

TOP OF THE WORLD CHEER & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4TH ANNUAL COOK INLET CHALLENGE

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

LOCATION: SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL

TICKETS: Purchase at the door; cash and credit accepted, no checks

SCHEDULE: **Please note: Subject to change!**

Start time approximately 10:00am

Individuals

Duos & Trios

Partner & Group Stunts

Teams

AWARDS

PRICING:	All Star Cheer Team	\$55 per participant
	Cheer Individuals	\$30
	Cheer Duo	\$40 per pair
	Cheer Trio	\$50 per group
	Cheer Stunt Group	\$75 per group
	Cheer Partner Stunt	\$40 per pair

LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER DECEMBER 31ST) ADD \$5 TO EACH

PAYMENT AND REFUNDS:

PAYMENT IS DUE WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF REGISTRATION, AND MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO COMPETITION. IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF REGISTRATION A \$100 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED.

Refunds are given up to December 31st. Beginning January 1st, no refund is available. Depending upon the circumstances, a credit toward the next year's competition may be granted. All fees must be ***paid to Alaska Athletics*** by organizational check, certified check or money order. No cash or personal checks please. Payment can be mailed to:

Top of the World Cheer c/o Andrea Everett
3300 E. Naomi Ave.
Wasilla, AK 99654

Rules:

Top of the World Cheer & Dance Competitions follows the USASF rules for All Star Cheer. Please review these guidelines prior to competition. Visit www.usasf.net for All Star cheer rules/guidelines.

Before Competition:

- Register Online!
- Mail payment right after registration to ensure your payment is received within two weeks of your registration. Please review our payment/refund policy above.
- Review Scoresheets and Rules
- Print, copy and hand out the Participant Release Form sent via email or found on our website.

Day of Competition:

Coaches Check In will be held in a specific, marked location prior to the start of competition. ****Please note: there is NO COACHES MEETING****. Therefore, it is extremely important that you check in early to receive all the updates and information you need. Plan to spend about 15 minutes checking in. Coaches can check in one hour before the start of competition.

At check in you will receive your final invoice, participant wristbands, gifts and any other important information necessary. Please be sure to turn in your signed medical release forms for your team at Check In.

Participants are responsible for all of their personal belongings before, during and after competition.

General Traffic Flow & Procedures:

Once registrations are finalized, you will receive by email the preliminary schedule of events. A general timeline will be sent before the schedule of events to assist you in making plans for your team.

The schedule indicates your reporting time, warm up time and performance time. Please **report on time to the Coaches Check In area in the lobby**. A staff member will assist you through the entire pre-performance circuit.

You may not have a walk through prior to competing, so please make sure to report ON TIME.

Warm up will be a part of the pre-performance circuit. Athletes will have access to a mat floor and stereo. A staff member will tell you when you can enter, and when your time is up.

During warm up we ask that you enter and exit quickly. If you are waiting to warm up next please stay clear of the warm up entrance out of respect for the team on the floor. Individuals, solos, partner stunts and group stunts will warm up in groups. Please ask your participants to be respectful and share the floor time.

Music:

Coaches are responsible for checking their music at the sound table anytime **prior to the start of competition**.

Participant Conduct:

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their participants. Any reports of unsportsmanlike behavior will be directed to the head coach.

Judges & Scoring:

A panel of highly qualified judges from around the nation and state will be judging the competition. Scoresheets can be found online at www.topoftheworldcheer.com. Please review them prior to competition.

Awards & Scoresheets:

Awards will begin within 15 minutes of the end of competition. Once the last team has exited the floor, the announcer will ask all participants to report to the competition floor. They should all still be in their uniform, costume or team wear. Awards will be given for each division.

Please pick up your scoresheets at the DJ table following awards.

All decisions by the judges are final. If you find a tabulation error on your scoresheets, please contact Andrea Everett at 354-8852 following competition. We do not retain copies of the completed scoresheets.

Lodging, Parking & Dining:

Several national chains as well as smaller motels and bed & breakfast options are available in the Soldotna/Kenai area. For more information visit

<http://directory.soldotnachamber.com/list/ql/accommodations-1.htm>

The Aspen Hotel Soldotna can be booked for a discounted rate. Ask for the Alaska resident rate.

There is plenty of parking at the school free of charge.

There are several nearby dining options in Soldotna and Kenai. For more information visit

<http://directory.soldotnachamber.com/list/ql/food-restaurants-and-lounges-10.htm>

Concessions may be offered on site.