

2012 WACPC CHEER COMPETITION JUDGES

Judge 1 – Suzanne Amundson

Suzanne is a former Cheer Ltd. instructor with over ten years of cheer coaching at the high school and college level. This is she has been judging for seven years; this is her fourth year judging for WACPC. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

Judge 2 - Crista Bobinski

Crista was a cheerleader in high school and for the University of South Dakota. She has coached cheerleading and dance for six years, most recently as a coach and choreographer for an all star program. She has judged for ten years in several states. Crista is a married mother of four who is a pharmaceutical representative for Johnson and Johnson.

Judge 3 - Jody Brill

Jody is currently is in her eleventh year as the head cheerleading coach at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Prior to WLC, she coached at the high school level for sixteen years. Her teams won five state championships and six runner-up finishes during eleven years. Jody is also an instructor for the American Association of Cheerleader Coaches and Advisors (AACCA) and worked for UCA for ten years as an Advisor Trainer. She is the Milwaukee Bucks Cheerleading Competition Director. Jody has judged UCA's Badger Regionals and nationals in Orlando, Florida, and many other competitions during the twelve years she has judged for WACPC.

Judge 4 - Dorlise Brown

Dorlise began her cheerleading experience with the Chicago Park District when she was eight years old and continued cheering through high school. During her coaching tenure, her teams earned championships and placings at numerous competitions including state runner up and junior varsity state champions. She is a WACPC committee member and apparel coordinator and coaches at Indian Trail High School. This is her sixth year judging for WACPC in addition to other local and national competitions and tryouts. Dorlise is a high school history teacher of thirteen years with a Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Judge 5 – Rachel Hahn

Rachel has seventeen years of cheerleading experience and has judged various competitions for the past two years. She also has six years of coaching all levels of cheerleading. Rachel has a BSE in education from Wisconsin Lutheran College and is currently a teacher in Oconomowoc.

Judge 6 – Danna Hibbard

Danna has been involved in cheerleading for over 15 years beginning with high school cheerleading and then for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Since then she has coached high school and all-star teams and was a summer cheer camp staff instructor. Danna is married with two children and works as a probation/parole agent for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Judge 7 – Jensine Hoeben

Judge 8 - Katie Jane Johnson

Katie Jane cheered in high school and college where she was a UPA and UCA all star. She has choreographed and coached youth and high school cheerleading for four years. This is her second year judging for WACPC. She is pursuing a degree as a Surgical Technician.

Judge 9 - Julie Ann Kerkman

Julie is the current president and judges' trainer/coordinator for WACPC. She has been judging competitions at the local, state and national levels for over 20 years. Julie has coached high school cheerleading for 15 years and at the college level for 8 years after cheering in high school and college herself. She was the long-time director of a youth cheer program and currently coaches a high school cheer and dance team. Julie coordinates cheer and dance judges for competitions in Wisconsin and Illinois; she is trained and certified by several cheer and dance companies as a judge and judge trainer. She is a high school English teacher who is married with one son.

2012 WACPC CHEER COMPETITION JUDGES

Judge 10 - Shannon Koch

Shannon has been involved in cheerleading since her elementary years growing up in Texas. She was an NCA and UCA staff member in both Texas and Washington. She has coached/choreographed high school, All-Star and collegiate routines for Nationals finalists for UCA and NCA. Shannon has been judging 15 years, and has conducted clinics and training for 14 years. She is active in Autism Awareness in the state of Wisconsin. Currently, Shannon co-coaches the 4th St. Flyers, the official Cheer and Stunt team of the Milwaukee Bucks. She is married with 8 children.

Judge 11 – Elizabeth Krutz

Judge 12 - Megan Kublank

Megan is a UW-L Cheer & Stunt Team alum, where she was a co-captain for two years, and a four year letter winner. She cheered in high school, and was a head staff member for CWCC where she instructed at summer cheer camps and clinics. Megan has been a WACPC cheer judge for five years. Megan is a student at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse pursuing a degree in physical therapy.

Judge 13 - Elizabeth Lanter

Liz is currently a cheernastics instructor for a gymnastics academy and coaches an all star cheer team. She is a former UCA staff instructor and CWCC staff member. She cheered in high school, was a UCA All Star, and cheered for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee when in college. She has coached high school cheerleading and has done private cheer coaching for over eight years and has judged for nine years. Liz has a master's degree in social work and works in the field of child welfare.

Judge 14- Kim Lamz

Kim has cheered and coached for over ten years. She has judged many local and regional competitions. This is her third year judging for WACPC. She lives in Illinois with her husband and kids and is pursuing a degree in education.

Judge 15 – Heather Maul

Heather has 12 years of cheerleading experience including four years of collegiate coed cheering and acting as student coach on her college team. She is currently a high school cheer coach and has four years of judging experience; this is Heather's second year judging for WACPC. Heather has a BA in Mass Communications and Advertising and is a Business Development Manager.

Judge 16 - Heather Mocco

Heather many years of performance and coaching experience, including cheering and coaching at Carroll College and staffing for Cheer Mania. She has judged many competitions for WACPC and other companies; she has nine years judging experience. Heather has a PhD in physical therapy.

Judge 17 - Erin Oberg

Erin cheered for over ten years and was a captain and MVP for her high school cheer team. She was also a member of college teams that won national titles in the coed team, all-girl team and all-girl stunt group divisions. Erin has judged for WACPC and other companies for eight years. She has bachelor's degree in criminal justice and works as a paralegal.

Judge 18– Natalie Pignatelli

Natalie is a former high school cheer coach of a state champion team. She cheered in middle school, high school, and was a member of a multi-national champion all star team for nine years and a member of Team America in addition to her other numerous individual awards. She is a choreographer who judges competitions and tryouts and is the co-founder of Natelli Productions, a choreography, music and apparel company for cheer and dance teams. Natalie has judged local and national competitions in addition to five years with WACPC. Natalie holds a BSE and is currently a paralegal at a law firm in Kenosha.

Judge 19 - Monica Pless

Monica cheered on a competitive high school team and at Wisconsin Lutheran College. She has worked with various cheer teams and youth programs and has judged for several local competitions in addition to WACPC.

2012 WACPC CHEER COMPETITION JUDGES

Judge 20 - Julie Poeschl

In high school Julie was a member of one of the top coed teams in the state that competed at the state and national level. She was also on the All State Cheer Team for two years. Julie teaches summer camps for CWCC and coaches the Wisconsin Down Under cheer team. She currently attends the University of Minnesota where she is a kinesiology major and member of their coed cheer team.

Judge 21 - Kelly Raabe

Kelly was a high school and college cheerleader who staffs for CWCC. Kelly has judged for WACPC and other competitions for seven years.

Judge 22 – Ashley Reed

Ashley cheered for over eight years in high school and college. She was CWCC staff for two years, has judged numerous competitions including for WACPC for six years. Ashley attended Wisconsin Lutheran College where she also cheered for two years.

Judge 23 - Kelli Ritsche

Kelli has many years of cheer and coaching experience and is a long time NCA staff member. She is currently an assistant coach for UW-Eau Claire.

Judge 24 - Emily Rohan

Emily cheered in high school and college and was a coach for an all star program. She staffs for CWCC and has been judging for WACPC for six years.

Judge 25 – Ashley Scott

Ashley cheered in high school and is currently a member of the Cheer & Stunt Club at Purdue University where she is also pursuing a degree in interior design. This is her second year judging with WACPC.

Judge 26 - Lisa Sexton

Lisa has eleven years of school and all-star cheer experience and was a member of a national champion all star team. She is a UCA staffer who has coached and choreographed for school and all-star teams for seven years. This is Lisa's fifth year as a judge.

Judge 27 - Ashley Sheppard

Ashley cheered in high school and college and has also choreographed for and coached school and all-star cheer teams at the college and high school level for six years. She is the owner of an all star gym. Ashley has a degree in education and is currently a substitute teacher

Judge 28 - Rose Trapp

Rose cheered on competitive school and all-star teams for nine years and also has two years of dance experience. She has won numerous team and individual cheer awards, including national recognition. Rose is currently an all-star team coach in addition to judging for WACPC. This is her fourth year judging.

Judge 29 –Erin Wagner

Judge 30 - Nicole Wickersheim

Nicole cheered for four years with her high school team and two years with an all-star program and was captain of her college cheer team. She has earned team and individual cheer awards and recognition at the state and national levels. Nicole has judged stunt, middle and high school competitions at the regional and state level for the past nine years. Nicole is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and is a nurse.

Judge 31 - Kayla Wisniewski

Kayla cheered in high school and is in her third year of cheering at Wisconsin Lutheran College where she is pursuing a degree in nursing. She has judged many local competitions; this is her third year judging with WACPC.

2012 WACPC CHEER COMPETITION JUDGES

Judge 32 - Megan Wisniewski

Megan cheered in high school on a state championship team and was an all-state winner. She judges local competitions in addition to those for WACPC. She is a student at Wisconsin Lutheran College pursuing a degree in early childhood education.