



ECU EUROPEAN CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Dear Europeans Participants,

yesterday we sent out the schedule for 6th ECU Europeans Cheerleading Championships. We appologize for some mistakes (mainly typing errors) and a new version is attached and will be on the website shortly (www.eurocheer2016.com)

This year we have a new record in number of participants at the Europeans: almost 3.300 athletes and more than 500 Coaches / helpers will be at the Championships! Also more than 1.670 tickets for Saturday and over 1550 tickets for Sunday are already sold. Your fans can buy tickets at the venue as well.

Since there will be such a large number of people attending the championships, we would like to remind you:

The venue's spectators area offers capacity for 2.200 seats plus standing room for approximately 1.000 people. In principle, accreditations for athletes / coaches / helpers are valid for the cheer-areas for both days. However, if the maximum capacity is reached, we need to restrict the entrance for the athletes/coaches/helpers who are NOT ACTIVE that day. Reason for restricting is fire safety guidelines and your own safety. This would mean possible restrictions for Juniors on Saturday and Seniors on Sunday. Thank your for your understanding and cooperation.

Please also remind your fans about PARKING AT THE MULTIVERSUM:

Although there is a big parking area right next to the venue, this parking area belongs to the supermarket and you may not park on that parking area during opening hours. (Friday 7.15am-7.30pm / Saturday 7.15 am-6.00pm). Consequences may be high fines or even a town away car.

Please use the chargeable garage of the Multiversum or any parking spots on the streets in the area.

We would like to give you the final informations:

CHECK-IN OPEN HOURS:

The Check-In desk is at the main entrance on the right side at the back and will be open as follows:



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Koelgengasse 43, 1110 Vienna
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Email: ecc2016@oecv.at <http://eurocheer2016.com>





Friday: 4 pm-6.45 pm (16.00-18.45)

Saturday: 6.30 am – 3.00 pm (6.30-15.00)

Sunday: 6.30 am- 1.00 pm (6.30-13.00)

One person per club can pick up all accreditations for his/her club. Seniors accreditations are BLUE and Juniors are GREEN and marked with SA (Saturday) oder SO (Sonntag=Sunday). If an athlete on Saturday is Coach on Sunday, he/she receives a blue Team Member and a green Coach accreditation.

If your team comes to watch the Championships on the day they DON'T compete, they receive a bracelet from security staff and won't be able to go to WARM UP, LOCKER ROOMS or COMPETITION VENUE. They will only have access to standing areas, cheerleading seats and cheer catering.

On the accreditation is a number system, which shows, in which areas you are allowed to go to. You find the explanation of the numbers on the backside of the accreditation.

If you ordered food packages for your team, you will also receive the vouchers for those at the Check-In desk. Please note, that our staff will only hand out the vouchers, if all invoices are paid. You can pay the packages cash to the staff as well, and we will take care, that the catering company receives the money.

„GET TOGETHER“ AND OPENING CEREMONY:

On Friday at 6 pm (18.00) we open the doors to the venue, so your teams can get to know the locker rooms, warm up area, see where they get lunch (if ordered), basically get to know everything, and „get together“ with participants from other countries.

There will not be a team line-up for the opening ceremony.

The warm-up area will be closed for Coaches Meeting and can be viewed after the opening ceremony.

Also the competition venue can be viewed, but please don't walk on the cheer and dance floor (there will be barriers as well). Thank you!

We kindly ask the Coaches to go to the DJ after the coaches meeting to check, if the music of your squad is ready and at the right spot in the schedule.

LOCKER ROOMS:

We made the effort to divide the „Table Tennis Venue“ at Multiversum into warm up area and locker rooms, so we got extra space for about 1500-1800 athletes each day.



The rooms have been divided per countries as good as possible, anyway most countries will share locker rooms with other countries. The rooms are mainly for storage of equipment and bags and the organizers ask all teams not to leave any valuable items in the locker rooms. Neither OECCV nor ECU will be responsible for missing or broken items.

PLEASE KEEP THE LOCKER ROOMS AS CLEAN AS POSSIBLE AND PUT TRASH INTO THE PREPARED TRASHBAGS!
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE USE OF HAIR,-AND GLITTERSPRAY IN THE VENUE IS FORBIDDEN! Please use it outside!
Thank you for your understanding.

AWARD CEREMONY:

The award ceremony for the senior categories will be on Saturday approximately 30 minutes after the last team performance.

On Saturday we will also have the award Ceremony for 2015's ECU European Cheer League.

The award ceremony for juniors will be on Sunday approximately 30 minutes after the last team performance.

For both ceremonies we follow this procedure:

After the last team finished the routine, our staff prepares the podium, while judges finish scoring. After about a 20-30 minute break, we ask all participants to come to the competition venue.

For each category we announce first places 1-3 in mixed order and ask those teams to go and stand BEHIND the podium. Meanwhile we announce places up to 4 and this list will also be shown on the screens.

When all teams, up to place number 4, are announced, we announce 3rd place: The team goes on the podium, you receive your certificate, medals and trophy and pictures will be taken by the event photographer. Same procedure with 2nd and 1st place. After 1st placed have received their medals we play the national anthems of their country. After the national anthem we ask places 1-3 to please leave the podium and we will continue with the next category.

Teams not placing 1-3 in their category, can pick up their certificates and score sheets at a prepared table at the competition office (in the main venue) AFTER the award ceremony.

We wish all teams and followers a safe journey to Vienna and best of luck in the 2016 ECU Europeans. Looking forward to seeing you all here!



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