

OCCA Cheer Championships Information



GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Date:** Saturday, February 18th, 2023
- **Location:** Salem Pavilion (Oregon State FairGrounds)
- **Spectator Admission Fee:** \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 for Military, Seniors, & Students, Children under 5 are free; No checks will be accepted at the spectator entry. An online ordering system will be available to purchase tickets in advance or at the event.
- **Registration Fee:** \$150.00 per team.
- **Divisions:** Please see registration form for breakdown.
- **Performance Order:** A tentative performance order will be sent out the Sunday prior to the event.
- **Awards:** The top 5 teams in each division will be awarded a plaque. The Grand Champion from each panel in the Rec/All Star session(s) and the High School session(s) will be awarded \$250 for their program. The game day division will not be eligible for the Grand Champion awards.
- **Participant/Coach Entry:** Upon arrival, coaches should enter with their participants through the door marked "Participant Entry" on the right side of the main entry. A registration table will be located inside at which the coach must check in. Please arrange to have a coach or team parent waiting for your athletes inside registration so they can direct kids where to go to meet up with your team. Parents will not be allowed in through the participant entry to walk their children to their teams/coaches. Only Coaches may accompany their teams. Two coaches per team will receive FREE coach's entry and badges. Additional coach entry and badges may be purchased via the registration form.
- **Dressing Rooms:** There will be bathrooms available in the warm-up area.
- **Warm-Up Area:** A warm-up area will be provided on the back side of the performance floor. There will be scheduled warm-up times. Each team will have 4 minutes on two panels followed by 8 minutes on a 7 panel floor. Coaches will receive the warm-up schedule one week prior to competition. Please be on time for your scheduled warm-up time. If you miss your scheduled warm-up time, you will not receive extra time.
- **Performance Area:** A nine panel cheer floor will be provided for all teams. There will be NO spring floor.
- **Music:** Music needs to be playable through an auxiliary connection (tablet, phone, etc.). A dongle attachment for iphones will be provided. Any other attachments, it is the responsibility of the coach to provide.
- **Parking:** Parking at the Salem Pavilion lots will cost \$5.00 per car.
- **Seating:** Seating is general admission. We ask that you do not arrive prior to your session to ensure that there is plenty of seating for all.
- **Vendor Sales:** A variety of vendors will be available selling apparel, bows, and other memorabilia.
- **Concessions:** Concessions will be available throughout the event.
- **Rules & Regulations:** All All-Star teams will follow USASF guidelines for their specific level. All Rec and High School teams will follow NFHS rules. Penalties will be given to teams who do not follow their specific guidelines.
- **OCCA Membership:** All teams must have at least one coach who is an OCCA Member for them to be eligible to compete.
- **OSAA Spirit Safety Certification:** To be eligible to compete, all high school and rec team coaches must be OSAA spirit safety certified.
- **Music Licensing Requirements:** All teams are required to use licensed music for their performances.
- **Rec Insurance & Certification Requirements:** All rec teams are required to have their current insurance information on file with the OCCA. In addition, all of their coaches need to have completed the required certifications. This needs to be verified by completing the OCCA Rec Team Information Form at www.occa.net.

REGISTRATION:

- **Registration Form:** The Registration form is a google form. A link can be found on the OCCA website at www.occa.net.
- **Payment:**
 - Please make checks payable to the Oregon Cheerleading Coaches Association.
 - School or Program Checks and/or Money Orders only. No personal checks will be accepted.
 - You can also pay via PayPal. A link to our PayPal is available at www.occa.net. Please make sure that you reference what program the payment is for and indicate that it is for Championships when paying via PayPal.
- **Registering:**
 - Registration forms must be submitted no later than February 4th, 2023.
 - Mailed payments must be postmarked no later than February 4th, 2023.
 - Payments via PayPal must be received no later than February 4th, 2023.
 - There is a late fee of \$50.00 per team per division entered for any registrations or payments received after the February 4th deadline. Both payment and registration must be received by the deadline to not incur a late fee.
 - Absolutely no registrations, with or without a late fee, will be accepted after February 11th, 2023.
 - OCCA's PayPal is [@OCCA](https://www.paypal.com/@OCCA)
Please indicate that the payment is for OCCA Champs and which team it is for
 - Mail payment to:
Melissa Hoekert
OCCA Cheer Championships
15058 NW Central Drive #1004
Portland, OR 97229
- **Cancellations:** If, for any reason (illness, injury, etc.) you must scratch a team from the competition, please notify Melissa Hoekert immediately. There will be no refunds.

QUESTIONS:

- For further information or clarification please contact Melissa Hoekert: melissa.hoekert@gmail.com