

ICU JUDGES CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION, 31.3. AND 1. 4. 2025 PRAGUE, PERFORMANCE

We are very happy to invite you to another international education for judges in Prague, this time in the area of Performance!

On 31 March and 1 April 2025 (after the Prague Cheer&Dance Open 2025 competition) the ICU scoring judge performance certification and recertification with an international license will take place in Prague.

The training is intended not only for novice judges, but also for choreographers and coaches who want to delve deeper into the evaluation system and come up with choreography for their sets so that they can achieve as many points as possible.

The training will also include a standard re-certification of judges with an older license.

If you are interested in pursuing a career as a judge, this certification (phase 2) is required at international competitions evaluating according to the ICU system and is a prerequisite for selection to the panel of judges at the European and World Championships.

CERTIFICATION

The course is a two-day, face-to-face course, consisting of interactive and practical teaching.

On the first day, participants complete a basic training course, which is concluded with a comprehensive test (with multiple choice answers) in the field of performance. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a "phase 1" certificate and a red badge.

The second day is focused on the evaluation of the videos themselves and is also concluded with an exam that demonstrates the ability of the judge to score, evaluate and provide adequate feedback. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a "phase 2" certificate. Only after obtaining the "phase 2" certification and sufficient practice can a juror sit on an international panel.

RECERTIFICATION

On the second day of training (Tuesday 1.4.2025) there will also be a re-certification of judges with a previously obtained license. This re-certification is required to extend the validity of the international judge license, which is valid for 4 years from the date of licence.

A judge interested in re-certification must present their older certification. If interested, those interested in re-certification can also attend the first day of training for FREE.

Course content:

- * How to correctly define a judge
- * Juror responsibilities – How to prepare and what is expected of you as a judge.
- * Assessment objectives – What you should strive for as a judge.
- * Scoring – How to use the score sheet, master sheets and maintain consistency.
- * Critique – How to write constructive feedback.
- * Parts of the score sheet – what characteristics define each category.
- * Genres of Performance Cheer – what characteristics define each category
- * What to look for in terms of technique: posture, kicks, jumps, turns, Pom, High Kick and Hip Hop movements
- * What to look for in terms of choreography, execution and showmanship: difficulty, visuals, musicality, transitions, formations, spacing, synchronization, uniformity, expression.

TRAINING PRICE

Certification 300 USD

Recertification 150 USD

Please fill out preliminary applications [HERE](#) no later than 28. 2. 2025.

