



# Season 11 Handbook

## International Travel Teams

# 2025-2026

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# PROVISIONAL

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within this Handbook is  
PROVISIONAL.*

*A final upload will be  
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# What is cheerleading, and White Rose Cheer?

Cheerleading is the newest “full recognition” Olympic sport, and with around 90,000 UK cheerleaders currently, makes it the fastest growing sport - a record it has held for many years. Fast paced acrobatic stunting, gymnastic floor tumbling, dance, and a heavy emphasis on performance makes Cheerleading a truly unique sport.

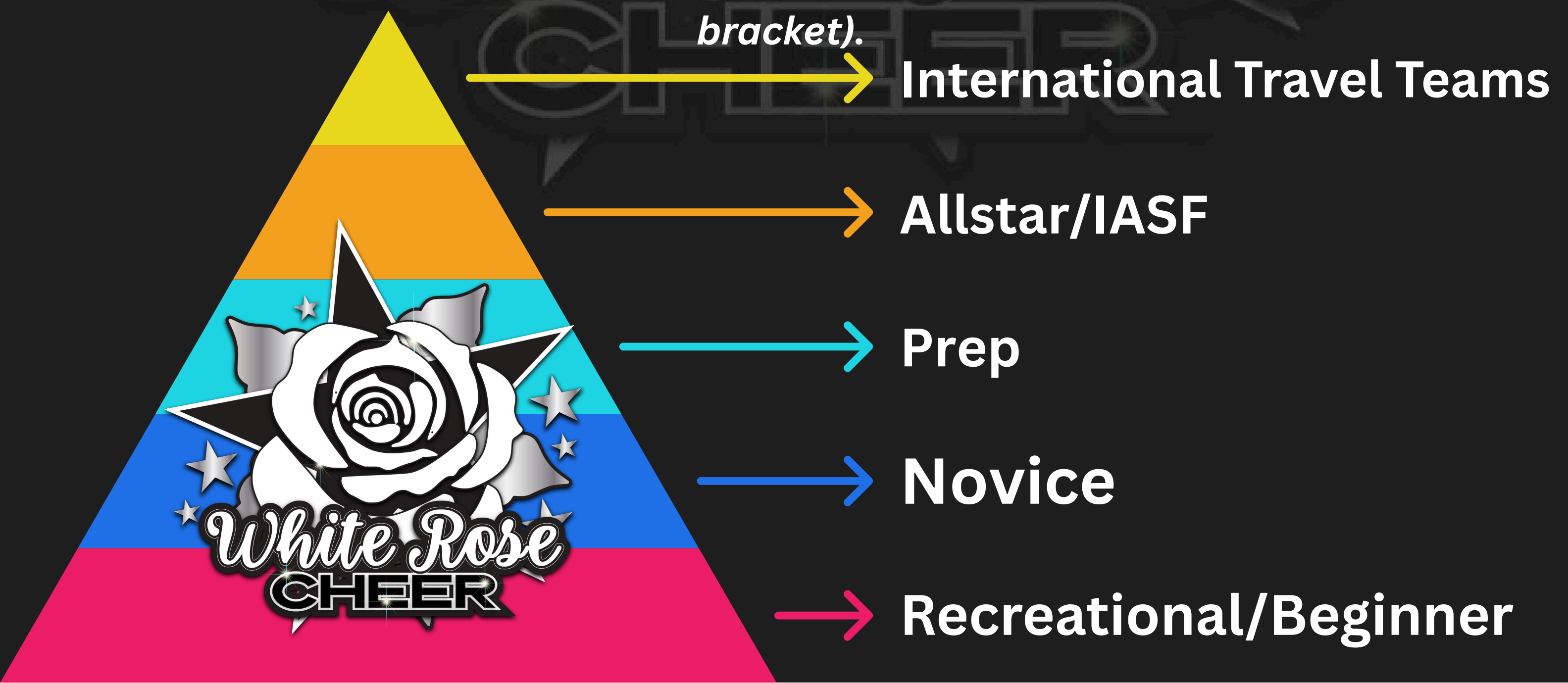
White Rose Cheer was established in 2015, and we are honoured to be entering our tenth anniversary season (Season 11). We moved to our current base in Gildersome in 2018, which is considered one of the finest in the North of England.

We are a large program, with a small-gym feel, and our ethos and aims has remained the same for many years - we provide a fun, safe, positive environment for athletes of all ages and all abilities to learn our sport, and to fall in love with it just as we have.

## What stream is right for me?

*Have a look at our levelling options below, to see which is right for you! The higher the pyramid level, the higher the skill level and commitment is required.*

*This Handbook will be geared towards our International Travel Teams (Yellow bracket).*





# What are we looking for in an International Athlete?

We will consider all athletes for our International Program following indications on everyone's Interest Forms. Please indicate your interest by following the link here: <https://forms.gle/mJsFr2UwsrsNjN5P7>

As with all our team placements, we are looking to place athletes on these teams who:

- Have a good history of “coachability”. Trying new things, working hard outside of practice, being positive in training, listening to their coaches and applying corrections first time, giving 100% to whatever they're trying – are all essential components of being a part of an International Team. All athletes must additionally be prepared to accept any stunting position given on any team - we are cheerleaders first, and flyers/bases second. ***Being coachable is the MAIN focus for placing our International Travel Teams.***
- Have an impeccable history of attendance, punctuality, and a consistent financial record with no arrears on their account.
- Are excellent team-mates both on and off the mat. International athletes will be expected to spend a lot of time together whilst abroad and we have zero tolerance on bullying, forming cliques, and excluding athletes from daily activities whilst in a different country.
- Have a complete respect of the knowledge that they are representing White Rose Cheer and the UK - and will do so with great sportsmanlike conduct.
- Have the strongest skills possible in both stunting AND tumbling for the level of the team.

We naturally want to field the strongest routines possible for our chosen levels and age groups. We want the greatest chance at success – in all ways. It's not the 2.5 minutes on the mat that makes a trip successful – we want the athletes to create wonderful memories with their teammates and have a real learning experience.

Athletes are permitted to attend more than one international trip, including attending multiple Orlando Worlds Events – please bear in mind the extra commitment and cost. You will have the option to indicate this on your Placement Form.



# Orlando, Florida



## **Allstar World Championships (ASW)**

**Firm Bids Held: Odyssey (Youth 1), Optimum (Junior 2), Oracle (Youth 2) and Infinity (Junior 1, PAID BID)**

**Provisional Dates of Trip: 12-20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Date of Competition: 16-19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



THE  
CHEERLEADING  
WORLDS™

The World Championship of All Star Cheerleading

## **IASF Cheerleading Worlds (Worlds)**

**Firm Bids Held - Icons (U18 Coed Level 5)**

**Provisional Dates of Trip: 19-28<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Date of Competition: 25-27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

## **The International Summit (Summit)**

**Firm Bids Held: Reign (U16 Level 4), Infinity (U16 Level 1)**

**Contesting Teams: Orbit, Oblivion**

**Provisional Dates of Trip: 26<sup>th</sup> April- 3rd May 2026**

**Date of Competition: 30th April -1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

## **Nfinity Finals**

**Firm Bids Held: 14 Bids across Levels 1-4**

**Contesting Teams: TBC**

**Provisional Dates of Trip: 26<sup>th</sup> April- 3rd May 2026**

**Date of Competition: TBC**



***Attendance at any event in Orlando will depend on bids awarded, athlete interest, and ability to field an appropriate team in the given divisions. All International Teams will be confirmed on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July at our International Team Reveal at the gym.***



# Competitive teams



## U18 Coed 5

Holds Firm bid for IASF Worlds 2026

Contesting to bid for IASF Worlds 2027



## Open Non-Tumble 6

Contesting to bid for IASF Worlds 2027



## U16/Junior Level 1/2

Holds Firm PAID BID for ASW 2026

Holds Firm Bid for The Summit 2026



## U16/U18 Level 4

Holds Firm Bid for Summit 2026



## U16/U18 Level 4

Contesting to bid for Summit 2026



## U14/Junior Level 2

Holds firm bid for ASW 2026



## U12/Youth Level 2

Holds firm bid for ASW 2026

*The above is a PROJECTION and more teams may be added/removed on the conclusion of Placements, depending on demand and ability to field the team in question.*



# Our Competition Schedule



WRC Showcase  
Leeds Beckett University  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025



ICC Northern  
BEC, Manchester  
17-18th January 2026  
*All teams EXCEPT Worlds Teams*



BCA Super Classic/Bid Battle  
Location TBC (West Midlands)  
24-25<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
*Worlds and Summit Teams ONLY*



ICC Nationals  
Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham  
25-26th March 2026



Future Cheer Atlantis/Worlds Sendoff  
NAEC, Stoneleigh  
11-12th April 2026



BCA Nationals  
Telford International Centre  
23-24<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Jamfest Europe/Legacy Nationals  
Manchester/Birmingham  
6-7<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Future Cheer Internationals  
BIC, Bournemouth  
26-28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*All competitions are provisional until Placements. All dates and locations will be confirmed by the end of July 2025.*



# Finances for Orlando Teams

Item	Cost	What's Included?
Membership Fee (Annual)	£65	WRC Season 11 Tshirt SCE Membership Athlete Insurance Competition Bow <i>*Music and Choreography costs will remain a separate payment for International Teams*</i>
Monthly Fee	£75	Training Fees for First Team - weekly sessions PLUS one weekend practice per month
Monthly Fee (Crossover/2nd Team)	£35	Training Fees additional for second team, at a discount
Competition Entry Fees (1st/Single Team)	£185	All competition entry fees for first team <i>(see competition schedule on pg5)</i>
Competition Entry Fees (Crossover Team)	£135	All competition entry fees for second team <i>(see competition schedule on pg5)</i>
Music Fees	£45-65	External for licensing compliance
Choreography Fees	£45-65	Externally delivered by guest choreographer
Competition Uniform	£170	<i>*For new WRC Athletes only*</i> Icons - sponsored by Power Nation. <i>We are exploring the idea of a new uniform for Idols.</i>

***All Monthly Fees are paid across 12 months, beginning in August 2025 and concluding in July 2026. It is an entire season charge split equally over 12 months and considers gym closures within the fee calculations. All competition, music and choreography costs are provisional until providers can confirm their final costs.***



# Finances for Orlando Trip

Item	Cost	What's Included?
CheerTravelUK Package	£1500 (approx)	Return flights to/from Orlando Minibus hire Villa accommodation
Entry Fee to Competition	£170-450	<i>Depending on event - some include Orlando Park tickets.</i>
Spectator Tickets to Competition	£50-350	<i>Depending on event - some include Orlando Park tickets.</i>
Household Expenses	£100	Food, toiletries and household necessities
Other Trip-related Items <i>(Aimed to be covered by fundraising)</i>	TBC	Gym Hire Fuel for Minibuses Team Bonding activities Unexpected expenses

*All costs given within here are PROVISIONAL and aimed to give parents/athletes an approximate budget. Every effort will be made to keep costs to a bare minimum. Please see the following page for our Instalments Payment Portal which has been set up for several months.*

*Fundraising has in previous years covered ALL the “trip related items” listed here. We are confident that it will again! Once the teams have been constructed, we will be calling upon parents to form fundraising committees.*



# Other International Opportunities



## **AIA Global Championships – Montreal, Canada**

**Firm Bids Held: Optimum (U14 2), Obsidian (U14 3), Orbit (U16 4), Outrage (Senior 5), Idols (NT6). Infinity (U16 1)**

**Date of Competition: 15-16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



## **Global Games – Hawaii, USA**

**Firm Bids Held: Infinity (U16 1)**

**Date of Competition: May 2026 (TBC)**



## **The European Summit – Lisbon, Portugal**

**Firm Bids Held: Reign (U16 4), Infinity (U16 1)**

**Date of Competition: 20-21st June 2026**



## **ECC – Bottrop, Germany**

**No Bids Needed**

**Date of Competition: 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (TBC)**

***Attendance at any event will depend on bids awarded, athlete interest, and ability to field an appropriate team in the given divisions. All International Teams will be confirmed on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July at our International Team Reveal at the gym.***



# Existing Payment Portal

We have officially opened our CTUK PAYMENT PLAN to help parents with the logistics and finances of the trip to Orlando in 2026. In the event that either you decide not to travel, or we cannot offer a space for your athlete on a team travelling to Orlando in April 2026, all monies that you have paid through are FULLY REFUNDABLE.

You can make payments to the portal by:

- Following the link here: <https://mytc.travelcounsellors.com/Payments/Guest>
- Reference is 3779765.
- Please input your surname as WRC (your actual name will be requested on the next page)
- Departure Date is 01/04/2026. We will change this to our actual departure date once this is finalised in July 2025.
- This is not a Direct Debit system. You will need to visit the link each time you wish to make an instalment against your name.
- Using this payment system is NOT MANDATORY.

## Trip Policies for 2026

- All cheerleading commitments, whether training, competitions, team bonding or otherwise, takes precedence over all leisure activities. Please do not book anything non-refundable.
- Families are welcome to join us on the trip. All athletes 12 and under will be required to attend with at least one parent. All adult athletes will be expected to travel and stay alone.
- All athletes are expected to travel and stay with the group, no exceptions. Wherever possible we will attempt to group families/athletes together where we know natural friendships lie. Athletes aged 13 or over will be permitted to travel alone without their parents and will be chaperoned by nominated WRC Staff and Parents.
- All athletes will be required to be at daytime training in the UK any time between Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, with the final UK competition being 11-12<sup>th</sup> April before our first leg (ASW) commences. Athletes who are not flying out until later are welcome to go on holiday in the second week of the school Easter holidays, commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April. Every effort will be made for additional training to not impact the main Easter Bank Holiday weekend, from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April. To be included in our final competitions of the year, all athletes must have returned by the time the Summit trip ends. Any Florida trip extensions must be within these guidelines.
- Parents/family members are welcome to travel to Florida and stay independently of the group, away from their athlete who will be staying in club villas. We would love to have you join us on competition days and celebration evenings.
- All payments must be made promptly and without delay - these are not our deadlines!



# Financial Offers

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

*Pay your season in full before  
31.08.2025 and receive a 10% discount*

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

*Pay competition fees in one go,  
OR in three instalments*

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

*Sibling discount of 10% across primary  
training fee for less expensive fee,  
regardless of household residing.*

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

*Junior Coaches Discount of 50% across primary  
training fees for all nominated JCs, and 10% for  
those starting their journey.*

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

*Win Your Season is back! All Placement Forms  
automatically entered once. Extra tickets can be  
purchased.*

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

*Pay Membership Fee before  
31.07.2025 and receive your  
Tumbling Program HALF PRICE!*



# What Happens Next?

1

*Read our Placement Week and Most Important Policies Handbooks, on our website.*

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*Head to our Placement Form to register your spot:*

*<https://forms.gle/VYSUPAerRQfCvem37>*

3

*Interested in being a part of our International Travel Teams? Don't forget to fill this Form out too:*

*<https://forms.gle/UHrPYd2gL8mkXgMr7>*

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*Put the Placement Dates in your Diary! Placements start July 7<sup>th</sup>. You can find specific dates in the Placement Week Handbook!*

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*Come to The White House on your Placement Night! We can't wait to welcome you!*