



COMPETITION INVITE

**Welcome to the Spirit 5-6 competition at Lumon Arena,
Kouvola, Finland on 28.05.2022!**

DATE: Saturday 28.05.2022
VENUE: Lumon Areena, Kouvola, Finland
ADDRESS: Topinkuja 1, 45100 KOUVOLA, FINLAND
ORGANIZER: The Finnish Cheerleading Federation and Black Diamond Cheerleaders ry

DIVISIONS

Cheer, Junior Level 5 All-Girl
Cheer, Junior Level 5 Coed
Cheer, Senior Level 6 All-Girl
Cheer, Senior Level 6 Coed
Freestyle Pom, Junior
Freestyle Pom, Senior
Group Stunt, Junior Level 5
Group Stunt, Senior Level 6
Partner Stunt

COMPETITION FLOOR SIZE

The competition floor size is 14 m x 16 m in all divisions.

Illustrative images about competition floors can be seen below. The placements of lines and the middle cross are visible in the images. The surface in the Pom divisions will be a black dance mat.





COMPETITION MUSIC

The competition music file of each team can be uploaded on the registration form at the time of registration. Please name the file eg. by club and team name, so it is recognisable.

A person from outsourced service provider will be responsible for audio devices and music playing. Each team must have a representative by the music playing point during the team's competition performance.

The competition music of each team will be checked beforehand by the service provider. Each team must prepare to play their music also by themselves at the competition venue in case of emergency. It is recommended to have the competition music file saved on the phone. Please bring your own adapter if your phone has a less common connection.

WARM UP

Warm up on the competition day is organized at the Lyseon lukio sports hall nearby the competition venue within 300 m walking distance. More specific passage map of the area will be sent to the signed-up teams as an attachment to the competition info. There is no need to book warmup times. Teams will be informed about their own warmup times in the competition schedule. It is possible to warm up in the sports hall also between 9-11 o'clock, before the official warmup times begin. Own audio devices for music playing are allowed.

Please pay attention to good team spirit and manners between teams at the warmup area! If a member of a team (competitor, alternate, spotter, coach, or a caregiver) is acting inappropriately, the competition organizer reserves a right to suspend the warmup of the team at the area.

SAFETY

The current situation and the guidelines of authorities are considered at the competition event. A safe environment to work and compete will be aimed at for the people working at the event and the participants. Hand sanitizing points for teams and the audience are provided at the competition venue. Only healthy individuals are allowed to attend the event.

In case of cancellation of the competition or change in the competition concept due to authority order, The Finnish Cheerleading Federation and Black Diamond Cheerleaders ry reserve a right to change the competition concept or to cancel the competition. Primarily, the aim is to execute a

public event, but if it is not possible due to event restrictions, the aim is to organize the competition as a virtual competition via Vikis app.

The organizer reserves a right to require a COVID pass from the participants if it becomes a requirement of safely organized event by the authorities. All participants (audience, competitors, coaches, caregivers, and spotters) should be prepared for a possible use of COVID pass.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be made by 20.00 EET April 28th 2022. Registration can be made via this link: <https://q.surveypal.com/Spirit-5-6-ECL-2022>

No late registrations will be accepted and no changes can be made after registration has closed.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A possible cancellation must be made in writing (electronically) at least 14 days before the event or by the registration deadline. The participation can be cancelled for free by the registration deadline. If the cancellation is made 14-30 days before the event and when the registration already has closed, a refund of 50 % of the registration fee is applicable. If the cancellation is made less than 14 days before the event and after the registration deadline, participation fees will not be refunded.

In case the event has to be cancelled due to a force majeure (eg. strike, war, or epidemic) and the cancellation could not be foreseen by the organizer, or the organizer cannot be held responsible for

the cancellation, the participation fees will not be refunded and possible damages due to the cancellation will not be compensated.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Spirit level 5-6 – competition participation fees are as follows:

- 22€/participant
- If participating in several categories 10€/participant per extra category

Extra category fee will be charged for the participants who participate in more than one competition division. The extra category fee also applies to coaches, caregivers, and spotters. All registered participants must have a license accepted by the Finnish Cheerleading Federation to participate the competition. The organizer will send an invoice regarding the participation fees after registration, and the fees are based on the information given in the registration form. Paying the invoice by the deadline is a requirement to take part in the competition. Black Diamond Cheerleades will invoice meals and competition shirts based on pre orders.

LICENSE / INSURANCE

Please make sure that each competitor, substitute, spotter, and coach has a valid sports license and insurance that covers cheerleading as a sport. The organizer is not responsible for any possible injury during the competition and/or practice time.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please see the category listings for further information. ECU safety guidelines and score sheets can be found here: <https://scl.fi/kilpailutoiminta/kilpailusaannot/>.

ANTI-DOPING

We want to keep cheerleading a clean sport! Please refer to the anti-doping agency and guidelines of your own country and WADA for further information.

REGISTRATION AT THE VENUE

The registration at the venue takes place at team entrance at Lumon Areena on the competition day.

Please note that only one representative of each team should be present at the registration (eg. coach or caregiver). The representative will confirm that the participant list and licences are up to date. After confirmation the representative will receive a number of wristbands that matches the number of registered participants. The wristbands must be attached to participants' left wrist after registration. The representative will also receive the lunch tickets and competition shirts. Please check immediately on the spot that the amounts match to those ordered.

We reserve a right to change the registration guidelines to be compliant with COVID policy at the time of the event. Each team should be prepared for possible COVID pass checks. The entire team should also be prepared to be present at the registration at the venue.

COMPETITION MEAL

Lunch is served on the competition day for the price of 13 € per person. The amount of people who eat lunch must be declared on the registration form beforehand by 28.4.2022 16.00 Finnish time. Possible food restrictions must be announced in the same form. It is not possible to buy competition lunch at the venue.

The competition lunch from the buffet includes:

Fresh salad, grated salad, vegetarian casserole, minced meat sauce, chicken casserole, pasta, bread, spread, water, and juice.

The pre-ordered lunch tickets can be collected at the competition office in the morning of the competition. The amount of collected lunch tickets must be confirmed and counted at the spot by the team representative.

PRODUCT ORDERS

The official T shirt or college shirt of the competition can be pre-ordered. The shirts and colleges are available for pick up from the competition office on the competition day. The price of the T shirt is 18 € and the price of college shirt is 28 €.

Available T-shirt sizes for kids: 106/116 cm, 118/128cm, 130/140cm, 142/152 cm and for adults XS-3XL.

Available college shirt sizes for kids: 5-6,7-8,9-11,12-13,14-15 and for adults: S-3XL



A limited number of shirts might also be sold at the competition venue (T shirt is 20 € and the price of college shirt is 30 € at the competition venue).

ACCOMMODATION

We are offering accommodation with our partner hotel as follows:

Accommodation at Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Kouvola for 27.-29.5.2022

105.00 EUR Standard Twin tai Queen room for one person / night

125.00 EUR Standard Twin tai Queen room for two people / night

155.00 EUR Standard Queen Quattro room for max. five people / night

125.00 EUR Superior Queen Triple room for one person / night

145.00 EUR Superior Queen Triple room for two people / night

The room prices include a generous buffet breakfast, the use of guest sauna, hotel gym and VAT. More specific room information can be found at: <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/kouvola/sokos-hotel-vaakuna/roomdetails>.

Every team is responsible for booking their rooms from the hotel's Sales Service Center via phone +358 10 7839100 or by email at sales.kymenseutu@sok.fi. A reservation code "**Cheerleading**" must be mentioned.

There is a limited number of rooms with the offer and the code is valid for the bookings for minimum of 11 team members. The code will be valid until 6.5.2022 if rooms are still available.

The hotel is located 800 m from the Kouvola railway station and 1 km from the competition venue.

DIAMANTINE EXECUTION

A special "Diamantine execution" prize will be distributed in the competition. The prize will be given to the team that has gained the best percentual point score of the whole competition. Therefore, a team from any level or age has a chance to win the prize.

PHOTOGRAPHING AND STREAMING

The competition event will be photographed and streamed. Black Diamond Cheerleaders ry and the Finnish Cheerleading Federation reserve all rights for the usage and possession of the material. The participating organizations and teams must take care that all the participants or the parents of underaged participants are aware of photographing / streaming and have given their permission. By signing up to the competition the teams will accept photographing / streaming of the event.

REGISTRY DESCRIPTION

The Finnish Cheerleading Federation is responsible for the registry and personal data gathered for a competition event. Personal data will be gathered and maintained according to laws and regulations of the Republic of Finland and the European Union.

Data will only be dealt with by the Finnish Cheerleading Federation and the co-organizing clubs. Data will not be handed over to third parties and will be maintained for the minimum time required after which it will be deleted according to the valid laws and regulations.

Shall you have any questions or concerns regarding this data, please contact the Finnish Cheerleading Federation at office@scl.fi.

TICKET SALES

It is possible to watch the competition on the venue. The ticket sales will start closer to the event. Information about ticket sales will be shared at the website of the organizing club and social media closer to the event. Ticket sales will start approximately a couple of weeks before the event. The prices of the tickets will be clarified in the competition info.

IMPORTANT DATES

28.4.2022 The last day to sign up, to confirm meal orders and to pre-order competition shirts
28.5.2022 The competition day

CONTACT INFORMATION

The event committee of Black Diamond Cheerleaders is responsible for the organization of Spirit level 5-6 competition. Regarding all matters related to the competition, you can contact p. 0451308984 tai kilpailut.bdc@gmail.com

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Use the competition hashtag **#diamondcup2022**