

AUSTRALASIAN   
**MAJORS**  
CHEER AND DANCE

# TOUR

INFORMATION PACK

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21-23

October

22



# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2022

Last practice day in New Zealand (must attend)

## FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2022

Travel Day- Arrive in Brisbane

## SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022

Competition Day 1 @ The Nissan Centre, Nathan QLD\*

## SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022

Competition Day 2 @ The Nissan Centre, Nathan QLD\*

## MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2022

Movie World Entry/Movie World Buffet

## WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022

Must be back date: this is to ensure athletes are up to training at 100% on *Thursday 27th* in preparation for NZ Nationals which is on *5 & 6 November*

*Exact meet and performance times will be released once the competition runsheet is available*

## PREPARING FOR TRAVEL



### ACCOMMODATION PRICING (PRICING IS IN AUD.)

These prices include accommodation at Grand Chancellor, Event transport, Spectator Fee, Movie World Entry and Movie World Buffet Dinner at Ricks Cafe and transport to and from Theme Park .

3 Nights				4 Nights			
Quad	Triple	Double	Single	Quad	Triple	Double	Single
\$410	\$450	\$535	\$780	\$450	\$505	\$615	\$945

**Athlete Fee** is \$205.00 AUD. which includes entry fee, coach fee, tour tshirt, insurance and taxes/merchant fees.



### FLIGHTS & TRANSPORT

Please book your own flights and airport transportation that best suits your needs, however, it is very important that you do not fly earlier than Friday 21st or later than Wednesday 26th October.

### PASSPORTS

It's been a long time since we have all Travelled! Check that your passport is and will be valid for your travel period early: all travelers must have a valid passport for international travel. If you are not travelling on a New Zealand passport, please check whether you require a visa to enter Australia. Please note that passport, visa and entry permits are always the final responsibility of the traveler, and we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense due to the traveller's failure to comply.

# PACKING LIST & INFORMATION

## WHAT TO WEAR TO THE AIRPORT:

All Star Tour T-Shirt

Black pants/tights

Tracksuit jacket or winter gear Pack jumper.

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## WHAT TO WEAR ON COMPETITION DAYS:

*When you are not competing/in your competition uniform all athletes must wear:*

### 2022 GEAR PACK:

- Singlet & crop
- Black shorts or leggings

*If it is cooler:*

### 2022 WINTER GEAR PACK:

- Long sleeve top
  - Hoodie
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## FOR COMPETING:

- Competition Uniform
- Competition bow or cuff
- Competition make-up/ hairspray
- Cheer Shoes
- Uniform socks

## MEDICAL ITEMS:

Please ensure you bring with you your own basic medical supplies.

We will have a first aids kit on tour, but it is important that each athlete bring the following:

- Paracetamol or Nurofen
  - Travel sickness pills - especially if prone to sickness
  - Antihistamines - if prone to allergies
  - Strapping tape if you have pre-existing injuries.
  - Lozenges
  - Sunblock
  - Bug spray
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## OTHER ITEMS:

Make sure you have your passport, proof of vaccination and travel passes accessible to you at the airport.

Please pack plenty of hair ties, bobby pins and hair spray.

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## BAG ALLOWANCES, PROHIBITED ITEMS & RESTRICTED ITEMS:

Please refer to your specific airline or travel agent.

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## CELL PHONES & DATA

Please check with your service provider on costs for calls, texts and data use. It is important to have a working cellphone with data available for the duration of our trip, please do not rely on free wifi being available.

**IMPORTANT:** Pack uniform cuff/bow and cheer shoes in your carry-on bag.

Please make sure you have correct bras to wear under both your uniform and crop set.

No bra straps are to be showing at any time!

# PREPARING FOR COMPETITION

## **PROPER PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS. PLEASE:**

1. Book any sight-seeing opportunities or shopping trips for after competition.
2. Keep athletes in the usual routine they would follow at home in terms of meals, sleep and drinking water in the lead up to competition.

## **WHY?**

Making changes ie walking everywhere when you are not used to this, eating different foods at different times and going to bed late has a detrimental impact on athlete performance.

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## **HAIR AND MAKE UP**

Your coach will give specifics closer to time.

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## **SPORTSMANSHIP & SUPPORT**

At the Australasian Majors we are representing Auckland, New Zealand and of course our gym family. As there are other kiwi teams attending, we would love to see you support every kiwi team on both days of competition! Family members are encouraged to wear either our gym or NZ colours (black/white). We know you all will but please be reminded to be friendly and courteous to other teams, coaches & officials regardless of competition events or results.

Please note this expectation extends to your conduct on social media platforms.

# COMPETITION DAYS

## **GENERAL**

- Follow your usual routines in terms of meals and sleep prior to competing.
- Avoid sight-seeing, shopping, excessive walking and running around the day before you compete.
- Drink plenty of water (recommended guideline is 2L per day).
- Allow extra time to get to the competition venue and when getting ready.
- Please arrive at the competition venue 1 hour prior to your first scheduled backstage report time (unless advised otherwise by your coach). Please ensure you are on time. Your late arrival may cause your team to lose focus and confidence before you take the floor.
- After your day 1 performance, check with your coach whether your team will be meeting in the afternoon/evening to review your scoresheet and make any changes as recommended by the judging panel. Where this is set, attendance is mandatory.
- Respect that everyone handles and responds to competition pressure differently. Give those athletes space who like space, pump up those that like to be pumped up.
- Regardless of any set-backs, remain positive and supportive at all times. We are grateful for this experience and the lessons our athletes and coaches learn from every international tour. This sets us up to be amazing international competitors.
- Have fun and enjoy every minute!

### AUSTRALIAN DIGITAL PASSENGER DECLARATION\*

Before you leave for Australia, the Australian government requires you to complete a digital passenger declaration before check-in for your flight. Click on the link below to complete yours: Australia Digital Passenger Declaration (DPD) ([www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au))

### NEW ZEALAND TRAVELER DECLARATION\*

Before you leave to come home to New Zealand, the New Zealand government requires you to complete its New Zealand Traveler Declaration prior to check-in for your flight. Once it is complete you will be issued with a Traveler Pass. Your Traveler Pass is shown at check in and to customs when you arrive home in New Zealand. Click on the link below to complete yours: Home | New Zealand Traveller Declaration

### PROOF OF VACCINATION

Both the Australian & New Zealand governments require international travelers to provide proof of double vaccination against COVID-19. You will need proof of your vaccination status to complete your traveller declarations, to show at check-in and to show customs officers at both borders. Please click on the link below to follow the instructions on how to request your International Travel Vaccination Certificate: Proof of your vaccination status | Unite against COVID-19 ([www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz))

### PRE DEPARTURE TESTING

The Australian government removed its pre departure testing requirement on 17 April 2022 which means proof of a negative test to travel is (currently) not required prior to departing for Australia from New Zealand when we travel.

At this stage, the New Zealand government still requires proof of a negative covid-19 test within 24hrs of your flight home. Please print the following document and take it with you for your health professional supervising your test to complete. This form then needs to be uploaded when you complete your New Zealand Traveler Declaration prior to check-in for your flight: Supervised-PDT-RAT-LAMP-Evidence-Form.pdf ([www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz))

Pre-departure tests can be completed at Histopath Diagnostic Specialists, Level 1, Brisbane International Airport. Please click on the link below to read their instructions for completing your test: Histopath Diagnostic Specialists | Brisbane Airport ([bne.com.au](http://bne.com.au))

Please make sure you allow plenty of time to complete all testing documentation prior to check in.

### QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

At this stage, if you test positive for covid-19 while you are in Brisbane, the current requirement is that you isolate for 7 days. It is important to make sure you have prepared sufficient funds to stay additional days in Australia and that you have fully planned for this eventuality in case you become sick and test positive, or test positive on your pre departure test before coming home.

Please make sure to plan for this scenario, even if you have already had covid-19, as you can catch it again.

\*This is the current process.

Please be aware that processes can change. 15/06/22



# PAYMENT OPTIONS & REFUND POLICY

## PAYMENT DATES

Booking form and full Payment due 1st August 2022.  
Please note a credit card is required at the time of booking.

## REFUND POLICY

Cancellation before 1 August 2022: All money will be refunded with the exception of \$200AUD per person that will apply to cover hotel, competition and entertainment guarantees.

Cancellation after 1 August 2022: Cancellations received after 1 August 2022 will result in a full forfeiture of all money paid.

## HOW TO REQUEST A REFUND:

All refund requests must be submitted in writing by email to office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz. Include the gym, team name and athlete name amount requested, to whom the refund is for and the reason, plus full bank account details. All refunds will be processed AFTER the event is completed.

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# PAYMENT & BOOKING FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Booking form and full Payment due 1st August 2022.

Please go to the below link and complete all the required information, you will be directed to pay for your package and enter your credit card details.

<https://form.jotform.com/221659266972872>

Once we receive all the booking forms we will be in touch and send through your confirmed itinerary and tour invoice. If you have any questions or booking issues please email office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz and we will be happy to answer any and all questions.

## INSURANCE

The competitor fee includes AON travel insurance for competitors only, spectators will need to obtain their own insurance for the duration of travel. A copy of the full Policy Document and wording for the competitor insurance is available on request.

## IMPORTANT:

There is no cover for personal liability arising from your cheerleading activities as this has been specifically excluded by AON. There are some other limitations to the travel cover which relate to your cheerleading activities – please read the attached schedule for details.

Our Insurance agent has advised that athletes are not to engage in any cheerleading activities (instructing, stunting, tumbling pyramids etc.) with anyone outside of the All Star Cheerleaders program. If they do and it results in an injury to the other party they will be uninsured for any resulting liability. In New Zealand the ACC legislation means that you cannot sue for personal injury.

Unfortunately in other parts of the world this is not the case. In countries like the US and Australia where someone is injured as a result of the actions of another party they may try to hold that party liable for costs and damages which could include medical bills, loss of income, loss of enjoyment of life etc.

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS:** You will need to have a current passport. If this is from another country you may need to get a visa as well. It is your responsibility to secure any visas well before your date of travel and to make sure you have the correct documents in place to make sure you can get back home. We can't accept responsibility for any of these items not being organised for your travel.

**TOUR CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Cancellations received on or before 1 August 2022 - All money will be refunded with the exception of \$200AUD per person that will apply to cover hotel, competition and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received after 1 August, 2022 will result in a full forfeiture of all money paid. All cancellations must be in writing to office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz. We will not accept cancellations over the phone.

## **HOTEL GUIDELINES:**

1. NO tape or paint of any kind on any walls, windows or doors. Be sure your team knows to leave the rooms as they find them (furniture) when they check out.
2. Illegal substances are prohibited.
3. We recommend travelling in groups of three or more.
4. All participants will have a midnight curfew, and will be asked to show courtesy in keeping noise levels down.
5. Quiet time will be from 10pm-10 am. No practicing is permitted during these times, no parties outside, no loud music, etc.
6. Please don't damage the hotel or competition venues. You will be charged for any damage and could be removed.(g)

**REQUIRED:** Every team must have at least one coach, gym owner or responsible adult for every seven participants staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

**PARTIAL USE REFUNDS:** No refunds will be given for any used portion of the package ie transport, spectator fees or competition fees. Tickets are non-transferable.

**COMPETITION & EVENT TRANSPORT:** Cheebrandz offers its Accommodation Package customers a complimentary transport service to the competition venue. While all care will be taken to provide the best suited transfer Cheerbrandz will not be held responsible or liable for any missed practices or warmups. Guests are advised to be at pick-up location at least 15 minutes before the bus departs to prevent delaying other guests on the route. We seek your understanding. Please also provide a 10 minute grace period for unexpected traffic conditions. The transport service is a complimentary service offered as part of an overall package and no refunds will be given for missed transfers or non-use of this service.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** If by means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside our control) we shall be delayed in, or prevented from, performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a damages claim. Our obligations shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues.

**THE FINE PRINT:** Cheerbrandz is instrumental in bringing about a direct contractual relationship between you, the customer, and the "principal" (i.e airlines, transport operators, accommodation suppliers, event managers and other suppliers). We try to do our tasks as best as we can and perform our services with reasonable skill and care. We will not be held liable for any loss, damage or claim arising from acts of defaults outside the control of Cheerbrandz, its employees or agents, including (but not limited to) the acts or defaults of actual travel, accommodation and event organisers.

## **PLEASE NOTE - Hotel Rooms May Fill Up Prior To Published Deadlines:**

If hotels do fill up there may be changes in supplier/service costs which means we may have to charge more and or book a different hotel.

**TOUR INFORMATION:** This tour information was created on 15 June 2022. We've tried really hard to make sure we've given you the right info, but services offered, package availability, prices and event details may be subject to change. Make sure to keep in contact with us so we can keep you up to date with all our tour information.

**HOTEL BOND:** Bonds or credit card imprints may be required by accommodation suppliers, where they are providing telephone, mini-bar, in-room movies, laundry and other facilities and services that can be charged to guest rooms. These are usually requested by the hotel at the time of check-in. Don't worry, unless you actually use these services you won't get charged for anything.

**STUFF THAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Unless we've said in this booklet, costs of credit card merchant fees, meals, drinks, passports, visas and other personal items are not included in our packages.

**CHANGES:** If you need to make changes to your booking, there is a \$25 service fee plus any extra fees charged by our suppliers

# TOUR RULES

## 1. SAFETY FIRST:

- a. We don't want anyone to be stolen, lost or left behind. So always let someone know where you are going & when you will be back – even if it is just to go to the toilet, or to buy a drink.
- b. Remember Stranger Danger, don't take candy from strangers and watch out for the Big Bad Wolf lurking in the shadows.  
So always travel in a group of 3 – even if you are moving from room to room within the hotel.

## 2. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING:

- a. You are required to wear the correct attire when advised – this is to represent your Gym with pride, to also look like a professional team and be easily recognizable.

## 3. BE ON TIME:

- a. Be on time for everything, it is important to respect others' time.

## 4. CHAPERONES:

- a. All Athletes aged 17 or under (at time of travel) MUST be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. We strongly recommend all athletes travel with their own parent or guardian.
- b. If a parent is not travelling then it is the Athletes responsibility to find an adult chaperone (21years or older) who is travelling and agrees to take full responsibility for the Athlete, including being prepared to remain in Australia and take care of them should they become sick, injured and/or test positive for covid-19.
- c. Chaperones agree to take full responsibility for the athletes in their care, including for any isolation periods and understand that Canterbury Spirit Sports Limited assumes no responsibility and holds them faultless for any tour mishaps.
- d. Athletes, where you have one, please respect and be courteous to your chaperone, remember it is their tour too.
- e. Chaperones if you have any behavior trouble with any athlete please advise Claire, who will contact the parents of the athlete concerned.
- f. Prior to competing the focus needs to be solely on the competition.  
So we ask that chaperones supervise athletes and ensure they avoid excessive walking and running around. Athletes are free to enjoy the sights and shop as much as they wish after they have competed.
- g. We ask that chaperones please avoid drinking and smoking while you are with your athletes.

## 5. ATHLETE ATTITUDE:

- a. Athletes prior to competing please get plenty of sleep the night before you compete. Avoid staying up late on devices etc.
- b. The Athletes attitude will play the biggest part in the success of the team. Be positive, supportive and be prepared to work hard with a can do attitude.
- c. Be respectful and courteous to others: coaches, competition staff, hotel staff & guests and most importantly your team mates.
- d. Remember that you are representing your country & your Gym at all times even when you don't have your uniform on.

## 6. GENERAL RULES:

- a. No swearing or use of any derogatory language.
- b. No alcohol, smoking, drugs or any illegal substances are to be taken or consumed at any time.
- c. Alcohol consumption has a negative effect on sports performance and increases your chance of injury and must not be consumed prior to competing. If you are of drinking age we recommend not consuming alcohol for 7 days prior to competition.
- d. All athletes must observe all laws, customs and culture of the country we are in, for example the drinking age.

## 7. COMPETITION ETIQUETTE:

- a. Be Respectful to other competition officials, judges and athletes.
- b. Be competitive but do it with style, grace and exemplary sportsmanship.
- c. Clap and support all teams and be a gracious winner/loser.  
Please ensure you have fully read and understand the above rules. By travelling to Australia you and or your child agree to the above and understand the commitment and responsibilities of being on tour.