt	Mini & Tiny	Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom Freestyle	Mini & Tiny	Double Hip Hop, Double Pom Freestyle
Primary	0 1 2 3 4	Primary	1 2 3 4	Groupstunt	Primary	Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom Freestyle	Primary	Double Hip Hop, Double Pom Freestyle
Youth Allgirl	1 2 3 4 5	Youth Allgirl	1 2 3 4 5	Groupstunt	Youth	Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom Freestyle	Youth	Double Hip Hop, Double Pom Freestyle
Youth Coed	1 2 3 4 5	Youth Coed	1 2 3 4 5	Groupstunt	Junior	Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom Freestyle	Junior	Double Hip Hop, Double Pom Freestyle
Junior Allgirl	1 2 3 4 5	Junior Allgirl	1 2 3 4 5	Groupstunt	Senior	Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom Freestyle	Senior	Double Hip Hop, Double Pom Freestyle

Junior Coed	1 2 3 4 5	Junior Coed	1 2 3 4 5	Groupstunt	Master	Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom Freestyle	Master	Double Hip Hop, Double Pom Freestyle
Senior Allgirl	1 2 3 4 5 6	Senior Allgirl	1 2 3 4 5 6	Groupstunt				
Senior Coed	1 2 3 4 5 6	Senior Coed	1 2 3 4 5 6	Groupstunt				
Masters	1 2 3 4 5 6	Master	1 2 3 4 5 6	Groupstunt				
		Senior	3 4 5 6	Partner stunt				
		Junior	3 4 5	Partner stunt				
		Senior	3 4 5 6	Twobase				
		Junior	3 4 5	Twobase				

*If there are less than 3 teams per category, we reserve the right to combine categories.

Registration & Merch Order deadline: December 14, 2025

You can register via the SCA Tool <https://app.swisscheer.ch/>

You can find a guide here:

https://scribehov.com/page/SCA_Tool_tXMk7XGuSa2l7ZYlpc_87g

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Merch:

SCO Bow 25 CHF

SCO Keychain Bow = 10 CHF

SCO Shirt = 30 CHF

As soon as the final design is available to us, we will publish it.

Name registration and music: January 31, 2026

Rules:

The judging will follow the ECU rules, which you can find here:

<https://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/rules/rules-documents/>

In addition, the SCA rules apply: <https://www.swisscheer.ch/rules>

Spectators

There will be a presale for spectator tickets. You will receive all information about this at a later date.

Volunteers

There must be 2 helpers per starting team and 1 helper per special category. This only applies for members of SCA.

Please register via SwissVolunteer Platform, the link will follow shortly. Each person can register themselves or one person can put in all data for each person of the club.

Qualifications for SCA members:

1. Qualifier for the ECU Europeans 2026

- **Cheerleading:** Youth Merian oder Advanced, Junior Advanced oder Elite, Senior Elite oder Premier
- **Performance Cheer:** Youth, Junior, Senior Freestyle Pom, HipHop und Jazz
- There is a minimum of 70 pts needed (or a request can be sent to the board)

2. Qualifier for small divisions (GS/PS) for the Swiss Championship 2025

- The top 5 teams will advance to the Nationals
- Primary Merian (lvl3), Youth Advanced (lvl4), Junior Elite (lvl5) and Senior Premier (lvl6).

ECL Event

The European Cheer League (ECL) is a virtual championship with a special scoring system offering athletes an additional option to evaluate their skill level by competing against teams around Europe, even if they don't attend the same competitions. Furthermore, ECL creates an opportunity to display which teams rank high over a long period of time, not in one competition only. One of the main objectives of the ECL is also to promote international competitions all around Europe. Additionally, the ECL is a qualifier for the ECU European Cheerleading Championships. The winner of each ECL team division will directly qualify for

ICU Europeans semi-finals and the first three of the ECL doubles divisions directly qualify for the ICU Doubles Europeans.

In the ECL, athletes can compete in the following divisions:

- Cheerleading
 - Senior Team All Girl Premier (SAGP)
 - Senior Team Coed Premier (SCEP)
 - Junior Team All Girl Elite (JAGE)
 - Junior Team Coed Elite (JCEE)
 - Youth Team All Girl Advanced (YAGA)
 - Youth Team Coed Advanced (YCEA)
- Performance Cheer - Senior, Junior, Youth
 - Team Cheer Pom (SP/JP/YP)
 - Doubles Cheer Pom (SPD/JPD/YPD)
 - Doubles Cheer Hip Hop (SHD/JHD/YHD)

More information is found here:

[https://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/ecl/#:~:text=European%20Cheer%20League%20\(ECL\)%20is%20a%20virtual%20championship%20with%20a](https://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/ecl/#:~:text=European%20Cheer%20League%20(ECL)%20is%20a%20virtual%20championship%20with%20a)

If you have any questions, please contact us at any time!

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