



in collaboration with the  
Norwegian Federation of American Sports has the  
pleasure of inviting you to

  
**WINTER  
OPEN 2019**

**Saturday 26. and Sunday 27. January 2019**

in Drammen, Norway

All categories that are part of the competition are open for International  
Teams

Qualifying competition for European Cheer League 2019



## THE COMPETITION

This tournament will be divided into the following categories:

### **Pom:**

Junior Pom \*\*

Senior Pom \*\*

### **Hip Hop:**

Junior Hip Hop

Senior Hip Hop

### **Cheerleading:**

Junior Group Stunt All Girl

Junior Group Stunt Coed

Junior Median All Girl (level 3) \*

Junior Median Coed (level 3) \*

Junior Elite All Girl (level 5) \*\*

Junior Elite Coed (level 5) \*\*

Senior Group Stunt All Girl

Senior Group Stunt Coed

Senior Partner Stunt

Senior Elite All Girl (level 5) \*

Senior Elite Coed (level 5) \*

Senior Premier All Girl (level 6) \*\*

Senior Premier Coed (level 6) \*\*

Open category All Girl (level 3)

Open category Coed (level 3)

\* = Qualifying for Norwegian Cheer League

\*\* = Qualifying for European Cheer League

The Dance junior and senior categories will run on Saturday 29. January, as will the Cheer senior categories. Cheer junior will compete on Sunday 28. January.

The arena (Drammenshallen) will open at 08.00. Extra floor time for preparation and run-throughs will be allocated all teams that are in need for it. Please let us know in the registration form, tab 2.

Competition start is estimated to start at 11.00 both days.



### **Rules and Regulations:**

ECU Competition Rulebook for Cheerleading and Cheerdance 2018. This you will find following this URL: <http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/rules/rules-documents/>

### **European Cheer League:**

Winter Open 2019 is the first qualifying contest in the European Cheer League (ECL). ECL is a virtual championship where teams compete with other teams in other competitions across Europe. The rules and overview of which categories are included can be found here: <http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/ecl/ecl-rules/>. The winner is awarded a special scoring system, giving the winner in each category the opportunity to participate in next year's EM (2020). Information about the scoring system can be found here: <http://www.cheerunion.eu/competitions/ecl/ecl-scoring-system/>

### **PeeWee Showcase:**

Each team will be allotted 2,5 minutes for a PeeWee showcase. PeeWee teams must also be registered, please see attached form. Note: please add what day you wish the showcase to take place.

### **Entrance**

#### **Spectator Admission:**

Adult:	NOK 150,- per day
Seniors & students	NOK 100,- per day
Child 6-15 yrs:	NOK 50,- per day
Child 0-5 yrs:	FREE

Family price/2 adults & 2 children) NOK 350.- per day  
We accept Visa and cash.

## **REGISTRATION**

Ordinary Team registration including all athletes, substitutes, coaches and team leaders/helpers with deadline **16. December**.

Please fill out tabs 1-4 in the attached registration form and submit the form via email to [winteropen@ecteagles.no](mailto:winteropen@ecteagles.no)

### **Other due dates**

- 6. January** No late registrations accepted after this point.
- 11. January** No more changes in registrations allowed after this point.



### Registration Fees

Per Team Cheer and Dance	800 NOK per team
Group Stunt and Partner Stunt	350 NOK per team
Per athlete	350 NOK per athlete
PeeWee	250 NOK per athlete
Late registrations and changes	100 NOK per change

The registration fee includes participation in the competition, lunch and a Winter Open 2019 effect. Please fill out the attached form to register.

We are collaborating with Happy Cheerbow, they will be making a special Winter Open-bow. Bows can be pre-ordered through the registration form. Simply check the box for "Bow" in the athlete registration tab. Price: 180 NOK per bow. Payable along with registration fee if pre-ordered. Pictures of the bow will be uploaded to [www.winteropen.no](http://www.winteropen.no) and our facebook page

### Payment Information

BIC: DNBANOKKXXX  
IBAN: NO04 1503 3233 210  
Bank: DNB

The account is registered to:

Eiker Cheerleading Team  
v/ Frode Brurberg Hansen  
Alvedansen 10  
3055 Krokstadelva  
Norway

Invoice will be sent immediately after deadline of registration.

**Note: the registration is not finalized until the fees are paid.**

Registration forms, as well as questions regarding all of the above, can be submitted to: [winteropen@ecteagles.no](mailto:winteropen@ecteagles.no)



## Accreditation Routines

Routines for accreditation will be as follows: each athlete's ID will be checked before the team's scheduled warm-up.

All athletes/substitutes will be asked to show their passport or picture ID stating date of birth and full name, for accreditation purposes.

Questions regarding accreditation and ID can be directed to the federation at [cheer@amerikanskeidretter.no](mailto:cheer@amerikanskeidretter.no).

## Insurance

We recommend that all athletes, substitutes, coaches and team leaders/helpers have some sort of valid insurance that covers sports/cheerleading. The organizer is not responsible of any injuries that occur during the competition and/or practice time.

## Music

The coach/team leader etc. will need to bring the team's music mix to the competition. It may be on a CD, ipod, iphone/smartphone, memory stick, etc. Note: Please ensure that the device has the team and club names on it. It is also advisable to bring a back-up.

## OTHER

### Accommodation

We have an agreement with **Comfort Hotel Union Brygge** and are able to offer discounted accommodation here. This hotel is conveniently located right next to the train station, about a 15 minute walk from Drammenshallen (the arena).

Prices per night, incl. breakfast (by using the discount code below):

Singel room: 810 NOK

Twin/double room: 910 NOK (455 NOK per person)

Triple room: 1110 NOK (370 NOK per person)

Late checkout until 18.00 is a part of the agreement.

Discount code: "**Winteropen2019**". Bookings must be made by phone (+47 32 21 70 00) or via email ([co.unionbrygge@choice.no](mailto:co.unionbrygge@choice.no)) to be able to use this discount code.



## **Other hotels in Drammen:**

**Clarion Collection Hotel Tollboden**, which is about a 5 minute walk from Drammenshallen, offers sports prices. Read more about this here: [www.nordicchoicehotels.no/idrett/](http://www.nordicchoicehotels.no/idrett/). (This link is in Norwegian, for information in English – [contact the hotel](#).)

**Scandic Ambassadeur Drammen** which is located closely to the railway station: <https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/drammen/scandic-ambassadeur-drammen>

## **Anti-doping:**

ECT Eagles follows the "Clean Concept" – Norway's doping prevention program. ECT Eagles is a Clean Sports Club and we wish to make you aware that Winter Open is a Clean Event. As the organizer, we will do our best to accommodate the Anti-doping controllers if necessary, in accordance with rules and regulations of Anti-Doping Norway. All athletes, leaders, etc. are obligated to adhere to any instructions given by representatives from Anti-Doping Norway. See [www.antidoping.no/english](http://www.antidoping.no/english) for more information.



## **Fair play:**

ECT Eagles and the Norwegian Federation of American Sports wish to remind all athletes, coaches, team leaders/helpers and spectators to show good sportsmanship during Winter Open 2016. All athletes have been working hard and deserve attention and respect – we do not get up/leave in the middle of a routine. Both spectators and athletes are encouraged to cheer for all teams.

The organizer is not responsible for any belongings left in the changing rooms or the arena itself. Attendees are discouraged from bringing valuables.

All information about this event will be available at the following website: [www.winteropen.no](http://www.winteropen.no)

The schedule will be sent out to all clubs shortly before the competition; it may however be subject to change. We therefore encourage everyone to inform "their audience" to be present in good time.

We aim at concluding the competition at approximately 18.00 on Saturday and 18.00 on Sunday.



## DIRECTIONS

### Address:

Drammenshallen,  
Knoffs gate 18,  
3044 Drammen

### Map:

[Map of Drammen.](#)



### From Oslo Gardermoen Airport:

Take airport express directly to Drammen Station (60 min). From there you walk toward the Shell gas station and take the underpass. Then you follow the walkway towards Drammensbadet and then further to the left until you see Drammenshallen on the left hand side.

### Car:

Drammenshallen is located near the E18-exit to Strømsø. Take the exit and drive towards the town centre, along the Bjørnstjerne Bjørnsonsgate. You will see Drammenshallen on the left-hand side after about half a kilometer.

### Parking:

There is a parking lot by the entrance to Drammenshallen. Parking fees apply. There is also a parking garage in Blichsgt. – next to the Shell gas station, about a 10 minute walk from the arena. Follow the directions below.

### From Comfort Hotel Union Brygge/The train station:

Follow the road straight down until you reach the train station. From there you walk toward the Shell gas station and take the underpass. Then you follow the walkway towards Drammensbadet and then further to the left until you see Drammenshallen on the left hand side.

**We hope to be seeing you at what we are sure will be a social and exciting cheer-event here in Drammen!**

Kind regards,

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**ECT Eagles**

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