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INVITATION TO ICU JUDGES COURSE AND CONFERENCE

On behalf of ECU it is my pleasure to invite you, as well as any of your judges and coaches to the ICU Judges Course organized by the ECU Judges Committee. The course will be held on 26th-27th September in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The event will be comprised of two courses, one for cheerleading and one for cheer dance. Both courses are two day courses and will run in parallel.

Due to increased adoption of ICU/ECU scoresheets on national level as well as other international and even commercial competitions the understanding on their implications on judging is quickly becoming a key requirement for national judges committees as well as individual judges. To cater to that need ICU has supported us in providing top experts from USA, who are in charge of international judges training. Both courses will be open to all interested parties¹ against a participation fee.

As part of the event, ECU Judges Committee will also organize a 1st ECU Judges Round Table, which will bring together representatives of national judging committees and ECU Judges Committee to discuss the state and future development of judges in Europe. Since we will only be allowing up to two (2) participants from each full member of ECU, it is our suggestion that those two representatives be one from the field of cheerleading, one from the field of cheer dance and should be members of their national judges committees. Exact agenda of the round table will be sent to ECU members at a later date. Participation at the Round Table is free of charge.

Any suggestions for topics for the Round Table may be sent to: judges@europeancheerunion.com.

Preliminary schedule²:

	Saturday	Sunday
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants	Arrival of participants
09:00 – 18:00	Courses	Course and exam
20:00 – 22:00	ECU Judges Round Table	

Breaks will be made based on the progress of the workshops. Food and drinks will be provided to all participants during the breaks, including lunch.

The courses will take place in the city center of Ljubljana. Exact location will be communicated to the participants upon registration.

¹ While all attempts will be made to accommodate all applications, ECU reserves the right to limit the number of participants to the space available at the venue with priority given to ECU registered judges.

² ECU reserves the right to alter the schedule without prior notice or consent of participants

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The listed registration fee is for one (1) person to attend one (1) course (either cheerleading or cheer dance) according to the schedule and includes food and drinks provided during that workshop. The registration fee does not include accommodation, transportation costs or other incidentals, which need to be arranged by and covered by the participants themselves.

As both courses run in parallel it is not possible to register to attend both courses.

	Price per person
Application submitted by ECU Member federation	250 EUR
Application submitted by an individual or non-ECU Member organization ³	300 EUR

Cancellations and changes to the applications are not possible and the applicant is committed to paying the attendance fees invoiced by ECU. All payments must be paid to the ECU bank account, as invoiced, prior to beginning of the event. Unfortunately we can not accept cash payments on the day of the event.

Special offer for ECU Member federations: all novice judges that you register for a course will be entered into ECU Judges Registry free of charge. All judges already registered with ECU will have their registrations automatically extended until end of July 2016, making them eligible to judge any competition in the season of 2015/2016, including ECU European Cheerleading Championships 2016. All you need to do at this time is register the judges for the course.

Registration can be made through a web form available on the ECU web page or [this link](#).

Please send any questions to judges@europeancheerunion.com.

Cheerfully yours,

Marko Ebert

ECU Judges Committee Chairperson

³ ECU reserves the right not to accept such applications if it so chooses.