

the SKYRIDGE INVITATIONAL

October 24, 2026 @ Skyridge High School

Competition Divisions & Fees:

Elementary Small (1-18 athletes)	1st through 6th	\$20 per athlete
Elementary Large (19+ athletes)	1st through 6th	\$20 per athlete
Junior High, Intermediate	7th through 9th	\$20 per athlete
Junior High, Advanced	7th through 9th	\$20 per athlete

Registration Information:

For your convenience, registration for the 2026 Skyridge Invitational is online at skyridgecheer.com. Registration must be submitted by **Friday, October 2nd**, to guarantee a trophy or medal for your team. The order of competition will be determined by the order in which *complete* registration is received. Teams first to register will compete last in their division. To register, please complete the following steps:

Step 1: Submit team registration form. Available at skyridgecheer.com.

Step 2: Submit payment. After completing registration, please visit <https://www.successfund.com/skyridgeinvitational2026>, and select "Pay Now".

Step 3: Submit participant waivers. Participant waivers can be submitted at <https://letsapply.io/waiver/skyridge-invitational-2026-waiver>. Please distribute the link to all parents of participants. Completed waivers can be viewed within your team registration portal.

Check-in, warm-up, and performance times will be posted online by Wednesday, October 21st. Please be aware we cannot accept late entries or make division changes after this date.

Please direct questions to skyridgefalconscheer@gmail.com

Awards:

Team Award: All participants will receive an individual trophy if team registration is received by October 3rd. Placement ribbons will be awarded in each division.

Choreography Award: Judges will grant the 2026 Choreography Award to the team that performs the most crowd-effective and creative routine.

Grand Champ Award: The team that receives the highest overall score in the Elementary Division (1st-6th grade) and in the Junior High Division (7th-9th) will be named the 2026 Grand Champs and will receive one team trophy.

Check-In & Warm-up:

Teams are free to gather, mark routines, and stretch in the open gym as needed. Stunting and tumbling are not permitted in the open gym. Teams are allowed in the warm-up gym by assignment only, and will be directed through two warm-up stations. Station one includes five minutes of warm-up time on two mat strips. Music cannot be played at this time. Station two includes five minutes of warm-up time on 9 mat strips. A sound-system will be provided at this time. Teams that do not report to their assigned warm-up stations at their assigned warm-up times may forfeit warm-up time on the mats.

Routine Guidelines + Divisions:

Competition Area + Music. The competition surface is 54'W x 42'D (9 strips). Coaches can sound check their music in the main gym from 8:00-8:30am on October 24th. Each team must provide a representative to operate music during their competition routine.

Judges + Scoring. Final scores will be calculated by adding judges' scores and subtracting penalty points, if any. An accredited penalty judge will evaluate rule infractions. All stunting and tumbling must follow the 2026-2027 USA Cheer and NFHS Spirit Rules of Safety. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a five-point deduction for each occurrence of illegal procedure. A sample scoresheet can be located at the end of this document.

Routine Guidelines: Competition routines should consist of a cheer and music portion and will be evaluated based on stunts, jumps, tumbling, dance, cheer motions, and crowd-leading. Each routine must not exceed three minutes in length. Timing will begin with the first voice or note of music.

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Elementary Divisions (1st-6th grade). Elementary-age teams will be divided by grade and team size. Small teams consist of 1-18 athletes, and large teams consist of 19+ athletes. Please note basket tosses are not allowed in practice or performance in the elementary-age division per the national governing rules set forth by USA Cheer.

Junior High Divisions (7th-9th grade). Junior high-age teams will be divided by grade and skill level. Advanced teams are allowed to execute legal skills outlined in the 26-27 USA Cheer and NFHS Spirit Rules of Safety. Intermediate teams must obey the division guidelines located at the end of this document. Please note ONLY straight-ride basket tosses are allowed in practice or performance in the junior high-age division per the national governing rules set forth by USA Cheer.

Spectator Information:

The 2026 Skyridge Invitational will begin at 9:00am on Saturday, October 24th. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the competition. The cost for spectators is \$7.00 per person. Children 5 and under are free. Please purchase spectator tickets online before the competition at <https://webapp.vegaevents.com/c/skyridge>.

Quick Links:

Team Registration: <https://letsapply.io/form/skyridge-invitational-2026>

Payment: <https://www.successfund.com/skyridgeinvitational2026>

Waiver: <https://letsapply.io/waiver/skyridge-invitational-2026-waiver>

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