



## SPECIALTY INFO PACK



**Gymnastics** 

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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 in 2025.

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 the competitions available, uniform, costs, how to register for a specialty and some general information.

Please speak to your coach before registering.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING IGNITE CHEER & TUMBLE!

### SPECIALTIES EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025 - COMP SOUTH ISLAND SHOW OFFS TRAFALGAR CENTRE. NELSON

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025 - COMP BATTLE IN THE BAY TAURANGA

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025 - COMP - NZ MAJORS
EVENTFINDA STADIUM, AUCKLAND - INFERNO ONLY

OCTOBER 2025 - TBA IGNITE SHOWCASE

24-26 OCTOBER 2025 - COMP - AUSTRALASIAN MAJORS
GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA
INFERNO ONLY

SATURDAY 1ST & SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025 COMP - NZ CHEERBRANDZ SUPER NATIONALS EVENTFINDA STADIUM, AUCKLAND

> NOVEMBER 2025 - TBA IGNITE PRIZEGIVING

## 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**

If your athlete is already competing in a team event, they can use their competition uniform for both their team and specialty events.

If you are only competing in a specialty event, please contact manager@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz to organise a uniform for 2025.

Shoes and socks TBA



## PRICING

Pricing for specialties in 2025 is as follows:

Indie/Solo (up to Level 2): \$35.00 per lesson (30mins) Indie/Solo (Level 3+): \$60.00 per lesson (60mins)

Duo (up to Level 2): \$20.00 per athlete per lesson (30mins)

Duo (Level 3+): \$30.00 per athlete per lesson (60mins)

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 per specialty.

# 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
- Travel costs to competitions
- Coach competition costs
- Uniform hire (if required)

Travel arrangements to competitions are to be made by the individual. All other costs listed above will be invoiced at the time of registration or following the competition.

### 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.

Please check with your coach before registering for our specialty.

### **Booking availability:**

Specialty lessons are available upon application at the following times:

Saturday: after 3:30pm

Sunday: all day

### **Cancellations:**

If you need to cancel or reschedule your lesson, you can do so by emailing <a href="mailto:manager@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz">manager@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz</a> 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.