



# Canadian Cheer Events

## 2026 Summit Bid Process

As an Event Partner with Varsity Spirit we are excited to offer our customers bids to the 2026 Summit at the following events:

Fall Classic - 3 At-Large + 2 At-Large Youth Summit  
Montreal Mayhem - 3 At-Large + 2 At-Large Youth Summit  
Canadian CheerFest Abbotsford - 3 At-Large + 2 At-Large Youth Summit  
Quebec Championships - 3 At-Large + 2 At-Large Youth Summit  
Winterfest - 3 At-Large + 2 At-Large Youth Summit

The following selection and eligibility requirements will apply at all Canadian Cheer Summit Bid qualifying events held in the 2025-2026 season.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Completed the "opt-in" documentation process at or prior to on-site registration, indicating that your team will accept a Summit Bid if awarded
- Have completed all registration requirements in full for the event including, but not limited to:
  - Waivers
  - Coaches Code of Conduct
  - Affidavit and process associated with safeguarding
  - Full payment
  - Accurate rosters
  - Opt-in or additional documentation requirements
- Registered and participate in an IASF Summit eligible division (as defined by Summit/Varsity Spirit)
- US Based programs are not eligible
- Teams must compete in-person in order to be eligible for Summit bids

### Divisions

- Please see the IASF Summit Bid eligible division list (as released by Varsity Spirit).
- Teams may not change from coed to all-girl divisions once they have been awarded a bid.
- Programs with designated travel teams who have rostered athletes competing on multiple teams in the same division may qualify for Summit in a non-ranked division that compares final scores against the remaining teams in the level. These teams/divisions will be clearly noted on the schedule as "NR-S" for Non-Ranked Summit Only.

## Selection Process

Bids will be awarded based on the recommendations of the judging panel. Top scores within each division will absolutely be a factor, but not the sole determinant in the judges' recommendations. Other considerations include:

- Comparison of scores across panels
- Consideration given to division of levels across multiple judging panels
- Consideration of participation and excellence within each level as compared to participation/excellence in other levels (*IE enrollment in Level 1 and competitiveness of teams in this level vs Level 4*)

## Scoring

Cheer Canada score sheets will be used.

## Tie Breaker Policy for Summit Bids

In the event that there is a tie for an AT-LARGE Summit Bid, the tie will not be broken. Both teams will be awarded a bid to the Summit.

## Other specifications

Bids do not roll down. If a team receives an At-Large bid at a Canadian Cheer event and then upgrades to a paid bid, the original At-Large bid cannot be given to another team.

## Ethics

Bids are not to be used as a recruitment tool. Any program found to be utilizing their bid to solicit athletes from other programs may have their bid revoked and be banned from future Canadian Cheer Summit Bid qualifying competitions. Teams with ineligible athletes may be declared ineligible. Please be familiar with the IASF Summit Bid division eligibility as outlined by Varsity Spirit.