



# 2015-2016 CHEER AMERICA INDIVIDUAL/ SMALL GROUP AGES & DIVISIONS



## Individual/Small Group Age Grid

DIVISION	AGE
Mini	5-8 years of age
Youth	9-11 years of age
Junior	12-14 years of age
Senior	15-18 years of age

- Age Divisions are determined by the age of the athlete as of August 31, 2015.
- All Individuals must compete within their qualified Age Division (*please note that we are no longer offering a Tiny Division*).
- Small Groups will compete by the age of the group's OLDEST member.

**IMPORTANT: We will be offering INDIVIDUAL/SMALL GROUP competition all of our events for the 2015-2016 season with the exception of Cheer Bowl Nationals. Cheer America may combine or split divisions in the interest of competition while maintaining fairness. Splitting or combining divisions is based on competition enrollment and may change from event to event.**

## Individual/Small Group Categories

CATEGORY	GUIDELINES
Best Cheerleader - Individual	1 Performer, Max Time = 1:30, See "Routine Guidelines" for specific requirements
Best Cheerleader - Small Group	2 or 3 Performers, Max Time = 1:30, See "Routine Guidelines" for specific requirements
Best Dancer - Individual	1 Performer, Max Time = 2:00, See "Routine Guidelines" for specific requirements <b>STYLE NOTES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini Individuals will be classified as OPEN style.</li> <li>• Youth, Junior, and Senior Individuals MAY be broken into styles IF enrollment allows (Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical)</li> </ul>
Best Dancer - Small Group	2 or 3 Performers, Max Time = 2:00, See "Routine Guidelines" for specific requirements <b>STYLE NOTES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini Individuals will be classified as OPEN style.</li> <li>• Youth, Junior, and Senior Individuals MAY be broken into styles IF enrollment allows (Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical)</li> </ul>
Power Tumbling	1 Performer, 2 Running Tumbling Passes
Power Jumps	1 Performer, 5 Consecutive Jumps

*The following divisions will be divided into MALE and FEMALE (if applicable):*

- Best Cheerleader – Junior and Senior
- Power Tumbling – Junior and Senior
- Power Jumps – Junior and Senior