



2024-25 Team Ontario

Call for Applications Re-Opened for YOUTH

The Ontario Cheerleading Federation is looking for Ontario's best athletes in order to create 2 teams to represent our province. We are hopeful to have Team Ontario chosen to represent our country at the 16th Annual ICU Youth and Junior World Cheerleading Championships (April 2025) in Orlando, Florida.

Details: Youth Roster needs **Backspots and Bases**. Flyers will ONLY be evaluated if they come with their own full stunt group.

Eligibility: All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) All athletes are required for a minimum of six (6) months to be a permanent resident of Canada on the 2025 World Championships date of competition;
- b) Age of Athlete - 12-14 years of age within the year of the 2025 Youth World Championship (Birthdate between January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2013)

Applicants: Submissions to Team Ontario must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current registrant of the Ontario Cheerleading Federation and provide registrant numbers;
2. Must be a resident of Ontario and have the ability to travel internationally;
3. Complete the online application form and payment.

Application Deadline: Applicants must electronically submit all application items by **June 20, 2024** via the online form to the OCF. NO video submissions are required!

Application Fee: \$50 per applicant (payable through the online application form)

Adjudication: All applicants are invited to attend the In-Person Tryouts on June 28 (6-8pm) at CheerSport Sharks (401 New Dundee Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2N8)



Final Team Selection: Following the In-Person Tryout, the Youth Athlete Roster will be created and an email notification will be sent to all applicants no later than 9:15pm June 28th.

Advanced Tumbling (Level 4)

Keep in mind that ICU athletes will compete on a non-sprung floor.

Standing Tumbling Examples

- 2 BHS Back Tuck
- BHS Back Tuck
- Standing Tuck
- Jump BHS to Back Tuck
- Back Walkover Back Tuck

Running Tumbling Examples

- Round-off BHS to Layout
- Punch front step out through to layout
- FWO through to layout
- Whip pass through to layout
- Flyspring/Bounder to Punch Front step-out pass

IF Selected:

Financial Cost: The OCF is assisting with funding of the team; however, athletes will still need to cover some costs.

The estimated cost for athletes is: **\$550** (max). This covers training (coaches and facilities), practice gear (3 T-shirts, shorts, sports bra and bow (female) or tank top (male), hoodie).

Payment Schedule: Initial deposit of **\$275**/person due on **June 29th, 2024** and the Second payment will be due November 1st, 2024. Amount of the 2nd payment will be determined by September 1st, 2024 (no more than \$275).

Payments will be made via a google form.

** If chosen to represent Team Canada (TC), then additional costs as chosen by Cheer Canada will be required (i.e. registration, TC uniform, TC practice gear)



Team Ontario Training Information

The practice schedule and locations have all been chosen to make things simple (i.e. central locations, dates picked to avoid missing practices during “prime” time). Currently, only the first 4 practice locations have been chosen. We will add additional locations once we see where all the athletes are from in order to accommodate. In addition, both teams (Youth, Junior) will practice at the same location to allow for more shared travelling and accommodations. Times and additional locations to be finalized in July.

Current Dates/Times and Locations:

June 28 (6-8pm) at CheerSport Sharks (401 New Dundee Rd, Kitchener) - TRYOUTS

June 29 (11am - 5pm) and June 30 (10am - 2:30pm) at Sharks (Kitchener) - PRACTICE

Additional Dates/Times and Locations (to be finalized in July):

Aug 2-4 at Beach Cheer Athletics (Toronto)

Aug 30-Sept 1 at Scorpions Niagara

Oct 11-13 TBD

Nov 3 - TBD

Nov 17 - TBD

Dec 14-15 - TBD

Jan 2-3 - TBD

Feb 17 - TBD

March 1st - Exhibition Performance at OCF Provincials (Brampton, ON)

Mar 7-8 - TBD

Mar 29 - Exhibition Performance at OCF Ontario Cup (Brampton, ON)

Apr 18 - TBD (dependent on Team Canada success)



Link to Online Application Form:

<https://forms.gle/VBdsboQsRpUVsKKD6>

For more information, please contact: teamontario@ontariocheer.com