



SPORT CHEER WALES

SCW Membership Policy

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Initial Registration

Prior to any memberships being approved, the relevant cheerleading programme needs to be registered with SportCheer Wales.

This process is free and can be completed via the SportCheer Wales website.

Categories

SportCheer Wales membership is open to those with an interest in cheerleading in Wales in the following categories;

1. Coaching Members
2. Assistant coaching members
3. Programme Director Members
4. Scoring Members
5. Athlete Members
6. Safeguarding members
7. University members
8. Schools members

Insurance arrangements are directly linked to membership of the SportCheer Wales body and will be provided once insurance approval has been passed.

Coaching members

To qualify as a coaching member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. A full DBS check or registration on DBS update service
- b. Relevant coaching qualifications
- c. Active participation in a Welsh Cheerleading programme

Assistant Coaching members

To qualify as a coaching member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. A full DBS check or registration on DBS update service (16+)
- b. Relevant coaching qualifications OR a current leaders qualification
- c. Active participation in a Welsh Cheerleading programme

Programme Director members

To qualify as a coaching member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. A full DBS check or registration on DBS update service
- b. Relevant coaching qualifications
- c. Active participation in a Welsh Cheerleading programme

Recognised qualifications for the above memberships

1. Building from the ground up (BGU)
2. United Cheerleading Credentials (UCC)
3. British Cheerleading qualifications (BCQ)
4. United States All Star Federation (USASF)
5. International Cheer Union Coaching skills Credentialing (ICU CSC)
6. International Dance Teachers Association (IDTA)

This list is not exhaustive, and alternative qualifications may be considered on an individual basis – please contact info@SCWales.org for more information

Scoring members

To qualify as a scoring member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. A full DBS check or registration on DBS update service
- b. Relevant Judging qualifications
- c. Residency in Wales

Recognised qualifications for scoring members

1. Judging Perspectives course – EP specific
2. International All Star Federation (IASF) safety judge credentialing
3. International Cheer Union Judging Education Course
4. Judges course: Points of view
5. Varsity Judging certification
6. BCA Judges perspective

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Athlete members

To qualify as an athlete member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. Active participation in a SportCheer Wales registered programme

Safeguarding members

To qualify as a safeguarding member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. Registered child protection or welfare officer in a SportCheer Wales registered programme

University members

To qualify as a university member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. Active participation in a SportCheer Wales registered university programme
- b. Enrolment at or recent alumnus (within the past three years) of the appropriate university

Schools members

To qualify as a schools member, the following requirements are in place.

- a. Active participation in a SportCheer Wales registered schools programme

What information is required?

You will be asked to provide proof of qualification and DBS check if appropriate

The SportCheer Wales membership requires the following information disclosure via the secure online membership portal;

1. Full name
2. Address
3. Telephone number
4. Email address
5. Copy of ID (this can include a birth certificate, passport or driving license)
6. Student card (if university member)
7. University insurance details (if applicable)
8. Current front facing picture (without filters or sunglasses)
9. Next of kin details
10. Parent details (if under 18)

What does membership provide?

- To be part of a strong and dedicated organisation that ensures a safe, child-friendly and fun environment to enjoy cheer and dance
- Full insurance for athletes competing and training in the UK (Travel add ons and upgrades are available)
- Coaching insurance in the UK for coaching members

- A photographic membership card for all coaches
- Opportunity to apply for a Team Wales coaching role
- Access to an online members only forum with a membership pack, information, resources and updates
- Access to Team Wales athlete development sessions on a pay as you go basis
- Access to Team Wales athlete tryouts
- An affiliated athlete wristband
- Affiliation authentication for your cheerleading programme
- Access to the SportCheer Wales conference, AGM and annual Welsh Awards
- Opportunity to apply for Team Wales representation in a non-unified year at International Cheer Union World Championships
- Access to SCW annual conference
- Displayed as SCW registered club on the SCW website
- Access to SCW school's programme/initiative
- Access to SCW policies and update templates for individual club use.

All membership cards and athlete wristbands will be sent to the registered address of the programme director.

What does membership cost?

Membership has three pricing structures;

Steel memberships - £5

Available for scoring members and safeguarding members only who have no coaching or participation roles

Bronze memberships - £3

Available for school and University athletes required to register for insurance arrangements with their university or school

Silver Memberships - £12

For Athlete Members

Gold memberships - £ 12

For Assistant coaching members

Platinum membership - £12

For coaching members

Titanium membership - £12

For programme directors

How your membership fees are used

Sport Cheer Wales is a not for profit organisation, with funds invested in the development of the sport. Part of our income is generated through membership fees.

Investing in Cheerleading

Creating opportunities to perform

Developing Cheerleading for All

Supporting the Competitive Pathway

Developing tutors, coaches, judges and volunteers

Supporting clubs

Staging events

Insuring Members and Clubs

Insuring members, gymnasts, clubs and club officers

Providing comprehensive Legal Liability Cover and Personal Accident Cover

Promoting cheerleading

Media relations

Public relations

Our commitment to you

Involvement in the sport is continuing to grow year on year and we want to ensure as a Nation we are providing the necessary opportunities to keep driving the sport forward. Many cheerleaders are taking part through from recreational to elite performance within various different settings. SCW want to be able to provide those taking part, whatever the interest may be that we are doing everything we can to make sure you receive a positive and inspiring experience in order to sustain an association with the sport of cheerleading for as long as possible.