

Thank you for the past 2023-2024 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 2024-2025 season and the qualification for racing and representative teams.

## Season 2024-2025

The operating period 2024-2025 starts on 1.8.2024 and ends on 31.7.2025. The training period starts on week 33 and ends on 1.6.2025. The exception is Finnish Championship level teams, which end the training season in the Finnish championship competition.

The registration for teams and qualifiers starts 10.6.2024 10:00. Link to MyClub:

<https://wcvcheer.myclub.fi/flow/events>

## Teams, levels and age limits

### Micros

#### Tin

- Group for 1-3 year olds and their parents
- The group meets once a week, one hour at a time

#### Helium

- Age limit 2020-2018
- Hobby group
- Training once a week, a total of one hour per week

### Minis

#### Zirkonium

- Mini Level 1
- Age limit 2016-2017
- Hobby group
- Training once a week, 1.5 hours per week

#### Zink

- Mini level 1 (feedback form series)
- Age limit 2013-2017
- Elementary racing team
- Trainings twice a week, 3 hours in a week

#### Nickel

- Mini level 1
- Age limit 2013-2015
- Racing team
- Trainings twice a week, a total of 3.5 hours per week

## Lithium

- Mini level 2
- Age limit 2013-2015
- Representative team
- Trainings twice a week, a total of 4 hours per week

## Youth

### Cobalt

- Youth level 1
- Age limit 2010-2013
- Multilingual hobby group
- Training once a week, a total of 2 hours per week

### Indium

- Youth level 1
- Age limit 2010-2013
- Elementary racing team
- Trainings twice a week, total 3.5 hours per week

### Copper

- Youth level 2
- Age limit 2010-2013
- Racing team
- Trainings three times a week, a total of 6 hours per week

### Quicksilver

- Youth level 3
- Age limit 2010-2013
- Representative team
- Trainings three times a week, total 7 hours per week + one independent exercise

# Junior

## Chrome

- Junior level 2
- Age limit 2006-2010
- Elementary racing team
- Trainings twice a week, a total of 4 hours per week

## Steel

- Junior level 3-4
- Age limit 2006-2010
- Racing team
- Trainings three times a week, total 6 hours per week + 1 independent exercise

## Iron

- Junior all-girl level 5
- Age limit 2006-2010
- Representative team, Finnish Championship level
- Trainings 4 times a week, total 9 hours per week + 1 independent exercise

# Ladies, adults and classics

## Platinum

- Women's all-girl level 5-6
- Age limit 2006 and earlier births
- The level of the team will be specified after the August qualifiers
- Trainings three times a week, total 6 hours per week + 1 independent exercise

## Rust

- Classic level 2
- Age limit 2006 and earlier births
- Racing team
- Trainings twice a week, a total of 4 hours per week

## Valens

- Adult level 1-2
- Age limit 2008 and earlier births
- Hobby group

- Training once a week, 2 hours a week

# Qualifiers for competitive and representative teams

The athletes wanting to competitive teams mentioned below, register for the qualifiers. Others register directly to the team. If an athlete does not qualify for the team they have primarily chosen, they have a place in a team that does not need to be qualified for. NOTE, there will be no qualifiers for mini-ages, but teams will be allocated by coaches. More info below.

## **Qualification for competitive and representative teams will be organized as follows:**

- Women (Platinum): 5.8.2024 from 17:00 to 20:00
- Juniors (Iron and Steel): 6.8.2024 at 17:00-21:00
- Youth (Quicksilver and Copper): 7.8.2024 at 17:00-20:00

Registration in MyClub: <https://wcvcheer.myclub.fi/flow/events>

An athlete must register only for the qualifiers of the team to which he/she is primarily applying. In addition, the athlete (under 16 years together with the guardian) must fill in the google-forms application form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzlOkaTKPa1hL6YkTLCunuZr35U\\_yfNzQlzd2g8c-bzpgZw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzlOkaTKPa1hL6YkTLCunuZr35U_yfNzQlzd2g8c-bzpgZw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Information sessions for those applying to competitive and representative teams will be held on Teams according to the following schedule:

- Monday, August 5th, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Info session for those applying to the mini competitive and representative teams
- Monday, August 5th, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Info session for those applying to the youth competitive and representative teams
- Monday, August 5th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Info session for those applying to the junior competitive and representative teams

The Teams link will be sent to members at the beginning of August.

# Minis

The club's board of directors has decided that there will be no qualifiers for mini-age athletes for the 2024-2025 season. The division of minis into teams takes place as follows:

- Mini-age athletes fill out the google-forms form together with a guardian.
- The form is filled in with basic information, as well as pictures/videos of simple movements (e.g. bridge position, handstanding, cup, arch)
- The coaches of the mini-teams, go through the forms and recommend the right team for everybody.

Special situations:

- An athlete applies to a youth team, but wants a place in a mini team if he or she can't make it to the youth team:
  - In this case, you must register for the youth team qualifiers and also fill in the mini's forms where this must be mentioned. In accordance with the recommendation of mini-coaches, one also enrolls in the recommended mini-team.
- The child has never cheered, but now wants to start cheering:
  - In this case, you need to fill in a mini's forms form, where you fill in the information a little more extensively.
- Mini-coaches also write a recommendation for those coming from outside the club, based on which team they sign up for in MyClub

Link to minis team application form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ9OJXgMh8DC\\_asU3W\\_yhAb-qzd0ngbz9nL6dbKG49k1IrCQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ9OJXgMh8DC_asU3W_yhAb-qzd0ngbz9nL6dbKG49k1IrCQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

# 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 25 € per season. The equipment fees for competitive teams are 40-70 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 season, which may change).

**Other expenses:**

Competing teams have camps with outside coaches. Camps cost about 65 euros per camp.

Competition trips cost about 50 euros if the trip is carried out as a day trip and about 150 euros if the trip involves staying overnight in a hotel. Competing teams pay a uniform rent of 5-15 euros per competition.

**Free hobby places**

We offer three free recreational places for the 2024-2025 season. Free recreational places are granted to children from low-income families. You can apply for a free hobby place by e-mail [wcvchallitus@gmail.com](mailto:wcvchallitus@gmail.com) with the subject line "Application: free hobby place 2024-2025". The Board will process the applications in August 2024 and notify the applicants of the decision by the end of August.

# Fundraisers

**Club fundraisers:**

The club organizes two joint fundraising campaigns during the season. In the autumn, all members of the club sell 6 wall calendars. Selling price 10 euros each. The spring fundraising format will be decided in January 2025. Family discounts are granted to the club's fundraisers for people 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

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.