# WCV ry. Season Information 2025–2026

Thank you for the past 2024-2025 season to all athletes, guardians, coaches and volunteers. Now is the time to look towards the new season. This announcement contains important information about registrations for the 2025-2026 season and the qualification for racing and representative teams.

### Season 2025-2026

The 2025–2026 season officially begins on 1.8.2025 and ends on 31.7.2026. The training period starts on week 33 and finish on 31.5.2026. The exception is Finnish Championship level teams, which end the training season in the Finnish championship competition on 14.6.2026.

Registration for the 2025–2026 season opens on **9.6.2025**, at **19:00** (**7:00 PM**) via MyClub. **All athletes**, including current members, are required to register for the upcoming season.

Register here: <a href="https://wcvcheer.myclub.fi/flow/events/public">https://wcvcheer.myclub.fi/flow/events/public</a>

# Teams, levels and age limits

#### **Micros**

Tin	Helium
Age limit: 2021-2023	Age limit: 2019-2020
Hobby group	Hobby group
The group meets once a week, one hour at a	The group meets once a week, one hour at a
time	time

#### Minis

Argon	Plutonium	Zirkonium
Cheerdance	Mini Level 1	Mini Level 1
Age limit: 2011-2017	Age limit 2015-2018	Age limit 2015-2018
Hobby group	Hobby group	Hobby group
The group meets once a	Training once a week, 1.5	Training once a week, 1.5
week, 1.5 hour at a time	hours per week	hours per week



Zink	Nickel	Lithium
Mini level 1 (feedback form	Mini level 1	Mini level 2
series)	Age limit 2014-2016	Age limit 2014-2016
Age limit 2014-2018	Racing team	Representative team
Elementary racing team	Trainings twice a week, a total	Trainings twice a week, a total
Trainings twice a week, 3	of 3.5 hours per week	of 4 hours per week
hours in a week		

# Youth

Cobolt	Indium	Copper	Quicksilver
Youth level 1	Youth level 1	Youth level 2	Youth level 3
Age limit 2011-2015	Age limit 2011-2014	Age limit 2011-2014	Age limit 2011-2014
Multilingual hobby	Elementary racing	Racing team	Representative team
group	team	Trainings three times	Trainings three times
Training once a week,	Trainings twice a	a week, a total of 6	a week, total 7 hours
a total of 1.5 hours	week, total 3.5 hours	hours per week	per week + one
per week	per week		independent exercise

# Junior

Cerium	Fusion	Iron
Junior level 1 Age limit 2007-2011 Hobby group Trainings twice a week, a total of 2 hours per week	Junior level 4 Age limit 2007-2011 Racing team Trainings three times a week, total 6.5 hours per week + 1 independent exercise and basic endurance run	Junior all-girl level 5 Age limit 2007-2011 Representative team, Finnish Championship level Trainings 4 times a week, total 9 hours per week + 1 independent exercise and basic endurance run



### Ladies, adults and classics

Valens	WCV Dads	Rhodium	Platinum
Adult level 1-2 Age limit 2009 and earlier births Hobby group Training once a week, 2 hours a week	A feel-good team open to anyone over 25 years old! Practice once a week	Adults Level 3 Age group: Born in 2009 or earlier Competitive team Practice twice a week, total 3.5 hours per week	Adults All-Girl Level 6 Age group: Born in 2008 or earlier (also 2009-born from outside the club) Representative team, Nationals level Practice three times a week, total 6.5 hours per week + one independent practice and basic endurance run

## Jaot kilpa- ja edustusjoukkueisiin

Team tryouts will be held for the teams listed below. Registration for all other teams is done directly via MyClub. If an athlete is not selected for their primary tryout team, they will automatically have a place in a team that does not require tryouts.

**NOTE:** No tryouts will be held for Mini-aged athletes. Instead, the coaches will assign athletes to the teams. More information below.

Tryouts for competitive and representative teams will be organized as follows:

- Juniors (Iron and Fusion): 4.8.2025 from 17:00 to 21:00
- Youth (Quicksilver and Copper): 5.8.2025 from 17:00 to 20:00
- Adults (Platinum): 6.8.2025 from 17:00 to 20:00

Registration for team tryouts via MyClub.

Athletes should register only for the tryout of the team they are primarily applying for. In addition, the athlete (under 16 together with a guardian) must fill out the <u>Google Forms</u> <u>application</u>

Information sessions for those applying to competitive and representative teams will be held at Volttihalli in connection with the tryouts, starting at 17:00.



### Minis

The club's board has decided that for the 2025–2026 season, there will be **no team placement events organized for mini-aged athletes**. The team placement for minis will proceed as follows:

Mini-aged athletes must fill out a Forms application together with a guardian by 7.7.2025.

The form will include basic information.

In addition, the athlete must submit photos/videos of simple movements (more detailed instructions can be found in the form) to the email address of the team the athlete primarily wishes to join.

The mini team coaches, together with a board member, will review the applications and recommend a suitable team for each athlete.

Based on this recommendation, the athlete must register for the suggested team via **MyClub**. The team recommendation will be sent by email no later than **week 31**.

Registration in MyClub for minis will open on **1.8.2025**, and each athlete must register for their assigned team! Registration closes on **4.8.2025**.

#### **Special Cases:**

• An athlete is applying for the Youth competition team but wants a spot in a mini team if not accepted into Youth:

In this case, they must attend the **Youth team placement event** and also complete the **Minis Forms application**, stating this in the form.

Based on the mini coaches' recommendation, they will also receive a recommendation for a mini team, if needed.

• A child has never done cheerleading before but wants to start:

In this case, the **Minis Forms application** must be filled out with more detailed information. Mini coaches will also give recommendations for athletes coming from outside the club, based on which they will register in MyClub.

### Link to the Minis team application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdh1IZkjmrTiiebN--1xTXStZmnLIA0QgswElgvmR22DnfxBQ/viewform?usp=dialog



### **Payments**

#### Member and seasonal fees:

Each member of the club must pay the club's membership fee, which is 40 euros. In addition, each team has a season fee, which is billed twice a season, once in the fall and once in the spring. The amount of the season fee is based on the level of the team and training hours. A 10% family discount is granted for seasonal fees for those living in the same household.

#### **Equipment fees:**

All teams can order a team shirt and hair accessory. In hobby groups, ordering equipment is voluntary, and the maximum cost is 30 € per season. The equipment fees for competitive teams are 50-70 euros and for representative teams a maximum of 100 euros.

#### License:

Everyone participating in a member club of the Finnish Cheerleading Association (SCL) (7-year-olds and older) must have either a hobby or competition license. An enthusiast aged 7 years or older must have a recreational license. The license can be purchased without insurance (price 15 euros) or with insurance (price 50-95 euros). Competition license from 65 euros.

Note, this information applies to the 2024-2025 season. We will update the information as soon as we receive up-to-date information from the federation. We assume that the prices of the licenses will remain the same or nearly the same.

Another note about licenses: a license is purchased under a specific club. If an enthusiast changes clubs during the season, the transfer price of the license at the A and B levels is 40–50 euros (this is also the price for the 2024-2025 season, which may change).

#### Other expenses:

Competing teams have camps with outside coaches. Camps cost about 65 euros per camp. Competition trips cost about 80-100 euros if the trip is carried out as a day trip and about 180-200 euros if the trip involves staying overnight in a hotel. Competing teams pay a uniform rent of 5-20 euros per competition.



### **Fundraisers**

**Club fundraisers:** The club organizes two mandatory fundraising events during the season, one in the autumn and one in the spring. The specific form of fundraising for each will be decided before the season starts. Family discounts are available for fundraisers for athletes living in the same household.

#### Team fundraisers:

Teams can organize their own fundraisers to facilitate competition fees, for example. The teams agree on fundraising for the season at a parents' evening at the beginning of the season.

# **Training shifts**

Each team's practice schedule can be found in the team description on MyClub. (Note: Practice times at Huutoniemi School will be confirmed only after the city's sports facility schedules are finalized.)

The teams' training shifts will be published during June, when the city's sports shifts are clear. The teams train at Volttihalli (Runsorintie 1) and Huutoniemi school.

