



National Governing Body Statement

September 4th 2020

As the working national body for cheer in Wales and along with the International Cheer Union, SportCheer Wales recognises SportCheer England, SportCheer Scotland and SportCheer Northern Ireland as the associate working bodies in UK cheer. We come together under the SCUUK banner to present a united front for UK cheer and dance.

All return to play documentation for cheerleading in these nations have been created solely by the above groups under difficult circumstances and with limited resources while we work towards official NGB status.

Resources, information and guidance has been shared between the countries despite differing regulations in place to ensure we are all working for the best outcome for UK cheer.

The commitment, hard work and effort has been willingly given by the volunteers that are a part of these bodies as we have the best interests of UK cheer and dance in the forefront of what we do. We are eager to return to practice and ensure that clubs can remain functional in this difficult time.

SCW, SCE, SCNI and SCS have worked consistently hard to ensure cheerleading is on the right path for sporting recognition in the UK, we have advised, guided and represented member clubs and the community to the best of our ability, making huge inroads in important areas for the sport.

With barriers being put in place in England by pre-existing claims to NGB status from an external EP, this vital work is becoming more problematic for our English community members, and we are keen to show our support and allegiance to the SCE body.

We are #togetherstronger and we will prevail.

