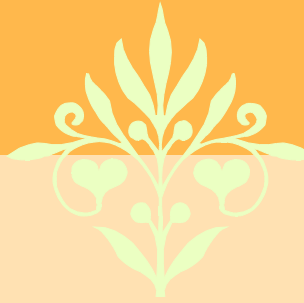


May Newsletter

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New Season, New Standards!

It is that time of year again—TRYOUTS. We are now calling it EVALUATIONS. This term better defines what we are doing.

May 31-Jun 2 we will be holding evaluations to determine skill levels for each athlete. Skill levels are defined by the IASF/USASF guidelines.

Skill levels for our initial review are primarily tumbling based. This may not always determine which level team you might be placed.

Use the following chart to help determine your current skill level:

Level 1—does NOT have a standing or round off back handspring.

Level 2—has a standing and round off back handspring.

Level 3—has standing 3 back handsprings and a running tuck, either front or back.

Level 4—has a running layout and a standing tuck

Level 5—Twisting skills.

As our program grows, we are building many more top level athletes. This causes a higher expectation for each level.

We would like to strongly remind everyone that your current team level does not necessarily reflect the team level you will be on this coming season.

There are many other factors besides your tumbling skill level that we must consider, such as work ethic, maturity, dedication, and teamwork to name a few.

Banquet Tickets on Sale

The end of year Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 29th at

Ajax Convention Centre

550 Beck Cres
Ajax, ON L1Z 1C9
(905) 428-9993

This is an awards show where we will be giving each athlete an award to take home. We ask that all spectators remain seated during the show in respect for the athletes.

Tickets are

\$25 for UCCD athletes

\$35 for non-Athletes

This event is reserved seating, so purchase your tickets early and reserve your spot.

Price includes meal and beverages.

UCCD at Worlds!

The Jags and Panthers represented our gym, city, and country so well this year in Orlando, FL at WORLDS.

First, the Panthers competed in a division that is dominated by US teams. In fact, they were the only team in their division not from the US. They ran a great routine and landed 21st out of 25 teams.

Then, the Jags competed in a division with teams from all over the world. There were 72 teams in their division, 45 of those from the US. They were the highest ranking Canadian team in the division and 4th overall in the world.

The athletes also enjoyed a little Florida sun and visited the Disney parks.

We will have two teams competing at Worlds again next year. Anyone age 14 and older may tryout for either team.

We will hold a special worlds team tryout meeting in June. There will be two separate meetings to choose from. If you wish to be on a worlds team, you must attend one meeting. Congrats to the Panthers and Jags!.

**World's Team
Tryout Meetings**

Mon, June 6

7pm-8pm

or

Tue, June 21

7pm-8pm

You must attend one.



MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Open Gym 2-5
8	9	10	11	12	13 Nationals	14 Nationals
15 Nationals	16 Gym Closed	17	18	19	20	21 Open Gym 2-5
22 Gym Closed	23 Gym Closed	24 Evaluation Clinic 5-9pm	25 Evaluation Clinic 5-9pm	26 Evaluation Clinic 5-9pm	27	28 Ride for Cancer
29 Awards Banquet Ajax Convention. Ctr	30 Gym Closed	31 Evaluations 5-9pm	June 1 Evaluations 5-9pm	June 2 Evaluations 5-9pm		

Calendar Details:

7 and 21—Open Gym, 2-5pm. FREE to members.

13-16—Nationals for all teams in Niagara Falls

16, 22, 23, 30—GYM Closed

24-26—Evaluation Clinics—FREE to attend. Learn the material for evaluations the following week. Not mandatory.

28—Ride for Cancer fundraiser event. See page 4.

29—Awards Banquet at the Ajax Convention Centre. Athletes are \$25 and non-athletes are \$35. This includes meal and beverages. Please dress up for the occasion. All athletes will bring home awards, so we hope you all attend.

31-June 2—Evaluations. Each athlete will be assessed on their current tumbling skill, a dance and a series of jumps.



April Competition Results and MVPs

<u>Spring Classic</u>	<u>GLCC</u>	<u>Love 2 Dance</u>
Munchkins — MVP: Chloe Gray	Panthers —1st place MVP: Kencyn Stewart	FUZE —1st place on pom and 2nd place in jazz MVP: Hailey Romain
Kitties —2nd place MVP: Emily Long	Wildcats —1st place MVP: Jeff Bogue	A special congratulations to Jungle Cats , intermediate rec team — Outstanding Performance at Spring Classic
Kittens —2nd place MVP: Emilie Fraser		
Lynx —2nd place MVP: Lindsey Alger	Panthers —21st place MVP: Sydney Marcoux	We are very proud of our athletes, coaches and fans! UCCD continues to be a strong program not only in Canada, but the world as well.!
Bobcats —1st place MVP: Deryn Sherk	Jags —4th place MVP: Hailey Olynyk	

WORLDS

Athletes of the Month

- Munchkins**—Jordyn Anderson
- Kitties**—Courtney Barrow
- Kittens**—Zoe Warden
- Lynx**—Lindsey Alger
- Bobcats**—Janice Noronha
- Cougars**—Julia Sequeira
- Leopards**—Olivia Fedak
- Pumas**—Breanna Thakore
- Tigers**—Jen Cuaresma
- Cheetahs**—Jessica Longarini

Panthers—Meagan Russell

Jags—Tara Purves

Wildcats—Stephanie Purves

Super Cats—Emilie lampietro

Stray Cats—Kim Grant

Fierce Cats—Nika-Mera Kurasamy

FUZE—Xahria Santiago

Sphynx—Jen Moore

How would you like to coach at UCCD?

If you would like to apply for:

- Coach
- CIT, coach in training
- CA, coaches' aid

Please submit your application no later than May 15th. Applications are found on our website at www.ultimatecheer.ca in the forms section.

Mandatory staff training is

June 4-5, 2011.

Banquet Awards

Awards will be given at the banquet in the following categories:

Athlete Choice—

Favourite Coach, Male and Female

Favourite Athlete, Male and Female

Favourite Team to Watch

Coach Choice—

Best Dancer, Best Tumbler, Best Jumper, Best Flyer, Best Base, Best Performer, Most Improved, Spirit Award, Safety Award, Dedication Award, Personal Strength Award, Leadership Award, Best Turns, Best Leaps, Best Technique, Best Hip Hop, Best Kicks, and Ultimate Athlete.

Coordinator Awards—Athlete of the Year

Director Awards—Coach of the year



Two Great Fundraisers this Month

Ride for Cancer

Hello All,

As you may already know, I am doing the Ride to Conquer Cancer again this year. I am hosting a Zumba Fundraiser to raise funds for The Ride. If you like to Dance and get Fit - this is an afternoon you will enjoy!!!!

Here are some event details:

Date - Saturday May 28th

Location - Ultimate Canadian Cheer Gym

Address - 1420 Bayly Street Unit 17 - Pickering ON - L1W 3R4

Registration - 1:30pm

ZUMBA - 2:00 to 4:00pm

I am very excited to have the following Zumba Fitness "Dream Team" Instructors with us for the afternoon: Veronica Vargas, Heidi Tsinokas, Sharon Gilbank and Mylene Facchini

Please invite your friends and family to participate with you, by forwarding this invitation along and help me to Conquer Cancer.

Pre Registration is \$20 (Minimum) in advance and \$25 at the door. Also attached is an pledge form to raise more money.

For your convenience you can Pre-Register by May 25th by entering your full pledge total at http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Events/Toronto2011?px=1737857&pg=personal&fr_id=1361
Please make sure to note that you are registering for the ZUMBA Fitness Fundraiser!

Thank you for your continued support - see you on May 28th - come ready to workout and have fun!

Corby

Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness Clothing Drive

We will be donating gently used clothing to the Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness.

What we need: Gently used clothing and apparel

Where to bring drop off: UCCD back loading dock or the front lobby

Deadline: May 23, 2011. We will drop off all donations on May 24th to the centre.

Booster Club News

The booster club will be providing many of our athletes with scholarships at the banquet. Be sure that you get your application in before May 15th.

The booster club will officially end this season at the banquet. We will be looking for more interested volunteers for next season. If you are interested in joining, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Email boosterclub@ultimatecheer.ca for more information.