

Internal Regulations



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List of abbreviations and terminology

AGM	Annual General Meeting
CSN	Cheersport Nederlands
ECU	European Cheerleading Union
FISU	Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire
ISR	Instituut Sportrechtspraak
ICC	International Cheerleading Cup
ICU	International Cheerleading Union
NOC*NSF	Nederlands Olympisch Comité*Nederlandse Sport Federatie
TCNL	Team Cheer NL
Club	Any legally constituted association



The Internal Regulations

Article 1 Object

The board adopts the present to regulate the federation.

The regulations shall be binding upon the whole federation in all matters laid out.

Shall a conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of the Statutes and of the Internal Regulation arise, the Statutes shall prevail.

Article 2 Voluntary status

Any position within the organization is voluntary, where no compensation nor reimbursement is to be expected unless otherwise decided upon by the board. Volunteers will not receive monetary compensation for their time contributing to CSN.

Article 3 Equality & Non- Discrimination

Any legal person related to CSN agrees to abide by the principles of Fairness, Respect, Equality, and Dignity, as considered fundamental rights and duties. Any legal entity shall promote these principles and ensure a non-discriminatory environment.

Article 4 Binding regulation

This document is part of the regulation binding on all CSN related persons or organs.

Any legal person related to CSN agrees to abide by the laws and regulations governing it, namely CSN Statutes & Internal Regulations, ICU and ECU regulations, ISR and NOC*NSF guidelines as well as all other applicable relevant legal documents.



Chapter 1 The Administrative Organs

Section 1 The Board

Article 5 General

5.1 Composition

The board shall be constituted of at least one (1) President, one (1) Secretary, and one (1) Treasurer.

The board members reserve the right to create a new board position subject to a unanimous vote amongst existing board members.

5.2 Multiple mandate

A CSN board member may not simultaneously hold a position:

- In any disciplinary committee whether or not CSN affiliated.
- In any appeal committee whether or not CSN affiliated.
- Of confidential adviser.
- In the audit committee.
- Of a voting member at the AGM.

5.3 Terms

A board member serves a term of three (3) years and may serve a maximum of three (3) terms, for a total possible serving time of nine (9) years. A board member may become a committee member after serving a board position.

5.4 Evaluation

The board shall undergo a yearly evaluation of which the results shall be presented at the AGM and be rendered public via the website of CSN.



Article 6 Board meetings

6.1 Regular meeting

The board shall meet minimally six (6) times a year.

These board meetings shall be planned by either the President or the Secretary, taking into account all board members' schedules to ensure their presence.

6.2 Exceptional meeting

The President or at least two (2) board members may request an exceptional meeting, which shall be scheduled if at least half (50%) of the board members can be present. Requests for attendance of this meeting will be sent via email at least two (2) days prior to the meeting date.

6.3 The meetings

Board meetings shall be led by the President or, in exceptional circumstances, the Secretary. The Secretary shall prepare the agenda and take notes during the meeting. If neither is present, the President or subsequently the Secretary, will appoint a suitable replacement.

6.4 Meeting notes

All notes of the meetings shall be made available to all board members and stored for a minimum of three (3) years.

6.5 Voting procedure

The board of CSN holds the power to decide, through a majority vote of the present board members, including but not limited to, the following:

- Adjustment of the Internal Regulations.
- Selection of a committee member.
- Termination of a board or committee member.
- Termination of CSN volunteer, CSN-affiliated organ, or CSN membership.
- Financial commitment.



Article 7 Power of the board

The board has the power to, including but not limited to:

- Issue the policies and strategy to be implemented by the committees.
- Issue policies and the strategy to be implemented by all members.
- Issue and modify all policies and regulations.
- Supervise the list of members.
- Decide about any CSN-related financial commitments.

The board has the power to adopt resolutions in all matters which do not fall within the powers of the AGM or any other organ by virtue of law, the Statutes, or applicable regulations.

Article 8 Role of the board members

8.1 The President

The duties of the President include, but are not limited to:

- Leading of board meetings.
- Acting as the lead representative of the federation to external parties.
- Overseeing the functioning of the board and committees.

8.2 The Secretary

The duties of the Secretary include, but are not limited to:

- Ensuring that the AGM is convened in a timely manner.
- Taking care of the notes and reports of board meetings and the AGM.
- Preparing the annual report and annual budget together with the President and the Treasurer.
- Managing the agenda and monitoring deadlines.
- Managing the membership administration of CSN.
- Conducting proper administration.
- Representing CSN externally, together with the other board members.
- Governing CSN along with the other board members.



8.3 The Treasurer

The duties of the Treasurer include, but are not limited to:

- Preparing and presenting the budget.
- Taking care of the financial documents that are presented during the AGM.
- Keeping proper records of income and expenditure.
- Representing CSN externally, together with the other board members.
- Governing CSN along with the other board members.

8.4 General member

The duties of the General member include, but are not limited to:

- Actively participating in and contributing to regular board meetings.
- Contributing to the policy pursued by the board.
- Assisting within the board and, if necessary, replacing another board member.
- Contributing specialized skills or highlighting areas of interest through an advisory role if relevant.
- Representing CSN externally, together with the other board members.
- Governing CSN along with the other board members.

Article 9 Appointment Procedure

Board members shall be approved by the AGM by a simple majority vote. The nomination for board members is made in writing by e-mail to the current federation board, at least one (1) month before the relevant AGM. The candidate shall provide the board with an application statement, letter of motivation, and curriculum vitae through the suggested communication channel advised by the board. The board has the right to evaluate one's application and deem them as ineligible for a board position. Applicants that are deemed eligible will be voted upon during the AGM.



Article 10 Resignation, Suspension, Termination

10.1 Resignation

A board member may wish to resign before the period of three (3) years has expired. In this case, the board may either:

- Function without that member reappointing its task to other board members.
- Appoint a replacement through the continuity committee.
- Nominate a replacement candidate board member.
- Appoint a new board member through the regular election procedure..

The resigning board member is required to:

- Provide the remaining board of CSN with a written notice of resignation at least thirty (30) days in advance.
- Assist in searching for a suitable replacement to take over the responsibilities for the remainder of the abovementioned period.
- Provide the replacing board member with a proper handover of the role, encompassing all important aspects and information pertaining to the role.

At the board's discretion, the abovementioned duties for a resigning board member may be revoked.

10.2 Temporary leave

A board member may in certain circumstances take a temporary leave. These circumstances will need to be approved by the majority of the remaining board members. Shall a board member be on temporary leave at the end of their term, that board member might not be reappointed.

During the temporary leave the remaining board members may decide to:

- Function without the member in question, reappointing their tasks to other board members.
- Appoint a replacement through the continuity committee.



10.3 Suspension & Termination

The AGM may suspend or dismiss a board member if based on appropriate grounds. A resolution to that effect requires at least four-fifths (4/5th) of the members to be present at the AGM during which the vote takes place. At least two-thirds (2/3rd) of the members present must vote in favor of the decision to dismiss a board member.

When a vote is taken for the dismissal or suspension of a board member at the AGM, the board member submits their resignation immediately, after which only the board transfer of duties may take place.

A suspension that is not followed within three (3) months by a decision to terminate that board member, will lead to termination of that board member at the end of their term. If the issue that lead to the suspension is resolved within the three (3) months, the suspension will not be followed up by a termination of any kind.

10.3 Resignation schedule

Board members shall not resignate from their position simultaneously in order to ensure the well functioning and informative continuity of the federation. If multiple board members were to resign, be removed, or in any other way leave their position, at the same time, a staggering resignation schedule will be issued, where leaving members will be clustered in two (2) groups, with a period of at least six (6) months in between.

A two (2) month window, either prior- or post-resignation date, is issued upon all resigning board members to ensure adequate transfer of duties to the new board members.

The roster of resignation shall be made public in due time.

Section 2 Committees

Article 11 General

Committees are working groups that are set up to perform or handle specific tasks for, and requested by the board. They can be further classified as permanent and non-permanent, at the discretion of the board.



11.1 Permanent

A permanent committee is deemed essential for the well functioning of the federation.

A permanent committee may be dismissed if its function is no longer necessary decided by a simple majority vote by the board.

11.2 Non-permanent

A non-permanent committee is created for a specific task and may be dismissed as soon as its role has been fulfilled. A non-permanent committee may become permanent if it is revealed to be essential, upon a simple majority vote by the board.

Article 12 Creation of committee

The board may decide to create a new committee. Any active general member of CSN, in good standing, may draft a new committee and have it approved by the board. A simple majority vote within the board is required.

Article 13 Permanent committees

13.1 Audit committee

The audit committee shall overview the finances of the federation. It is constituted of at least two (2) members that may not be appointed for more than two (2) terms.

13.2 Continuity committee

The continuity committee consists of individuals who can fulfill a board member's duties, who will be requested in function when one or multiple board members cannot perform their duties. The continuity committee may then perform administrative acts in the same capacity as a board member or delegate someone to perform those duties. The continuity committee is constituted of at least one (1) member.

13.3 Confidential advisor

The confidential advisor is appointed for members to discuss any matter that they may not want to disclose publicly. The confidential advisor guarantees discretion and confidentiality,



which extends to the period after serving their terms. The position of confidential advisor is fulfilled by at least one (1) person.

13.4 Event committee

The event committee is constructed to prepare, organize, and manage the different events and activities organized by CSN. They are responsible for all the sub duties that can be applicable per event. The events committee is constituted of at least two (2) members.

13.5 Sponsoring committee

The sponsoring committee is established to seek and develop relations with potential sponsors in order to support CSN financially and in-kind.

The sponsoring committee is constituted of at least one (1) member.

13.6 Community and innovation committee

The community and innovation committee is established to grow the sport at its roots, by listing and evaluating the cheersport community's needs. They will promote the wellbeing of the sport through increasing awareness and knowledge amongst the general public and increasing the number of athletes and clubs, with the aim to grow the sport.

The community and innovation committee is constituted of at least one (1) member.

13.7 Legal adviser

The legal advisor is appointed to provide advice on any legal matters or concerns that may arise, as well as informing the board of any laws and regulation that might be of their interest. The legal advisor is fulfilled by at least one (1) person.

13.8 Social media committee

The social media committee aids in the public relations of the association. It is appointed to manage the social media accounts and represent the online-presence of the federation through various platforms, as well as helping reaching out to external media sources.

The social media committee is constituted of at least one (1) member.



Article 14 Procedure of committees

14.1 Report structure

Each committee is supervised by an active board member to guide the committee and serve as a point of contact. The members of the committee have to formally report their supervising board member on a regular basis. The board is free to decide when and how updates are being requested. Committees are held accountable for their work and decisions. Deadlines may be imposed by the supervisory board member.

14.2 Internal meeting of committees

Committees shall have regularly established meetings. The committees are free to organize their task how they see fit as long as they can provide the supervisory board member with regular updates when so asked or agreed upon.

Article 15 Committee members

15.1 Selection procedure

The committee members are appointed by the board. Committee positions are open equally to CSN members and non-CSN members. The board shall inform of the open position to start a recruiting process.

The candidate shall provide the board with an application statement, letter of motivation, and curriculum vitae through the suggested communication channel advised by the board. The board has the right to evaluate one's application and deem them as ineligible for a committee member position.

15.2 Multiple mandate

A committee member may not simultaneously hold a position:

- In any other CSN committee.
- In any disciplinary committee whether or not CSN affiliated.
- In any appeal committee whether or not CSN affiliated.
- Of confidential adviser.
- Of a voting member at the AGM.



15.3 Term

A committee member serves a term of one (1) year and may serve in the same committee for a maximum of five (5) years, and in different committees for a maximum of ten (10) years.

Certain positions may be subject to an extended period of deployability.

Article 16 Termination & suspension of a committee member

16.1 Dismissal of the committee

If a committee is terminated because its purpose has been served and it is no longer deemed necessary to maintain, the term of its members will automatically be terminated.

The committee members may transfer to another committee if they wish to do so and upon board approval.

16.2 Suspension and termination

The board may suspend or dismiss a committee member upon their discretion. Two thirds (2/3th) of the board members have to be in favor of the decision to dismiss. The committee member shall be made aware of the reason for their suspension and/or termination and may appeal the decision. The decision after appeal is final.

16.3 Resignation

A committee member may wish to resign before the period of its term has expired. In this case, the committee may either:

- Function without that member reappointing its task to other members.
- Appoint a new member through the regular selection procedure.

The resigning committee member is required to:

- Provide the board a written notice of resignation at least fifteen (15) days in advance.
- Assist in searching for a suitable replacement to take over the responsibilities for the remainder of the abovementioned period.



- Provide the replacing committee member or the supervising board member with a proper handover of the role, encompassing all important aspects and information pertaining to the role.

At the board's discretion, the abovementioned duties for a resigning committee member may be revoked.



Chapter 2 Membership

Article 17 Membership period

The member acknowledges that the period of membership of CSN lasts for one (1) season which commences each year on the 1st September and ends on the 31st August of the following year, unless extended by the board in its complete and absolute discretion.

A member may join throughout the season, the membership will then be valid from the date of payment up to the first following 31st of August. A full-term membership fee shall still be paid. Membership shall be in full effect and active upon full payment of membership fees. A person or organization in good standing is regarded as having no financial obligations.

Article 18 Membership standards

The member must at all times comply with the rules and regulations governing CSN and warrants that, at the time of applying for membership, the member complies with these rules and regulations. As such, the member must ensure full compliance with the Statutes, the Internal Regulations, annexes, as well as with the different institutions CSN is affiliated with, including but not limited to, ISR, NOC*NSF, ICU.

The member acknowledges and agrees that membership is conditional upon full compliance with membership standards, and if during the membership period the member is in breach with any of those, CSN may, in its complete discretion:

- Serve the member a written notice requiring the member to remedy the relevant breach within the time as CSN determines.
- Suspend the member's membership for such period as CSN determines.
- Terminate the member's membership, effective immediately.
- Take any such other action against the member as CSN sees fit, acting reasonably.



Section 3 General member

Art 19 General member membership

Any club may apply to be part of the federation. It must respect the rules defined in the statutes as well as those provided for in the internal regulations.

By becoming a member of CSN, the club undertakes to:

- Respect all of CSN's Statutes and regulations.
- Ensure that they are respected by any person placed under its authority.
- Apply all of the decisions and directives of CSN and its related authorities.
- Collaborate in good faith with CSN and to submit to their regulatory and disciplinary powers.

Art 20 Membership fee

20.1 Payment condition

The member must pay the membership fee to CSN, as well as any invoices, within fifteen (15) days of the date of the invoice sent from CSN to the member, unless otherwise decided upon by the board.

While they are a member, they shall pay all fees, dues and other payments lawfully required under the relevant regulations within the time and manner required for payment.

20.2 Definition

The general member is required to register all their members and must consist of five (5) or more persons, hereinafter referred to as club-affiliated members. Club-affiliated members encompasses all individuals represented by the general member, including all active athletes, coaches, board and other administrative persons, as well as any active honorary members.

20.3 Fee component

The membership fee shall comprise of a general base fee based on a tier system, and a club-affiliated member fee for each individual active in the cheersport of that club. Changes in



the membership fee can be made yearly by CSN in its complete discretion and be presented to the members during the AGM.

20.4 Base fee

The tiers are based on the amount of club-affiliated members, and are currently organized as the following:

- 5 up to 25 members.
- 25 up to and including 49 members.
- 50 up to and including 99 members.
- 100 members and above.

20.5 Club-affiliated member fee

The club-affiliated member fee for the upcoming season shall be presented at the AGM.

Payment of the club-affiliated member fee is the responsibility of the individual; if the individual is not able to meet the deadline, the responsibility shall fall on the general member. Any individual not fulfilling this membership payment to CSN will not be permitted to take part in CSN related events.

20.6 Change in members

Should a CSN general member have a change in number and/or persons of their club-affiliated members, they shall notify CSN in reasonable time so that CSN can invoice the relevant parties accordingly. If a CSN general member fails to comply they will be faced with a penalty at the discretion of the board.



Section 4 Extraordinary members

Article 21 Individual membership

An individual, not affiliated with a club, may become an individual member of CSN. By becoming an individual member of CSN, the individual member undertakes to respect all of CSN's statutes and regulations, to ensure that they are respected by any person placed under its authority, to apply all of the decisions and directives authorities, to collaborate in good faith with CSN and to submit to their regulatory and disciplinary powers.

This extraordinary membership does not give right to cast a vote in the AGM, however presence at the AGM may be granted by the board upon written request.

21.1 Individual member fee

The individual member must pay the membership fee to CSN, as well as any invoices, within fifteen (15) days of the date of the invoice sent from CSN to the individual member, unless otherwise decided upon by the board. The membership is a flat fee determined by CSN and presented at the AGM.

21.2 Foreign individual athlete

Any foreign individual shall provide proof of residency, work or study in the Netherlands to be granted membership.

Art. 22 Honorary member

Individuals who render special service and merit to CSN and/or to CSN's purposes may be made honorary members at the board's discretion. The honorary membership is granted for life unless revoked by the board. This extraordinary membership does not give right to cast a vote in the AGM, however presence at the AGM may be granted by the board upon written request.

22.1 Honorary member fee

The honorary membership is not subject to any fees.



Section 5 End of membership

Article 23 Refusal

CSN may decide to decline to grant membership to an applicant for reasons including but not limited to:

- Alleged or ongoing allegations/procedures against that member.
- Any member convicted after judicial trials.
- Any member that has not been in good standing with CSN after failed efforts to improve the standing.

The decision shall be final and binding, the board shall provide reasons for the refusal. The applicant can re-apply for membership for the next season.

Article 24 Suspension

A membership can be suspended by CSN if the membership standards are not complied with, or if the member is not in good standing. CSN shall inform the member of the suspension and their reason. Suspension cannot be subject to any appeal.

Upon resolving the issue that caused suspension, the suspension may be lifted.

Should a member not actively attempt to remedy the breach that has led to the suspension, their membership may be terminated and they shall receive no refund.

A member may have their membership suspended for as long as procedures against them are ongoing.

Art 25 Termination

A membership can be terminated by CSN if a member does not abide by the laws and regulations governing CSN, including but not limited to, the Statutes and internal regulations of CSN. The membership that has been terminated may not make a further application for membership until they have remedied the relevant breach or breaches which resulted in the termination of the membership. Upon termination no refund can be claimed.



25.1 Club-affiliated membership after termination general member

If a general member gets terminated, the club-affiliated members, that are not directly related to the breach, shall be provided with continuous membership, under the club-affiliated membership title for the remainder of the season provided that they have fulfilled their payment duties. If payment duties were not fulfilled by the general member or club-affiliated member, the club-affiliated member can apply as an individual member.

Article 26 Ban

A ban shall apply to any individual legally convicted of a crime upon the discretion of the board. If a club continues to authorize a legally convicted individual to be part of their member that club shall be subject to investigation.

Section 6 Refund policy

Article 27 Change in membership

Shall a CSN member lose some of its members to the point of changing tier, they will be granted a refund on the base fee if the following conditions are met:

- The member has not previously been suspended.
- The member has not breached any rules and regulations governing CSN.
- The change happened in the first three (3) months of the season.
- No other invoice is open from that member be it club-affiliated member fees or other.

In any case the club-affiliated member fee will not be subject to refund.

Article 28 Individual member

The individual membership fee is not subject to refund.



Chapter 3 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Article 29 Object

The AGM consists of the board, the organs of CSN and all general members.

Each general member may have a maximum of two persons present at the AGM.

A general member can be represented by a proxy if the representative is a member of the club.

A general member cannot be represented by a different general member.

Article 30 Summons

The board must give notice of the AGM to all general members, at least six (6) weeks before the date of the AGM.

30.1 Proposals

Any proposals which general members wish to make at the AGM, must be sent by email to the board at least four (4) weeks before the AGM.

30.2 Agenda

The detailed agenda must be sent to all general members and attendees by the board at least two (2) weeks before the AGM.

30.3 Extraordinary AGM

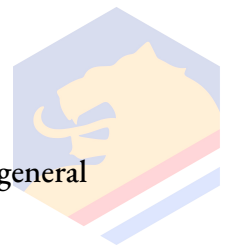
For an extraordinary AGM, the time-limits as described in article 30.1 and 30.2, of these regulations will be reduced by half.

Article 31 Participation

The general members may nominate a maximum of two (2) representatives to attend the AGM.

Each general member has voting power following provisions of the Statutes.

Each general member must, by written mandate, appoint the delegate entitled to vote. It may, in addition, appoint a substitute delegate who will exercise voting powers when the principal delegate is unable to do so. A general member can be represented by a proxy if the representative



is a member of the club. A general member cannot be represented by a different general member.

31.1 Auditors

The AGM may be open to guests. The individual members may attend the AGM upon request.

The following will be regarded as guests:

- Individual members.
- Delegate from Soneo.
- Any committee members that wish to be present and for which the board has given approval.
- Any other individual up to the discretion of the board.

31.2 Speaking

Delegates (or substitutes delegates) with voting powers from any general member may address the AGM, if said member has been provided written approval of the board beforehand.

Members of the board will address the AGM.

Any attendee of the AGM may address the AGM, if said attendee has been provided written approval of the board beforehand.

31.3 Meeting notes

A secretary is appointed by the board for the written reporting of points of discussion and decisions made during the general meeting.

- Within two weeks after the AGM, these notes are finalized in a report and sent digitally to all general members and attendees.
- Reports of AGMs are stored digitally and can be requested to be seen by general members at any time. Third parties are not entitled to inspect the notes of the AGM, unless the board deems otherwise.



31.4 Votes

Each general member shall have the right to vote at the AGM.

The voting power of a general member is based on the number of club-affiliated members each general member has.

- A general member that has more than 4 but less than or equal to 100 members shall be able to cast one (1) vote.
- A general member that has more than 100 members but less than 150 shall be able to cast two (2) votes.
- A general member that has equal to or more than 150 athletes shall be able to cast three (3) votes.

The right to vote belongs to one person per general member even if two representatives are attending the AGM.

Article 32 Voting power AGM

Decisions at the AGM shall be taken by a simple majority unless stated otherwise in any CSN regulating documents.



Chapter 4 Athletes and Events

Section 7 Athletes

Article 33 Competition for foreign athletes

There are no restrictions on the number of foreign athletes being allowed to compete internationally within competition hosted by the ICU or ECU.

Athletes that do not have the Dutch nationality and wish to participate in international competitions hosted by the ICU or ECU shall deliver proof of continuous residency in the Netherlands of at least six (6) months by the time of the competition.

Article 34 TCNL athletes

Any athlete part of the national team shall have a valid CSN membership.

Section 8 Events

Article 35 Nationals

35.1 Right to participate

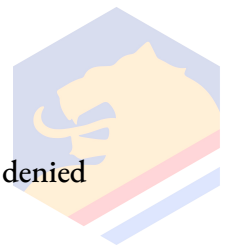
Only CSN members may participate in the Dutch National Championships. The member shall be in good standing. If a general member has athletes or coaches who have not paid their club-affiliated fee by the time of the competition, the team may be denied participation until all outstanding fees are paid up to the discretion of the board

If a general member has athletes or coaches that are not registered as club-affiliated members, the general member will be subject to a fee in addition to regular membership fees. The team may be denied participation until all outstanding fees are paid up to the discretion of the board.

The board may, at its discretion, deny participation to any members that are not following the principles and regulation governing CSN.

35.2 Fee

A competition fee per participating individual and club-affiliated member will be invoiced to the individual or general members and shall be paid in full by the day of the competition. An



individual or general member that would not have paid the competition fee will be denied participation until all outstanding fees are paid up to the discretion of the board.

35.3 Championship

The winner of each category will be named Dutch National Champion.

The top two of the ICU European Cheerleading Championships qualifying categories will be granted the bid to participate in the ICU European Cheerleading Championships.

Article 36 Categories and applicable rulebook

Any member participating in CSN organized competitions shall adhere to the categories and rules available in the published rulebook.

Article 37 Education

CSN will organize events attributing to the education and knowledge of cheersport within the country.

37.1 Right to participate

Any educational events organized by CSN will prioritize, however is not limited to, member participation.

37.2 Fees

Fees will be calculated on an event specific basis. Fees must be paid before the start of the event otherwise the participant may be denied access.



Section 9 International activities

Article 38 ICU and ECU events

Only CSN owns the right to send teams to the ICU and ECU organized events.

38.1 TCNL

TCNL is an organization under the scope of CSN. Any activities conducted by TCNL are in accordance with the rules and regulations governing CSN.

The national team(s) shall be selected through a procedure governed by TCNL. Training and all matters concerning the teams and its organization are dealt with by TCNL.

38.2 Soneo

Soneo is an organization under the scope of CSN. Any activities conducted by Soneo are in accordance with the rules and regulations governing CSN.

Article 39 Bids

39.1 ICU World Cheerleading Championships

Any national team selected through TCNL or Soneo holds the bid to participate in the ICU World Cheerleading Championships unless otherwise decided by the board of CSN.

39.2 ICU European Cheerleading Championships

The bids for the ICU European Cheerleading Championships shall be given to the top two (2) teams of qualifying categories at the Dutch National Championships. The bids shall be valid only for the following season.

A specific selection procedure may be applicable if the Dutch National Championships have not taken place the previous season. The board reserves the right to decide on the way the bids shall be handed in the fairest manner possible.



39.3 ICU International Cheerleading Cup

Any team which aspires to participate and meets the requirements for participation may do so at the discretion of the board of CSN. Only CSN may grant the right for participation within this competition.

39.4 FISU World University Championship

Any team which aspires to participate and meets the requirements for participation may do so at the discretion of the board of CSN. Only CSN may grant the right for participation within this competition.

39.5 ICU World Cup

Any team which aspires to participate and meets the requirements for participation may do so at the discretion of the board of CSN. Only CSN may grant the right for participation within this competition.

39.6 ICU University World Cup Cheerleading Championship

Any team which aspires to participate and meets the requirements for participation may do so at the discretion of the board of CSN. Only CSN may grant the right for participation within this competition.

39.7 ICU World School and Performance Cheer Championship

Any team which aspires to participate and meets the requirements for participation may do so at the discretion of the board of CSN. Only CSN may grant the right for participation within this competition.

39.8 ICU World School Cheerleading Championship

Any team which aspires to participate and meets the requirements for participation may do so at the discretion of the board of CSN. Only CSN may grant the right for participation within this competition.



39.9 European Cheer League

Any team which aspires to participate and meets the requirements for participation may do so. When a team qualifies for the ICU European Cheerleading Championships through the ECL, they need to notify CSN of their qualification and ensure that they are members of CSN before participation in the ICU European Cheerleading Championships. All fees applicable to teams that have qualified through the Dutch National Championships will also apply to the teams qualifying through ECL.

39.10 Other

Participation in any other international competition is up to the discretion of the club or team itself, unless it pertains to an ICU or ECU affiliated event or an event where the team competes under the title of the national team. Only CSN may grant the right for participation within these competitions.

Article 40 International Fee

Any team participating in an international competition, be it through TCNL, Soneo or the discretion of the board of CSN, will be charged a fee for the international competition separate from any fee imposed by the event organizer.



Chapter 5 Public Relations

Article 41 Communication with CSN

The official communication route to CSN goes via email. Any communication via this email address is deemed as valid.

In special cases, and in consultation with the parties, the email address can be replaced by an equivalent alternative means of communication.

Article 42 Sponsors

The CSN sponsor agreement shall be in line with all rules and principles governing CSN. Any sponsor that wishes to collaborate with CSN will be held to a standard that is up to discretion to the board. A sponsor shall in no case be allowed to attend a CSN AGM, nor a CSN board meeting.

A sponsor may be given information about CSN activities at the board's sole discretion.

Should a sponsor fail to uphold standards provided for by CSN in their contract, the board may at its discretion decide to terminate its relation with that sponsor.

Section 10 Media presence

Article 45 Media rights

CSN owns the media rights associated with the events to which CSN has ownership rights.

Media rights include but are not limited to, the right to record, transmit or disseminate sound, image or text, from a sports event via television, radio, internet or otherwise. External media parties may be invited to CSN events upon approval by the board.

45.1 Representation

Only those people who have been authorized by CSN may speak on behalf of CSN when discussing matters that may reflect on CSN, the services it provides, its members, its projects or its people. Members may use the CSN logo on social media if it positively reflects CSN and its objectives and upon board approval.



All CSN internal and external social media should be used in a way that adds value to CSN or our members and may solve problems, increase knowledge or improve skills; contribute directly or indirectly to the improvement of CSN services and processes; or enhance the strength of the CSN community.

When representing CSN in the media the members or any other entity needs to uphold CSN standards and regulations that are imposed by CSN, as well as any additional guidelines and rules imposed by the board.

Article 46 Imaging rights

By becoming a member any individual consents to CSN using their imaging for activities such as, but not limited to, promotional activities. The imaging encompasses, but is not confined to, photos, videos, sound and text.