



# Cheer Alliance

## Wonderland Cheerleading Competition

Saturday, May 15, 2010  
Canada's Wonderland, Vaughan



### Event Information

#### Facilities

The main performance area is located in the Kingswood Music Theatre at Canada's Wonderland. This theatre is located at the bottom of the Behemoth, towards the front of the park. Practice facilities are located in the same area and will be well signed. The practice area will be closed to all spectators and parents. Athletes will be directed by CA staff to the on deck area of the performance floor. A map of the park can be downloaded from [Download High-Resolution PDF](#) (3MB). Please note that Adobe Flash is required to download this map.

#### Parking

Parking for the event will be standard Canada's Wonderland parking and will be at a cost of \$10 per vehicle. We strongly suggest carpooling to save on cost!

#### Directions to Canada's Wonderland

##### GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Canada's Wonderland is located just minutes north of Toronto off Highway 400, just 10 minutes north of Highway 401. Exit Rutherford Rd. if heading north or south on Highway 400.

For personalized driving directions please visit [http://www.canadaswonderland.com/visit/visit\\_directions.cfm](http://www.canadaswonderland.com/visit/visit_directions.cfm)

#### Schedule of Events

Gates will open at 9:30 am for those athletes and coaches that have early warm-up times. Gates for all other teams and spectators will open at 10:00am. No teams will compete before 10:15am to ensure that spectators are able to get to the theatre for the performance. Please make sure that teams and spectators are aware of when the gates will open to avoid having teams waiting outside.

The tentative performance schedule has been posted on [www.cheeralliance.ca](http://www.cheeralliance.ca) Please note that as changes are made, the schedule will be updated, and all coaches will receive an email notifying that the schedule has been updated. Although all Alliance events are known for being run precisely on-time, unforeseen circumstances sometimes cause times to shift slightly. We will always attempt to ensure that this does not affect any teams negatively.

#### Spectator Admission

All spectator tickets must be purchased in advance in order to get the group rate of \$30. Spectators that purchase tickets at the gate will have to pay full admission costs of \$40.99 +tx. To order spectator tickets please fax your request along with a credit card authorization form for payment to 1-866-202-6250. Credit card authorization forms can be found on our website.

#### Team/Spectator Entrance

Teams and spectators will enter the park at the main gates. Spectators will be able to accompany athletes to the competition area of the park. Spectators will not be able to accompany athletes into the practice gym. Please understand that this is done for the safety of all athletes and there will be no exceptions.

Coaches please be sure to clearly communicate with your spectators where and when athletes can be dropped off and then picked up after their performance. It can be very stressful, especially for parents of young children

when pick up and drop of times are not well known. Cheer Alliance will provide tiny, mini and youth all star team coaches and primary school team coaches with a form that can be filled out and posted in the park to alert parents of where and when athletes can be picked up from coaches.

### **Food & Concessions**

There is a wide variety of concessions and restaurants available at Canada's Wonderland.

### **Coaches' Meeting**

There will be a coaches meeting at 10am. The location of this meeting will be posted at the team registration table. This meeting is optional but suggested if possible.

### **Team Change Rooms**

There will be no change rooms available for team at this event. We strongly recommend that athletes do not bring valuables with them to this event or plan to leave all valuables with a spectator in the stands during their warm up and performance. Teams will be able to place their bags inside the warm up area while they compete. Teams will not have access to this area until 10 minutes before their scheduled rotation time. Cheer Alliance will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen property.

### **Practice & Warm-up Area**

The warm-up area is located in a tent adjacent to the performance theatre. The route to the practice gym will be well signed. The practice area will have scheduled times and teams must check-in to the practice gym 30 minutes prior to their performance time but we ask that you be at the Kingswood Theatre 45 minutes prior to your warm up time. There will be a scheduled rotation beginning with check in and a 2 strip, non-sprung mat (7 minutes). Following this teams immediately move a 2 strip tumble mat for 3 ½ minutes and then immediately to a full 9-mat non-sprung floor (3 ½ minutes). Teams will have 12 minutes after completing the last mat rotation before their performance time. Please note that Cheer Alliance staff cannot be held responsible for teams not making it to the performance floor on time if any part of the team chooses to leave the holding area between the last mat and the performance time.

### **Video Replay**

There will be a video replay booth set up for all teams to watch their routine immediately following their performance. Here teams will be able to watch the routine that they just ran!

### **Awards Ceremonies**

Awards will be given out in a separate area adjacent to the main performance theatre 20 minutes after your division ends. Teams will be able to receive their trophy and score sheets here. If desired, teams will be able to leave their trophy with Cheer Alliance and pick it up at the end of the day

### **Sports Therapists**

There will be sports therapists as well as emergency response personnel available for the day to ensure that athletes and spectators can be well cared for if necessary. The therapists will have supplies for their use only and will not be supplying them freely. The role of these people is to deal with injuries, not to tape wrists and ankles. Kindly plan to bring your own tape.

### **Spotters**

Cheer Alliance will not be providing spotters for the event. If coaches feel they should provide their own spotters for the team, please contact Cheer Alliance prior to the event. No deductions will be made for teams providing their own spotters provided these spotters do not provide hands-on assistance or cues of any kind.

### **Music and Sound Equipment**

All music must be in CD format. **NOTE: Do not use CD-RW!**

We are very pleased to have Brandon Larry as the M.C. for the event and overseeing all audio aspects. His exceptional experienced and top quality equipment will ensure each team's music sounds great.

It is highly recommended that each team have a back-up copy of the routine CD at the music table in the event that there is a problem with the primary CD. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that their music is

error free and plays on the music system. Once the team is positioned at the “in the hole” waiting area, event staff will escort the coach to the music station.

### **Photography**

Professional event photography will be available. More details will be available at the event. There will also be a candid photographer taking photos behind the scenes. Be sure to have your athletes check the Cheer Alliance Facebook group following the events to view the candid shots.

### **Event Shirts and Clothing**

There will be a variety of clothing items available for purchase at the Cheer Alliance Store as well as from vendors. Please be sure to come to the stores to see what's available.

### **Scoring**

Please review the score sheet .The judging process will assess the difficulty, execution of choreography and overall effectiveness of each routine using our standardized judging form. There will be a point deduction and legalities judge who will be responsible for assessing point deductions for bobbles and falls and illegal elements.

For any further questions please contact [kaitlyn@cheeralliance.ca](mailto:kaitlyn@cheeralliance.ca).