



2024

SPECIALTIES INFO PACK

Everything you need to know about
Specialties at Ignite Cheerleading

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INTRODUCTION

SPECIALTIES ARE HERE!

We're excited to announce that you can compete in a Specialty Cheerleading event through Ignite Cheer & Tumble for the rest of 2024.

Specialties focus on a few of the key elements of cheerleading in a 60 second to 1.5 minute performance:

- **Indi/Solo:** an individual performs a combination of jumps, tumbling and choreography*
- **Duo:** a group of 2 performs a combination of jumps, tumbling and choreography*
- **Stunt group:** A group of 4 or 5 athletes perform stunts

This handbook will outline who can compete in a specialty event, competitions, uniform, costs, how to register for a specialty and some general information.

* Specialties for 2024 require a minimum level of tumbling skill, such as front walkover, back walkover & back walkover with switch kick.

Please speak to your coach before registering.

**THANKS FOR CHOOSING IGNITE
CHEER & TUMBLE!**

2024 SPECIALTIES CALENDAR

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2024
REGISTRATIONS OPEN

MONDAY 10 JUNE 2024
CHEERLEADING SPECIALTY PRIVATES START
SEE BELOW FOR SIGN UP PROCESS & AVAILABILITY

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FOR BATTLE IN THE BAY SPECIALTIES

SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD - COMP - BATTLE IN THE BAY
TRUSTPOWER ARENA, TAURANGA
ALL SPECIALTIES

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2024
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FOR NATIONALS SPECIALTIES



IGNITE SHOWCASE TBC
ALL SPECIALTIES TO PERFORM

SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER COMP
CHEERBRANDZ SUPER NATIONALS
ALL SPECIALTIES COMPETING VIRTUALLY
FILMING DATE TBC

PRIZEGIVING TBC
ALL SPECIALTIES TO PERFORM

COMPETITIONS

Ignite is offering 2 opportunities to compete in a specialty event in 2024. The competitions and locations are listed below:

Competition	Date/Location
	Saturday 3rd August Tauranga Registrations close Saturday 15th of June
	Saturday & Sunday 2/3 November Competing Virtually - Filming date TBC Registrations close Saturday 24th of August

UNIFORM

TRAINING ATTIRE

Athletes must come to training wearing activewear that is appropriate for tumbling & choreography, with long hair tied up and jewellery removed.

COMPETITION UNIFORM

Competition Uniform will be provided by Ignite and rental fees will apply. If your athlete is already competing in a team event, they can use their uniform for both their team and specialty events.

Clean white sneakers/cheer shoes and white socks are to be worn.

PRICING

Pricing for specialties is as follows:

Indi/Solo: \$35.00 per lesson (30mins)

Duo: \$20.00 per athlete per lesson (30mins)

Stunt group: \$15 per athlete per lesson (1hr)

Specialties are booked and invoiced in blocks of 10 lessons. Your invoice can be paid off in increments after each lesson.

Choreography for all specialties will be charged separately at an additional flat rate of \$100.00.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

The above pricing covers the athlete's private lessons with their coach, choreography & their competition music.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- Competition entry fees
 - Battle in the Bay: \$35.00 entry fee
 - Nationals: \$40.00 entry fee
- Travel costs to Battle in the Bay
- Coach competition costs
- Uniform hire (if required)

Travel arrangements for Battle in the Bay are to be made by the individual. All other costs listed above will be invoiced at the time of registration.

REGISTRATIONS

How to register for a specialty:

Please click the link below and fill out the booking form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/BXr7UJKA10>

Once your request has been received, you will be emailed the days and times that are available for you to book for your lessons, based on your preferences.

As there is a minimum skill requirement for specialties in 2024, please check with your coach before registering.

Booking availability:

Specialty lessons are available upon application at the following times:

Monday – Friday: 3:00-3:30pm & after 8:00pm

Saturday: between 3:30-5:00pm

Sunday: all day

Cancellations:

If you need to cancel or reschedule your lesson, you can do so by emailing manager@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz up to 24 hours prior to your booking.

If you cancel within 24 hours, there will be an admin fee of \$20.00 per person.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Given the athletic nature of cheerleading, there are inherent risks involved. It is highly recommended that athletes do not practice stunts or tumbling outside of the gym. This includes teaching cheerleading to friends, as this can be extremely dangerous and doing so is at the athlete's own risk.

Athletes must take note of all health and safety policies and listen to all health and safety briefings. Athletes will be informed of health and safety procedures at their first lesson. Athletes violating health and safety procedures, including but not limited to disobeying coaches instructions, attempting skills they are not ready for or skipping warm ups and/or conditioning, may result in future lessons being cancelled.

Athletes must inform Ignite Cheer & Tumble of any and all medical conditions that could limit or prevent them from participation in cheerleading. This ensures we can adjust training appropriately and prevents any conditions from getting worse by continued training.