

## Cheerleading

Paris 2018-Gay Games 10 will include an international cheerleading competition/exhibition that will take place at **Charpy Gymnasium**, located at **Stade Charlety**. The event is open to everyone 18+ years old from all levels – including beginners! There are no minimum qualifications required.

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**REGISTRATION:** Each participant (competing or not) will register using their own name and either Join or Create a Team. If you do not belong to a cheerleading group, Create a Team for yourself. Registered Teams, and Registered individuals who Create a Team for themselves, will be integrated into cheerleading activities that take place throughout the Games, within reason, determined by the Pride Cheerleading Association (PCA) and its commitment to the safety of all cheerleaders. (Teams and individuals outside PCA should contact PCA in advance at pridecheerleadingassociation@gmail.com.)



FORMAT / RULES: There are four divisions, three competitive and one exhibitive (non-competitive):

- Show Cheer (aka, Pom Dance): competitive, non-mount (stunts will not be judged), 2min 30 sec time limit, no minimum/maximum number of performers. Participants in a Show Cheer entry may not cross over into another Show Cheer entry, but may cross over into one of the Stunt Cheer categories and/or the Spirit Exhibition category listed below.
- Partner Stunt Cheer: competitive, 1min time limit, 2 performers plus one Spotter. Participants
  in a Partner Stunt Cheer entry may not cross over into another Partner Stunt Cheer entry or
  Group Stunt Cheer entry. EXCEPTION: the additional Partner Stunt Spotter may cross over.
- Group Stunt Cheer: competitive, 1min time limit, 3-5 performers per group. Participants in a
  Group Stunt Cheer entry may not cross over into another Group Stunt Cheer entry or Partner
  Stunt Cheer entry. EXCEPTION: the additional Partner Stunt Spotter may cross over.
- Spirit Exhibition: exhibitive (non-competitive), groups of any size, composed of multiple Groups or Partner Stunt couples (e.g., your city's whole team) and/or multiple whole-city teams (e.g., all of PCA), are permitted to showcase full routines; 2min 30sec time limit.

A panel of judges will be selected equitably from the cheerleading/dance world with PCA recommendations.

**PROGRAM:** Cheerleaders and cheerleading groups will have opportunities to participate during the entire week of Gay Games 10:



2, 3 Aug	Rehearsal for Opening Ceremony
4 Aug	Opening Ceremony
6 Aug	Cheerleading Competition and Exhibition
7 -10 Aug	Performances and Fundraising at Village,
	Sporting Events, and Other Venues (TBD)
11 Aug	Closing Ceremony

## **SPECTATORS**

Charpy gymnasium can accommodate up to 1600 spectators. Tickets can be purchased via the Paris 2018 website.













[All information is subject to change]







