



in collaboration with the
Norwegian Federation of American Sports has the
pleasure of inviting you to

**WINTER
OPEN 2023**

Saturday 28. and Sunday 29. January 2023

in Drammen, Norway

All categories that are part of the competition are open for International
Teams

Qualifying competition for European Cheer League 2023



THE COMPETITION

This tournament will be divided into the following categories:

Performance Cheer

Youth

- Pom
- Hip Hop

Junior

- Pom
- Hip Hop

Senior

- Pom
- Hip Hop

Cheerleading - PS & GS

Junior

- Group Stunt Median All Girl & Coed (Level 3)
- Group Stunt Advanced All Girl & Coed (Level 4)
- Group Stunt Elite All Girl & Coed (Level 5)

Senior

- Group Stunt Advanced All Girl & Coed (Level 4)
- Group Stunt Elite All Girl & Coed (Level 5)
- Group Stunt Premier All Girl & Coed (Level 6)
- Partner Stunt Premier All Girl & Coed (Level 6)

Cheerleading - Teams

Youth

- Intermediate All Girl & Coed (Level 2)
- Median All Girl & Coed (Level 3)
- Advanced All Girl & Coed (Level 4)

Senior

- Median All Girl & Coed (Level 3) *
- Elite All Girl & Coed (Level 5) *
- Premier All Girl & Coed (Level 6)

Junior

- Intermediate All Girl & Coed (Level 2) *
- Median All Girl & Coed (Level 3) *
- Advanced All Girl & Coed (Level 4) *
- Elite All Girl & Coed (Level 5)

Open category (level 3)

The Performance Cheer youth, junior and senior categories will run on Saturday 28. January, as will the Cheer senior categories. Cheer youth and junior & the Open category will compete on Sunday 29. January.

The arena (Drammenshallen) will open at 08.00. Extra floor time for preparation and run-throughs will be allocated all teams that are in need for it. Please let us know in the registration form, tab 2.

Competition start is estimated to start at 11.00 Saturday and 10.00 on Sunday.



Rules and Regulations:

ECU Competition Rulebook for Cheerleading 2023. This you will find following this URL: <http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/rules/rules-documents/>

There are also some special rules for competitions in Norway. Ask us for details, the document is for now only available in Norwegian.

This event is hosted by an organization affiliated with the Norwegian Federation of American Sports (NAIF). The rules and regulations set by NAIF and the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports (NIF) are therefore applicable to this event. These rules include the World Anti-Doping Code as implemented in NIFs regulations.

Any cases regarding the possible failure to follow the regulations mentioned above, will be handled by NIF. If the circumstances reveal a violation of the WADA Code, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) will be notified.

The failure to follow the regulations mentioned above may lead to sanctions such as suspension from all sports activities organized in affiliation with the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports (NIF), including the Norwegian Federation of American Sports (NAIF).

By registration to the event we confirm to have read the applicable rulesets and we agree to follow them.

European Cheer League:

Winter Open 2023 is the first qualifying contest in the European Cheer League (ECL). ECL is a virtual championship where teams compete with other teams in other competitions across Europe. The rules and overview of which categories are included can be found here: <http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/ecl/ecl-rules/>. The winner is awarded a special scoring system, giving the winner in each category the opportunity to participate in next year's European Championship (2024). Information about the scoring system can be found here: <http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/ecl/ecl-scoring-system/>

PeeWee Showcase:

Each team will be allotted 2,5 minutes for a PeeWee showcase. PeeWee teams must also be registered, please see attached form. Note: please add what day you wish the showcase to take place.



Entrance

Spectator Admission:

Adult: NOK 200,- per day
Seniors & students NOK 150,- per day
Child 5-15 yrs: NOK 50,- per day
Child below 5 yrs: FREE

Family price/2 adults & 2 children) NOK 400.- per day
We accept Visa and cash.

REGISTRATION

Ordinary Team registration including all athletes, substitutes, coaches and team leaders/helpers with deadline **11. December**.

Please fill out tabs 1-4 in the attached registration form and submit the form via email to winteropen@ecteagles.no

Other due dates

6. January No late registrations accepted after this point.
13. January No more changes in registrations allowed after this point.
22. January Club/team information to be used by our speaker

Registration Fees

Per Team Cheer and Dance	85 EUR per team
Group Stunt and Partner Stunt	35 EUR per team
Per athlete	35 EUR per athlete
PeeWee	25 EUR per athlete

Late registrations and changes	10 EUR per change
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The registration fee includes participation in the competition, lunch and a Winter Open 2023 T-shirt. Please fill out the attached form to register T-shirt sizes. The three best teams in each category will get a trophy for the team and medals for the athletes and the winner in each category will also receive a banner.



Payment Information

BIC: DNBANOKKXXX

IBAN: NO04 1503 3233 210

Bank: DNB

The account is registered to:

Eiker Cheerleading Team
c/o Kristine Hellandsvik Sylling
Diorittveien 9
3320 Vestfossen
Norway

Invoice will be sent immediately after deadline of registration.

Note: the registration is not finalized until the fees are paid.

Registration forms, as well as questions regarding all of the above, can be submitted to:
winteropen@ecteagles.no

Accreditation Routines

Routines for accreditation will be as follows: each athlete's need to stand in alphabetical order at the team's scheduled warm-up time/place. There you will be checked for piercing also.

All teams will be asked to deliver a form when you get to the arena where you confirm that all athletes competing is correct due to the registration. The form you can find on our website together with the invitation.

Questions regarding accreditation and ID can be directed to the federation at
cheer@amerikanskeidretter.no.

Insurance

We recommend that all athletes, substitutes, coaches and team leaders/helpers have some sort of valid insurance that covers sports/cheerleading. The organizer is not responsible of any injuries that occur during the competition and/or practice time.



Music

The coach/team leader etc. will need to bring the team's music mix to the competition and you need to make sure that you have one person that will be responsible to deliver and play the music when your team is ready to perform on the floor. Use your smartphone to play the music, and please note that you have the phone in flight mode and are able to play the music in offline mode.

OTHER

Accommodation

There are 4 hotels in Drammen, the three first in the list below is part of the same company and we have a common discount code to be used when booking online: "Winteropen2023". Link to common webpage in english:
<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/hotels/norway/drammen/>

Comfort Hotel Union Brygge, is located close to Drammen train station, 15 min walk from the arena. Link to homepage:
<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/hotels/norway/drammen/comfort-hotel-union-brygge/>

Quality Hotel River Station, is located close to Drammen train station and is a new great hotel that had their opening in October 2019. Link to homepage:
<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/hotels/norway/drammen/quality-hotel-river-station/>

Clarion Collection Hotel Tollboden, which is about a 5 minute walk from Drammenshallen, offers sports prices. Read more about this here:
www.nordicchoicehotels.no/idrett/. (This link is in Norwegian, for information in English – contact the hotel.) Link to homepage:
<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/hotels/norway/drammen/clarion-collection-hotel-tollboden/>

Scandic Ambassadeur Drammen which is located closely to the railway station:
<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/drammen/scandic-ambassadeur-drammen>



Anti-doping:

ECT Eagles follows the "Clean Concept" – Norway's doping prevention program. ECT Eagles is a Clean Sports Club and we wish to make you aware that Winter Open is a Clean Event. As the organizer, we will do our best to accommodate the Anti-doping controllers if necessary, in accordance with rules and regulations of Anti-Doping Norway. All athletes, leaders, etc. are obligated to adhere to any instructions given by representatives from Anti-Doping Norway. See www.antidoping.no/english for more information.



Fair play:

ECT Eagles and the Norwegian Federation of American Sports wish to remind all athletes, coaches, team leaders/helpers and spectators to show good sportsmanship during Winter Open 2023. All athletes have been working hard and deserve attention and respect – we do not get up/leave in the middle of a routine. Both spectators and athletes are encouraged to cheer for all teams.

The organizer is not responsible for any belongings left in the changing rooms or the arena itself. Attendees are discouraged from bringing valuables.

All information about this event will be available at the following website:
www.winteropen.no

The schedule will be sent out to all clubs shortly before the competition; it may however be subject to change. We therefore encourage everyone to inform "their audience" to be present in good time. We aim at ending the competition at approximately 18.00 on Saturday and 18.00 on Sunday.

DIRECTIONS

Address:

Drammenshallen,
Knoffs gate 18,
3044 Drammen

Map:

[Map of Drammen.](#)





From Oslo Gardermoen Airport:

Take airport express directly to Drammen Station (60 min). From there you walk toward the Shell gas station and take the underpass. Then you follow the walkway towards Drammensbadet and then further to the left until you see Drammenshallen on the left-hand side.

Car:

Drammenshallen is located near the E18-exit to Strømsø. Take the exit and drive towards the town centre, along the Bjørnstjerne Bjørnsonsgate. You will see Drammenshallen on the left-hand side after about half a kilometer.

Parking:

There is a parking lot by the entrance to Drammenshallen. Parking fees apply. There is also a parking garage in Blichsgt. – next to the Shell gas station, about a 10-minute walk from the arena. Follow the directions below.

From Comfort Hotel Union Brygge/The train station:

Follow the road straight down until you reach the train station. From there you walk toward the Shell gas station and take the underpass. Then you follow the walkway towards Drammensbadet and then further to the left until you see Drammenshallen on the left-hand side.

We hope to be seeing you at what we are sure will be a social and exciting cheer-event here in Drammen!

Kind regards,

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ECT Eagles

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