



DI & DII ELIGIBILITY

GENERAL RULES

- All teams from a **Club** must compete in the **same division** when a DI | DII split is offered.
 - If no split occurs, DI and DII may compete together (this does **not** change your status).
 - If a **DII Club chooses DI for one team** → **ALL teams from the Club must compete DI at the competition and all future competitions for the remainder of the season.**
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CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✓ Confirm all teams are in the **correct division** when splits occur
 - ✓ Double-check **performance orders** against your USASF competition-specific roster
 - ✓ Contact rgalik@usasf.net if corrections are needed to your USASF profile

 - ✓ If the team is **incorrect** on the performance order, contact the competition producer directly
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DIVISION I (126+ athletes)

- Status shows **DII** until 126 athletes take the floor cumulatively in the current season.

 - To avoid errors:
 1. Log in to your [USASF Club Profile](#)
 2. Click the **YELLOW button: OPT-IN TO DIVISION I**
 3. Verify your **Official Competition Roster** shows DI
 4. Check performance orders for correct placement
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DIVISION II (125 or fewer athletes)

If opting into DI:

1. Log in to your [USASF Club Profile](#)
2. On the dashboard, click the **YELLOW button: OPT-IN TO DIVISION I**
3. Confirm the USASF roster shows DI
4. Check all performance orders with the competition producer

If remaining DII:



- Do **not** click the DI opt-in button
 - Review performance orders to ensure no DI placement
Reminder: Opt-in is a **2-step process** (cannot be done by mistake)
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IF ROSTER IS INCORRECT:

- **Shows DII but should be DI:**
→ Log in → Click **OPT-IN TO DIVISION I**
- **Shows DI but should be DII:**
→ Log in → Dashboard → **Competitive Athletes** → Review counter → Contact rgalik@usasf.net

DIVISION CLASSIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Determination:

Division classification is based on the **total number of Elite athletes** within a Club.

- **Division II Eligibility Limit:** Once a Club reaches **126 Elite athletes**, it is no longer eligible for Division II.
 - **Exception:** A waiver may be requested (up to 3 athletes) if an athlete has been dropped and replacement athletes are needed.
 - To apply: email support@usasf.net
- **Multiple Locations:** For Clubs with more than one location, **all Elite athletes across all locations are combined** to determine Division status.
- **Who is Counted:**
 - All **Cheer Elite Tier athletes** listed on a roster **and who take the floor** during the current season.
 - This includes **Cheer Elite Tier** and **International divisions**.



- **Permanent Tally:**

- Once an Elite athlete is counted, they **remain in the season's cumulative total**, even if they:
 - Leave the program,
 - Are injured, or
 - No longer compete.

- **Transfers Between Clubs:**

- An Elite athlete who starts the season with one Club and later competes with another will be **counted toward both Clubs' totals**.

Division Status Changes

- Once a Club exceeds **125 Elite athletes**, it must compete in **Division I** for the remainder of the season.
- Clubs may **opt-in to Division I at any time**, but once they do, they cannot return to Division II during that season.
- A Club's Division status may change **mid-season**. The **USASF database records Division status at the time of each event**.

Club & Event Producer Responsibilities

- **Clubs** are responsible for notifying Event Producers of changes in Division status.
- **USASF** does not notify Event Producers of these changes but may verify Division status when requested by an Event Producer (e.g., for year-end events).