

CHEER ATHLETICS

CA TELFORD

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DANCE TEAMS



SUMMIT & WORLDS DANCE TEAMS

INFORMATION PACK

SEASON 2 2024-2025



THE WORLD NEEDS MORE CHEER...AND DANCE!



CHEER & DANCE ATHLETICS

is renowned for being the most successful athletic organization of its kind. Be a part of the G3FCA2A tradition and join our community of dancers and families. It's a safe place for athletes to persevere, feel empowered, and challenge their limits.

This information pack is for our planned:

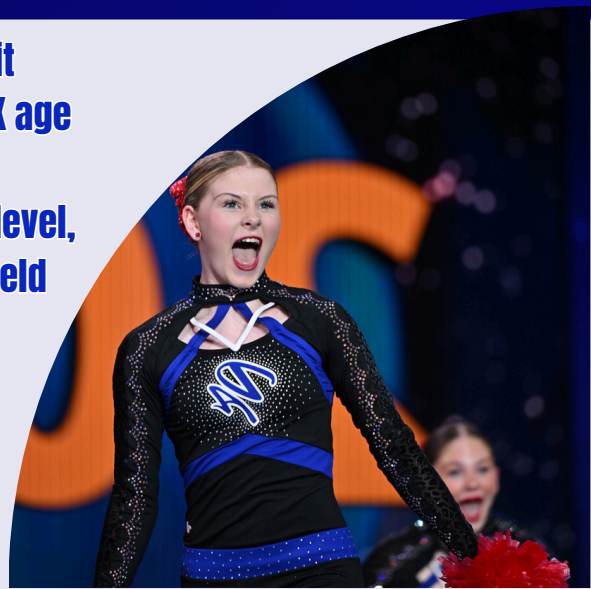
SUMMIT & WORLDS DANCE TEAMS 24-25 season

DA Telford has **3 WORLDS BIDS** secured for the 2025 world championships, across International Open Coed Pom, International Open Lyrical and Junior Dance (pom). We can confirm we are fielding both open dance teams at Worlds 2025, a final decision regarding Junior Dance will be made following tryouts.

DA Telford has **3 SUMMIT BIDS** secured for the 2025 Summit championships, across Junior Dance, Junior Lyrical and Youth Pom. We can confirm that we are intending to field both Junior Dance teams at Summit 2025, and are still considering whether to field a youth pom Summit team also.

The final decision as to whether we make *Youth Pom* a summit team will be made at tryouts following the release of the SCUK age grids. The Coaches will then consider various factors when choosing to accept the Youth Summit bid, such as team skill level, experience, financial implications, and program capacity to field the team effectively.

Coaches will assess an athlete's skill level and experience during tryouts along with considering an athlete's work ethic, potential and where applicable progression and commitment during the previous season.



COACHING AT CA/DA TELFORD


All our teams are coached by *fully qualified* cheer/dance coaches from CA/DA Telford and regularly receive coaching visits both in person and virtually by *CA/DA USA Coaches*

CA Telford are proud to work with coaches from:

Cheer Athletics Plano
Cheer Athletics Denver
Dance Athletics Denver
Cheer Athletics Charlotte
Cheer Athletics Rochester

In addition we are privileged to work with both in house and guest choreographers to ensure our routines truly are the best of the best!

Including:



Jason Tiede CA Telford Official Cheer choreographer and assistant cheer director & tumble co director, brings his wealth of knowledge to all our cheer athletes every season with over 2 decades of experience in the Allstar industry.



Brian Cao who is head of choreography at NCA, joins us every season to share his knowledge with our cheer teams.



Joseph Pieter is a multi worlds winning coach & choreographer who works with our incredible dance teams.

As well as many other great and inspirational coaches and choreographers in the industry!

We're proud of all the opportunities our athletes have at CA/DA Telford to grow and be inspired by the best in our industry!

PRACTICE & ATTENDANCE

Dancers are expected to prioritize their participation in our program and *fully commit* to attending all scheduled practices. With International teams, there will be an additional level of dedication and commitment expected.

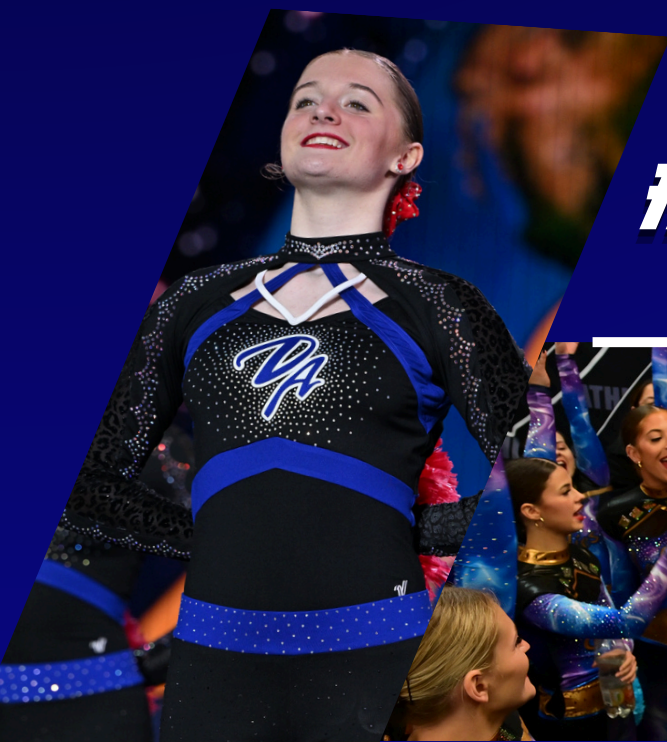
Worlds & Summit Dance teams have *one practice* (provisionally on a Monday/Tuesday/Friday) and *one technique class* per week (provisionally on a Wednesday/Friday/Saturday).

Commuting athletes (dancers who travel more than 1 hour to training) are not required to attend the weekly technique class. Our coaches will work with you to source an alternative option.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICES

All International Dance teams will train additionally once a month, and be available to train additionally where required, provisionally these dates are:

28th July, August TBC, 1st September, 6th October, 3rd November, 1st December, 5th January, 2nd February, 23rd March, 13th April, 11th May, TBC 1st June.



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COMPETITIONS

Provisional competition schedule for Summit/Worlds Dance teams & choreography dates.

**PROGRAMME SHOWCASE WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR
23RD/24TH NOVEMBER**

Provisional competition schedule for
**SUMMIT & WORLDS
DANCE TEAMS**

FUTURE CHEER JUNGLE FEVER (BOLTON) - 17TH NOVEMBER
BCA WINTER WEEKENDER (BLACKPOOL) - 7TH/8TH DEC 2024
BCA BID BATTLE (GLASGOW) - 14TH/15TH/16TH FEB 2025
JAMFEST NORTHERNS (MANCHESTER) - 8TH/9TH MARCH 2025
ICC NATIONALS (NOTTINGHAM) - 29TH/30TH MARCH 2025
BCA NATIONALS (TELFORD) - 24TH/25TH MAY 2025
LEGACY NATIONALS (BIRMINGHAM) - 7TH/8TH JUNE 2025

CHOREOGRAPHY

YOUTH POM

5-6TH AUGUST 2024

JUNIOR LYRICAL (U16)

29TH-30TH JUNE 2024

JUNIOR POM (U16)

20TH-21ST JULY 2024

OPEN LYRICAL

6TH/7TH/8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

OPEN POM

21ST-22ND SEPTEMBER 2024



ABSENCES & RED ZONES

Allstar cheer and dance is a demanding sport that requires **FULL COMMITMENT** from both athletes and parents. As CA/DA Telford is a competitive program it is crucial that athletes take part in all schedules, competitions and training sessions.

The following **AUTHORISED** and **UNAUTHORISED** policy is non-negotiable and applies to *every athlete*. Please remember that one person can affect a whole team.

AUTHORISED

- Graded school/college/uni event
- Illness with fever/vomiting
- Family Bereavement
- Pre booked family holiday that does not occur within a red zone

UNAUTHORISED

- Homework/revision (feel free to bring homework to training)
- Birthdays/birthday parties/family meals
- Family holiday within a red zone
- Work shifts

RED ZONES

Red zones occur within 3 weeks of a competition. **Exception** Due to the planned gym closure during Easter in 2025 and the timings of the World Championships the first week of Easter half term is a red zone (12-18th April)

- Athletes may not miss competition/performance dates
- Athletes may not miss choreography or extra training dates
- 3 unauthorised absences within the season may result in a loss of position



WORLDS & SUMMIT



The Dance Worlds 2025 will take place on the 25th, 26th and 27th April in Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Centre, Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando.

With ***The Dance Summit*** taking place the 1st- 4th May.

WORLDS/SUMMIT TEAMS SHOULD PLAN TO BUDGET FOR:

- Flights (Currently around £450-£500)
- Entry (Including Park Passes currently around £350)
- Accommodation (We recommend booking villas in an agreed location area in groups and share costs, approx. £230-£330)
- Florida Training Venue Cost (TBC)

Teams attending ***The Dance Summit*** may outward travel between Saturday 19th/26th April, Returning home no later than Monday the 5th May.

Teams attending ***The Dance Worlds 2025*** must outward travel on Saturday 19th April, returning home between the 29th April and no later than Monday 5th May.

Note - We have been attending the Dance Worlds for several years now and have helped arrange 'chaperone' parents for those unable to attend with their athlete.



WORLDS/SUMMIT

DANCE TRYOUTS

Tryouts are designed to be a *positive experience* for athletes to showcase skills. Athletes should register for and attend sessions corresponding with their age and skill level.

TRYOUT PROCESS

1. Register for tryouts online by scanning the QR code
2. Following registration 'Athlete Tryout Sheets' will be sent (around May 8th) and should be completed by the date specified.
3. Round One ("Skills Sessions") invitations will be sent by May 29 and are based on the information gathered from your 'Athlete Tryout Sheets'.
4. Round Two ("Team Trials") invitations will be sent after all Round One sessions.
5. Team placements will be sent on Friday June 14 via Cat-Mail.



REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS BEFORE MAY 6 TO RECEIVE A FREE 2024-2025 CA/DA T-SHIRT AND OPEN GYM SESSION

The deadline to register for tryouts is Monday, May 27.

TRYOUT FEES

Dance Tryout Registration £55

Video Tryout* £18

*Additional fee for athletes unable to attend an in-person

Skills Session

CROSSOVER ATHLETES - To avoid paying duplicate fees, athletes wanting to be considered for cheer and dance teams should register for a cheer Skills Session first, then "CROSSOVER ATHLETES" for dance tryout registration .

TEAM PLACEMENTS

When forming teams, we consider factors such as athlete skills, experience, and maturity. Athletes that try out are typically selected for a team. Team placement is primarily determined by birth year and skill level. The 2024-2025 Competition Divisions and Age Grid is still being confirmed by SportCheer England and is set to change from the 2023-2024 season. Once set, we will communicate and share the changes accordingly. Rosters are subject to change at any point of the season and for any reason under coaches' discretion.



WORLDS/SUMMIT

DANCE TRYOUTS

SKILLS SESSIONS

ROUND ONE

AGE 5-15 Athletes age 5-15 will receive an invitation to one of the following sessions:

- Friday, May 31 - 16:00-20:30
- Monday, June 3 - 16:00-18:00

OPEN AGE Athletes with a Birth Year of 2009 or earlier will attend the following session:

- Sunday, June 2 - 14:15-17:30

TEAM TRIALS

ROUND TWO

AGE 5-15

- Invitations emailed Tuesday, June 4
- Session times vary/June 7-11

OPEN AGE Athletes that are eligible for Open Divisions will automatically proceed to Team Trials for their selected genre(s).

OPEN POM

- Monday, June 3 - 19:00-21:00

OPEN LYRICAL

- Friday, June 7 - 19:00-21:00

OPEN DIVISIONS

Athletes with a Birth Year of 2009 or earlier are eligible to be considered for the IASF DANCE Worlds Open Divisions and will automatically be invited/proceed to Round Two of tryouts.

DANCE GENRES

Athletes should select all genre categories they want to be considered for on the tryout sheet sent following tryout registration (i.e. lyrical, pom).



FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Participating in All Star Cheer and Dance requires a significant financial commitment. It's important to carefully consider the investment involved.

Tuition is divided into 12 monthly installments. The first payment is due on 16th of June and will be taken on the 1st of the month thereafter continuing through May 2025. Tuition remains consistent from month to month and is taken online through our customer portal. Competition fees are divided into 10 monthly installments and are due on the first of the month. Billing begins in July 2024 and continues through April 2025. Competition fees remain consistent from month to month and are taken online through our customer portal. Some teams might incur additional competition fees for End-of-Season Events in June/July.

Programme membership payment is due within 24 hours of receiving team placement e-mails ("Cat-Mail") on June 14. Payment confirms team positions, and includes insurance policies fees, choreography fees, guest coaching/training, SportCheer England Membership, administration fees, and music licensing/production.

CROSSOVER ATHLETES - Athletes participating on both cheer and dance teams are only required to pay the program membership fee once and to purchase one practice wear set.

DANCE MONTHLY TUITION

One/Two Teams	£67
Three Teams	£99.50
Four Teams	£129
Athlete Supplement	£20
(For 2025 Summit/Worlds Teams)	

DANCE ADDITIONAL COSTS

Program Membership	£165
Competition Fees	TBC
Required Apparel:	
• Jazz Shoes	Varies
• Poms	£30-£40
• Practice Wear	£60 + VAT
• Lyrical Costume	TBC
• Pom Costume	£160
• Hair Accessories	Minimal
• DA Jacket & DA Backpack	approx £190*

*fundraising can help towards these costs. Last year there was NO COST to the athletes, however if fundraising does not cover expenses these items are approximately £190 together.



A group of cheerleaders in black, shiny, form-fitting uniforms are performing on a stage. Two cheerleaders in the foreground are hugging each other. Other cheerleaders are visible in the background, some holding yellow and orange pom-poms. The background is dark with purple and blue lighting and a large yellow number '3' on the left.

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Have any questions? We'd love to hear from you!

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