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INFORMATION BULLETIN



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**OPEN COMPETITION IN THE HEART OF EUROPE PART
OF EUROPEAN CHEER LEAGUE!**

Prague Cheer&Dance Open 2026, international competition organized by the Czech Association of Cheerleaders, is held on **Saturday 23rd March 2024** in venue Královka in Prague, Czech Republic. PCO 2026 is part of the European Cheerleading League (ECL).



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CHEERLIGA

The competition is one of the largest cheerleading events in Central Europe. Every year, it hosts teams from across the Czech Republic and abroad, who compete in a wide range of categories. The tenth edition will once again feature a two-day program full of energy, excitement, and outstanding performances by everyone involved in Czech cheerleading.

Come support the brave contestants!



HOST

As is tradition, Radovan Slavík, Kristýna Minnie Korejtková, and Pavlína Filoušová will be your hosts for the competition day.

JUDGES

Fiona Collumb (FIN), Jana Slavíková (CZE), Petra Žáková (CZE), Tereza Lomničková (CZE), Simona Míková (CZE), Lucie Skálová (CZE), Kristina Voráčová (CZE), Claudia Bartolini (CHE), Antonie Jandel (HRV), Hana Mencl (CZE), Alena Piskorová (CZE), Anke Schonfelder (DEU), Svea Kleberg (DEU)

CLUB DELEGATES

Please note that two complimentary spectator tickets are available for your club delegates. Tickets will be available for pickup at Entrance 1, where they can be collected upon presentation of the club name and the delegate's name.

Note: A delegate is defined as a non-competing individual invited by the club as a guest (e.g., club president, municipal representative, partner, sponsor).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

The announcement of results will take place in designated blocks according to the schedule. The competition host will first announce the results in the respective category—regardless of the number of participating teams—by first announcing 3rd place, immediately followed by 2nd place, and then 1st place. Thus, the third-, second-, and first-place teams will come to the award presentation area one after another, and then the host will announce all other places (e.g., 4th place, 5th place, etc.).



AWARDS

The winning teams in the top three places will receive an original cast medal for each team member, including the two coaches.

The winners of the TOP league categories will receive a trophy for their team.

Detailed team evaluations will be sent electronically.

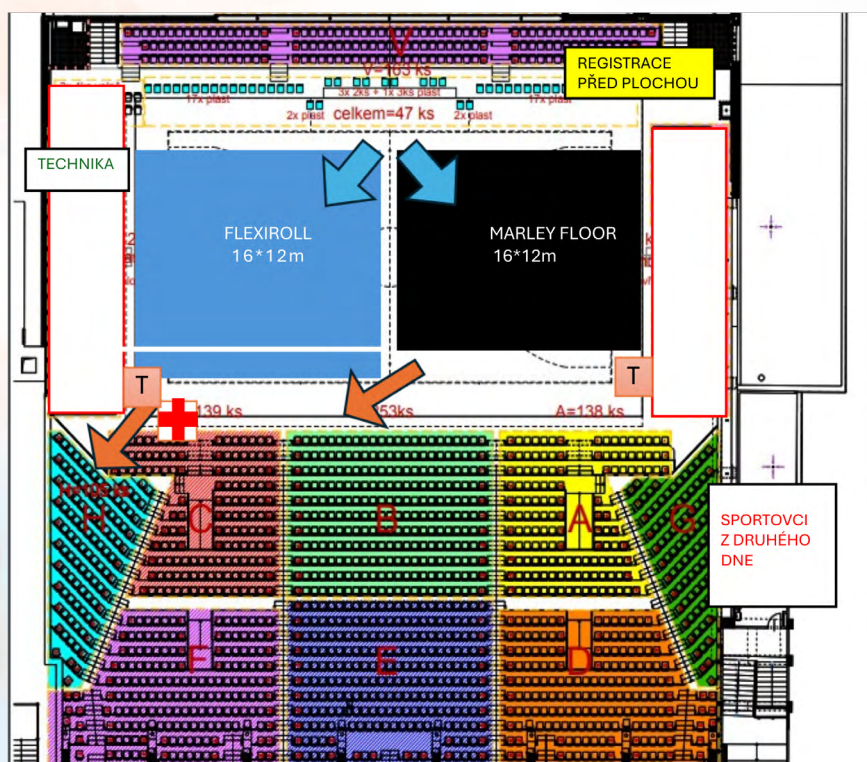
COMPETITION HALL FLOOR PLAN

Please review the competition hall floor plan, which shows the location for athlete ID registration in front of the arena, the layout of the Cheer and Performance areas, the entry and exit routes for the arenas, and the so-called FunView zones (areas from which athletes can cheer on their team during specific competition performances).

The dimensions of the mats laid out on the Cheer area will be 16x14m, with a white tape marking the actual competition area of 16x12m. Please note that, according to the rules, the white tape defines the competition area monitored for penalty foot faults. Therefore, as shown in the diagram, the Cheer area is defined by the white tape, even though the mats will continue beyond it into the so-called protective zone.

COMPETITION HALL PLAN

-  CLUB ENTRANCE
-  CLUB LEAVING
-  COACHES
-  MEDICAL WORKER



WARM-UP LEGALITY CHECK

Warm-Up Legality Check

As many of you already know, it is common practice at top-level competitions—and in many other countries—for experienced judges to closely monitor warm-up routines, striving to identify and eliminate problematic elements and/or safety risks before a team enters the competition floor. Coaches can also approach them with specific questions and concerns.

Here in the Czech Republic, you've only been able to experience this system in part at last year's Prague Cheer Open—and this year, the Brno Cheer Challenge 2026 will be the first in a series of selected Czech competitions to follow in its footsteps!

As part of the ongoing training for new ČACH legality officials/safety judges, two newly trained judges will be present at the warm-up (near the music area). You can recognize them by their distinctive black-and-white attire, their focused gaze on the area, a tablet in hand, and a badge reading "ČACH Legality Judge in Training."

And to ensure the smoothest possible experience for everyone involved, we would like to highlight a few important points in this regard:

the presence of these judges is currently only part of their training as "live" practice required for final certification (they are instructed to advise coaches only if they are 100% certain they have observed an illegal element).

All judges, including those in training, are bound by confidentiality and the ČACH judge's code of ethics (any communication regarding your routine takes place exclusively with other legality judges on the panel).

It's a good idea to learn how to use this service, but—it's not mandatory to perform the entire routine "full out" during the warm-up (it's entirely up to the coach how they use this space for their team).

A judge's notification of an issue in the routine does not entitle the competing group to an extension of the time limit in the warm-up area (Any changes or adjustments must be made outside of this designated time and space.)

The judges' recommendations during the warm-up are for informational purposes only (according to international standards and the ČACH Competition Rules, the coach always bears full responsibility for the legality and safety of the routine.)

Although the judges present will not yet have answers to all your questions or be able to identify every issue, we believe this experience will be beneficial for everyone involved and will help further improve the quality of our competition environment.

The limited-edition Prague Cheer Open 2026 merchandise collection –a must-have for your collection! In collaboration with ST.ALE DESIGN, we've created an original design featuring this year's slogan, **BE and TEN.**

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 DESIGN



EVENT T-SHIRT
 500 CZK



EVENT SWEATSHIRT
 850 CZK



EVENT HOODIE
 950 CZK



HAIR BOW (19 x 16 CM) | 500 CZK
BOW KEYCHAIN (9.5 x 7 CM) | 300 CZK

BUTTON | 20 CZK



THERMOS MUG | 450 CZK



RIBBON | 70 CZK



The T-shirts and ribbons you ordered will be available for pickup at the ČACH booth on the 1st floor in the Fun&Shop zone. Merch will also be available for purchase on-site in limited quantities! Other merchandise will also be available in the SHOP&FUN zone (1st floor, ČACH booth).

Photoplace

PHOTOS FROM VENUE AND PHOTOBOOTH

Get photo from the floor and studio photo from this competition. You can buy two sizes of photos.

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER



Register your club photographer for a fee of 1 500 CZK/day and 2 000 CZK/two days (will be added to the final invoice). The photographer will have access in front of the performance area and section C of the seating area when not taking pictures for his club. You will get your Accreditation at ENTRY number 1 on the day of the competition, where exact instructions will also be given.

Registration is possible [HERE](#) until **March 25, 2026**.



LUNCH MENUS AND SNACK PACKS

We've prepared convenient snack packs and delicious hot lunches for you, which you can easily order in advance. Please order lunches and snack packs from your coaches by 12:00 PM on March 20, 2026.

Lunches: Pickup location: Ztracený ráj, Čechova 239/9, 170 00 Prague

Snack packs: Pickup location: Athlete registration

You can enjoy your ordered lunch in the restaurant or have it packed to go. The restaurant is located a 7-minute walk from the Královka Sports Hall.

Even those who are not listed on the competition entry form and are not members of ČACH can sign up for meals.



SPIRIT CHEER SHOP

A store offering a wide selection of cheerleading supplies. We carry all kinds of accessories as well as gift items.

SPARROW CHEER SHOP

Clothing and gear for all cheerleaders. You can choose and pre-order clothing in the size and design you like right now in our online store!



CHEER TWIRL

The largest distributor of pom-poms and cheerleading shoes in Central Europe.

COQUI

Certified footwear for the whole family—back at discounted prices!



TV.ČACH

Watch the PCO online from the comfort of your own home! You can purchase access to individual blocks or all-day viewing.

Check the schedule so you know when you want to watch.

TIME CHANGE

We would like to remind all participants, especially those taking part in the Sunday portion of the competition, that the clocks will change from standard time to daylight saving time from Saturday to Sunday! Daylight saving time begins this year on Sunday, March 29, 2026.



At 2:00 a.m., the clocks will be set forward to 3:00 a.m., so the night from Saturday to Sunday will be one hour shorter. Please take note of this.

Please arrive at the arena on time.

INFORMATION FOR COACHES



RULES

This competition is governed by all documents set forth in the ČACH Competition Rules and its related appendices, together with the details specified in the Competition Card.

Current versions of all documents:

- www.cach.cz
- www.pravidla.cach.cz



MUSIC

All competing groups must upload their competition music in .mp3 format to ERS by **March 22, 2026**. Please also bring a backup copy (USB drive).



CONTACTS ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION

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Registrace a příjezdy: Renata Štefanová - 603 374 880



REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

At registration, we ask that the person listed on the competition entry form as the team representative for this event be present; this person is required to report any changes regarding competitors or any cancellations of competition appearances. In the event of a change from the last version of the schedule sent, the representative will receive the updated schedule at registration. At registration, the contestants and accompanying persons listed on the entry form will be registered. Athletes who are competing only on Sunday and wish to come to the venue to cheer on Saturday (or, conversely, contestants competing on Saturday who wish to cheer on Sunday) must also register at the registration desk. For security and identification purposes, it is necessary that a designated representative acting on behalf of the team at the competition be present whenever individual groups from the club arrive.



ANTIDOPING

The current list of prohibited substances for 2026 can be found at www.antidoping.cz, where you will also find forms for therapeutic use exemptions in case any of your athletes must use a prohibited substance for strictly necessary medical reasons.

Please submit therapeutic use exemptions before the competition to cach@cach.cz or hand them in at registration no later than the morning of the competition day.



NON-COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Only contestants and their accompanying persons (see Contest Rules) wearing the designated identification badge may enter the backstage area. The badge also serves as an admission ticket to the event, but does not guarantee a seat.

Non-competing team members, parents, and other spectators must purchase a ticket and may only move about in areas designated for the public (not in BACKSTAGE AREAS).



AREA DESIGNATED FOR CHANGING CLOTHES

The designated areas are intended for changing clothes. ČACH is not responsible for any items left behind—we recommend that you leave your valuables with your coaches or your accompanying persons. Please keep your time in the locker rooms to a minimum, given the busy schedule. Take advantage of the entire hall, the outdoor areas, or the surrounding attractions during your free time.



WARM UP

The warm-up hall is a space where you can practice your competition routine to music on the competition floor. Warm-up time will be scheduled according to the timetable, 35 minutes before your actual performance.

The schedule includes three time slots: the first is for entering the warm-up area and warming up on two sections of the carpet, the second is for rehearsing the routine without music, and the third is for the performance with music. Music will be played from the files you provide; we recommend bringing a backup copy of the music with you.



CONTESTANTS TAKING THE STAGE BEFORE THEIR PERFORMANCE

Competitors line up according to the competition order. At the designated entrance to the competition area, there are always 3 consecutive competition groups ready. Each competition group (registered team) is responsible for its own timely preparation and appearance for the competition performance according to the schedule, which may, however, change by a few minutes during the competition day. Please monitor any changes.



IDENTIFICATION OF COMPETITORS

Identification (verification) of individual competitors will take place before they enter the competition area. Competitors will be asked to present their ČACH registration card or another form of identification (except for small children). We recommend that competition groups arrive at the designated waiting area for their performance with plenty of time to spare. To avoid any potential inconveniences on site, please ensure that all participants are properly registered with ČACH.



COMPETITION AREA

16 x 12 m koberec Flexi Roll for Cheer divize (8 carpets vertically)
16 x 12 m Marley floor for Performance divize

WARM UP

16 x 12 m flexi roll + 2 x 14 m for Cheer divize
16 x 12 m marley floor for Performance divize



A SPACE DESIGNATED FOR COACHES

Místo pro trenéry bude vyznačeno v rohu soutěžní plochy. Na tomto místě se mohou během soutěžního vystoupení zdržovat maximálně dva trenéři. Prosíme, udržujte klid, aby porota mohla vaše soutěžní vystoupení kvalitně ohodnotit. Je zakázáno sedět před porotou a procházet za ní. Porušení tohoto zákazu může vést k diskvalifikaci skupiny.

COACHES' ROOM

A special meeting room will be available for club representatives on the GROUND FLOOR of the HALL, next to ENTRANCE 2. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Please feel free to use this room to spend some time together or take a short break.



OBECNÉ A TECHNICKÉ POKYNY

Access to the competition floor is permitted only in clean indoor shoes. Coaches, please also be mindful of your footwear, including heels, etc. If you leave the indoor area of the hall, you must change your shoes! Soiling the competition floor or the interior of the hall will result in a fine or disqualification. Due to safety measures and the sporting nature of the event, smoking is strictly prohibited in all areas of the competition hall. Given the sporting nature of the event, we ask smokers not to smoke in the immediate vicinity of the hall either. Please maintain order and quiet in the changing rooms and other backstage areas. Please use the trash cans and sort waste into the designated bins.

Be considerate of other competitors, the judges, and the audience. We ask that you maintain quiet around the competition area—the coach is responsible for the team's discipline!

Thank you for your understanding.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!