



2027 CHARTER SPIRIT INVITATIONAL INFORMATION GUIDE

The Charter Spirit Invitational was created to celebrate competitive Charter League School cheerleaders! This event is exclusive for Charter League Schools cheer teams to compete in a positive and exciting environment. The Charter Spirit Invitational also celebrates excellence beyond the mat by awarding one team The Highest Team GPA at every awards ceremony!

Celebrate your athletes hard work at The Charter Spirit Invitational!

Date and Location

Saturday, March 27TH, 2027

Green Valley High School

460 N Arroyo Grande Blvd, Henderson, NV 89014

Athlete Eligibility

School divisions – entrants must be registered students in the school they are representing and/or full-time spirit leaders of their team. The penalty for an eligibility violation will be disqualification. Athletes from a Varsity team **may not** cross compete to a JV team as an alternate. However, a JV athlete 11th grade and younger **may** cross compete to a Varsity team in the event an alternate is needed.

Insurance/Waivers

Each participant must have his/her own personal insurance. All competitors must submit a Charter Spirit Invitational Medical Release and Charter Spirit Invitational Appearance Form to be eligible to perform. All releases will be available electronically upon registration in your programs RegChamps portal. All waivers must be completed in your RegChamps portal prior to event day onsite check-in/registration. The host facility, the directors/sponsor, and the Charter Spirit Invitational will not be responsible or held liable for any injuries occurring at the Charter Spirit Invitational cheer competition.

On-Site Registration Information

All coaching staff should report to the registration table no later than 60 minutes before the start of the division they are competing in. At that time, a Charter Spirit Invitational registration specialist will confirm all required items are completed in your RegChamps portal, including, team roster, coaching staff, and all required waivers. All coaching staff over the age of 18 years of age will need to show a school ID card or USA Cheer membership to receive backstage access. All balances must be paid in full before onsite check-in/registration.

Charter Spirit Invitational Pricing

Show Cheer / Show Time - \$35 per athlete

GameDay "Friday Night Light" - \$25 per athlete

Sideline Divisions - \$15 per athlete

Group Stunt Performance - \$125 flat rate per group

Each performing team will receive two (2) complimentary coach's entry.

Additional coaching staff will be charged \$10, only. This may be purchased online in your RegChamps portal, or at registration on the day of the event.

Spectator ticket pricing will be based on venue specifics. Spectator ticket prices coming soon.

Charter Spirit Invitational Eligible Divisions

Please visit our website for a list of all divisions offered. Teams with 1+ male/s competing in Junior High, JV and Varsity Show Cheer divisions will be considered Coed. The Charter Spirit Invitational reserves the right to combine and or split divisions in the interest of competition.

Scoring/Rubrics

Please visit our website for all division scoring and rubric information.

Awards

Each participant will receive a commemorative Charter Spirit Invitational ribbon. Top 3 teams in each division will be recognized at each awards ceremony. For teams that perform zero deduction routines, each participant will receive a Hit Zero pin. Grand Champions in each award ceremony will receive a Grand Champion Trophy. A specialty award for Highest Team GPA will be awarded at each awards ceremony. Judges' specialty awards may be awarded at each event dependent on registration.

Safety Rules and Penalties

All school routines and divisions must follow the 2026-2027 NFHS Spirit Rules Book. Points will be deducted from the final team average for violations of safety rules and/or time limits. For specific safety rules for divisions, as well as time restrictions, skill restrictions, and other rules, please refer to the Claw Mark Spirit website. All Star Restriction divisions must follow the USASF rules and guidelines.

Performance Surface

All competition and exhibition performances will take place on a carpet-bonded foam mat measuring 42' (front to back) x 54' (side to side). All warmup stations before the competition floor will also take place on carpet-bonded foam mats. Stunts and/or tumbling must always be completed on mat surfaces at any Charter Spirit Invitational event.

Spotter Policy

The Charter Spirit Invitational will provide USA Cheer-approved spotters on the competition floor. Teams will be allowed to provide spotters on the warm-up floors only.

Appropriateness of Outfitting, Choreography, and Music

Uniforms for all team types should be appropriate for the age of the participants performing the routine. Bows should not be excessive in size and shouldn't be a distraction to the performance. All outfitting should be approved by the administration or institution to which the school team belongs. All facets of a performance or routine, including choreography, must be suitable for family viewing. Deductions will be given for vulgar or suggestive choreography or inappropriate signs and/or use of props. All music must be suitable for family listening. Music should be approved by the administration or institution to which the school team belongs. Deductions will be given for music containing swear words, and suggestive/inappropriate behavior.

Media Policy

No commercial recording (audio or visual) or commercial live streaming is allowed in the event venue. Teams will, however, be allowed to bring in personal photographers and/or videographers that have been approved by the administration or institution to which the school team belongs.

How To Handle Event and Performance Questions

Any questions concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be handled exclusively by the advisor or head coach of the team and will be directed only to the competition director. Such questions must be asked 60 minutes before the team's division start time. Any questions concerning the performance of the team must be made to the competition director immediately after the performance (10-minute window from completion of routine).

For all other information regarding the Charter Spirit Invitational, please visit the Claw Mark Spirit website.

www.clawmarkspirit.com