



Charlton Rocks **CHEERLEADING ACADEMY**

25-26 TRYOUT INFO PACK

Welcome to Charlton Rocks Cheerleading Academy!

**Thank you for your interest in joining us
for the 2025- 2026 season.**

**Please read this Tryout Pack and our 25-26 Club Information
Pack carefully before committing to the club.**

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25-26 Competitive Teams

- If you would like to be considered for a 25-26 competitive team placement you/ your athlete will need to attend tryouts.
- The competition teams we are able to field are always dependent on the age/ability of athletes who attend tryouts.
- We hope to offer the following divisions: Novice, Prep, Allstar, IASF, so there's a team that suits most athletes all athletes. We are also aiming to compete individually L2+ stunt groups and L2+ tumble solos as a development option for athletes who have higher level skills.
- In June 2026, we are excited to be taking an U16 travel team (Athletes Born 2009-2014) to the European Summit Competition in Lisbon, Portugal. This will be in the Level 1 or Level 2 division which will be decided after tryouts depending on athletes ability.

Who Can Attend Tryouts

- Anyone Age 5yrs Upwards who would like the opportunity to join our competitive teams must attend Tryouts. This includes Non-members, CRC Non-competitive members and returning CRC competitive members.
- Tryouts are open to everyone regardless of gender, ability and experience
- *Please note that the eligible age for an athlete is determined by their age during 2026 and this is classed as an athlete's age for the entire 2025-2026 season.*

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Tryout Information

We will hold 25-26 Competitive Team Tryouts: 19th July to 21st July 2025.

Tryouts are designed to be a positive experience for athletes to showcase skills. Our friendly coaches will evaluate each athletes' skills including tumbles, jump and stunts. Anyone who would like to tryout as a Flyer will have their skills evaluated during their age appropriate tryout.

Based on an athletes age and skill ability, they may be offered a competitive team placement on one or two teams. Team placements are not guaranteed. If an athlete is not offered a competitive placement, they will be offered a non-competitive class placement to develop the skills they require as an alternative.

If aiming for a European Summit placement, your athlete must first attend a tryout for their appropriate age group. They may then be invited to attend a summit tryout call back on Sunday 20th July 2025. Athletes may also be invited to attend Stunt Call Backs for stunt evaluations on Monday 21st July.

If unable to attend Tryouts, please book a Video Tryout. You will need to email us videos of your jump, tumble, stunting and flyer skills. (Skills must be filmed within the last 3 months) The deadline date to send in videos is Friday 18th July 2025.

Tryouts results will be communicated to you via email by Friday 25th July.

You will be invited to a CRC Registration Day on Saturday 26th July 2025, to collect your registration forms and meet your coaches, team mates, families and team parents!

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2026 European Summit Championship

In June 2026, we are excited travelling to the European Summit Competition in Lisbon, Portugal after successfully winning a bid. (Comp Dates: 20th-21st June 2026).

The team will be in the U16 Division (Athletes Born 2009-2014), and be either Level 1 or Level 2 (Level to be decided after tryouts depending on athletes ability).

Anyone interested in attend the European Summit must attend a tryout. Athletes may then be offered a team placement, however this is not guaranteed.

Trip Cost

With this being the first European Summit and it being so far advance, costings cannot be accurately calculated at this point in time. We currently plan to travel Wednesday 17th June - Monday 22nd June 2026. We expect approx cost to be between £1500-£1700 per athlete. (£150-£170 per month over 10 months Aug to May) This price would include include: Flights, Accommodation, Comp entry, Meals, transport, and Training while in Portugal. *(Does not include monthly training fees/ uk comps fees)*

Once we have done tryouts and know how many athletes are on the team we will be able to give a more specific price. We aim to make travel team trips as budget friendly as possible in order to reduce any financial stress on families. Therefore we will be organising fundraising to reduce athletes costs.

Commitment

Team Training is likely to be 2 times per week. Additional weekend training camps may be added throughout the season, which will be communicated to you in advance.

Athletes selected for this team will be required to attend all training sessions with a stricted 3 strike absence rule.

Athletes will be required to attend UK competitions with the hope to secure a 2027 Summit Bid.

Athletes will be expected to attend/participate in fundraising activities to benefit from any fundraising money raised.

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Tryout Dates & Prices

Tryouts will be split by age. Your athlete should attend the tryout appropriate to their birth year.

Saturday 19th July 2025 - Age Appropriate Tryouts 1

- 9:00am - 10:30am
- £20 per athlete
- *Birth Years: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021*

Saturday 19th July 2025 - Age Appropriate Tryouts 2

- 10:30am - 12:30pm
- £25 per athlete
- *Birth Years: 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016*

Saturday 19th July 2025 - Age Appropriate Tryouts 3

- 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- £25 per athlete
- *Birth Years: 2012 and Earlier*

After attending an age appropriate tryout slot your athlete may be invited to attend our European Summit Call backs or a Stunt Call Back for further evaluations before we select placements.

Sunday 20th July 2025 - European Summit Call Backs

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm (Invite Only | Free of Charge)
- U16 travel team (Athletes Born 2009-2014)

Monday 21st July 2025 - Stunt Call Backs

- 5:30pm - 7:30pm (Invite Only | Free of Charge)

Saturday 26th July 2025 - 25-26 Registration Day

- 9:00am - 12:00pm (Time slots per team)

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Book Your Tryout

How To Book:

1. Go to our website: <https://www.charltonrockscheer.com/>
2. Click '25-26 competition Team Tryout Booking!'
3. Select and book the age appropriate tryout slot for your athletes birth year.

Please note for the best chance of making a team we recommend attending an in person tryout.

Video Tryouts:

If unable to attend an in person Tryouts, please book a Video Tryout. Video Tryouts Cost £15.

1. Go to our website: <https://www.charltonrockscheer.com/>
2. Selecting the 'Pay for a Video Tryout' Option
3. Receive a payment confirmation email and then respond to this email with your skills video.

Your skills video should include any jump, tumble, stunting skills, from training/competitions. Video skills must be filmed within the last 3 months.

The Deadline date to email your videos is Friday 18th July 2025.

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Team Placement Expectations

Creating a cheer team is like a jigsaw puzzle. The coaches will place athletes who they believe fit well together and that fulfil the skill ratios required to score highly at competitions. When deciding team placement we use a scoring rubric, which tells us how many athletes we can place on each team and how many of each skill is required to score highly.

With the new 25-26 scoring, teams are expected to execute skills with a much higher level of perfection than previous seasons. This will impacted some team placement as we aim to field the strongest teams possible.

Some Athletes/ Parents/Guardians may be disheartened or confused by the placement offered. Please trust the coaches judgement! They have a well-thought-out plan for each individual athlete to reach their potential. Coaches will always place athletes on a team where they will perform their best which may look different to what the Athletes/ Parents/Guardians may be expecting.

If the coaching team believe an athlete needs to development their skills further before being offered a competitive team placement, the athlete will be placed in our non-competitive class (C4F) and their place reviewed later in the season.

Although it is preferable to have full tumble, on some teams we may accept a non-tumble athlete that excel in Dance, Jumps and Stunting with a positive attitude and strong work ethic. However, for the greatest chance of being offered a team placement it is best to be an all-rounder as we must hit a specific criteria for competition scoring.

Even if an athlete has full tumble that does not automatically mean they will be offered a team placement. Skills can be taught! We would rather select an athlete that is motivated to improve and coachable, over an athlete who may be more able but gives limited effort or has a bad behaviour/attitude.

All team placements will be provisional until 1st October 2025.

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Accepting Your Placement

Before accepting your team placement, please ensure all Athletes and Parents/ Guardians are aware of the high commitment level that competitive cheerleading requires.

Please ensure you have fully read our 25-26 Season Information pack and can attend all training dates/ event dates in the pack.

Please ensure you are financial capable to accept a team placement and If this is a concern, please contact us by email to discuss payment options. *(Please consider: Travel to and from Training/Competitions, competition accommodation, competition entry fees, monthly training fees, club kit and any extra training camp).*

Accept/ Decline A Placement:

To accept or decline a placement, please complete the form that will be attached to your tryout results email. This must be completed by Thursday 24th July 2025.

If accepting a placement, please attend the 25-26 Registration Day on Saturday 26th July 2026.

Each team will be given a time slot to attend between 9am-12pm. This is to complete some additional forms, meet your team members, coaches and to introduce families to each other. If you are unable to attend please let us know by email.

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25-26 Additional Info

Summer Training will begin Saturday 9th August 2025.

The official start to our 25-26 Season is 1st September 2025. (Attendance policy begins 1 September 2025).

Full Training Fees will begin 1st September 2025.

Please note that during summer training, Fees and Training Days/Times will differ from when we official start the season.

Please complete & return all forms by 1st September 2025. All forms must be emailed back to us (scanned or photographed then sent in an email).

Competitive team members should hand in all known holiday dates by 30th September 2025. Any dates communicated after this may go down as a strike.

Tryout Skill Requirements

Tumble: Athletes will be asked to showcase their highest level skills.

Jumps: Toe Touch, Pike, Herkie (Individual) / Connected Herkie

Flyers: Lib, Heelstretch, Arabesque, Scale, Scorpion, Spike, Splits, Bridge

We will posted some example skills on our social media so athletes know what to expect. Should an athlete wish to show a skill not in the example video they are more than welcome to.

The links below show the 25-26 scoring and skills for each level.

<https://www.unitedscoringpartners.com/international/>

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25-26 Tryouts



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£20 Per Athlete	£25 Per Athlete	£25 Per Athlete
Athletes should attend the tryout appropriate to their birth year		

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Sunday 20th July 2025

European Summit U16 Team Call Backs | 2:00pm - 5:00pm (Invite Only)

(Birth Years: 2009-2014 | L1/L2 - Level tbd after tryouts)

Monday 21st July 2025

Stunt Call Backs | 5:30pm - 7:30pm (Invite Only)

Saturday 26th July 2025

25-26 Registration Day | 9:00am-12:00pm (Time slots per team)

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Tryout Prep Classes!

Get ready for tryouts! We are running Tryout preparation classes for athletes to practice: jumps, tumbles and stunting.

Your athlete should attend the tryout prep class for their age group.

<i>Wednesday 5:30-7pm</i>	<i>Friday 5:30-7pm</i>	<i>Friday 7-8:30pm</i>	<i>Saturday 10- 11:30am</i>
<i>2nd July 9th July 16th July</i>	<i>4th July 11th July 18th July</i>	<i>4th July 11th July 18th July</i>	<i>5th July 12th July</i>
<i>Birth Years: 2013 / 2014/ 2015/ 2016</i>	<i>Birth Years 2017/ 2018/ 2019/ 2020/ 2021</i>	<i>Birth Years: 2012 and earlier</i>	<i>Age 5+</i>
<i>Tryout prep (Purple Floor)</i>	<i>Tryout prep (Purple Floor)</i>	<i>Tryout prep (Purple Floor)</i>	<i>Open Tumble (Full Gym)</i>



£12.50 per class or £50 for 5 classes
(5 classes covers: x3 Wed or Fri & x2 Sat Classes)

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Please note: This is our provisional 25-26 Information pack. Subject to change after competition tryouts.

ADDITIONAL CLUB INFO

- Club Owner & Head Coach: Tierney Daley
- Welfare Officer: Tracy Fenton
- Email: CharltonRocksCheer@gmail.com
- Website: www.CharltonRocksCheer.com
- Training Address: Salto Centre, Charlton Rd, Charlton, SP10 4AJ, Andover, Hampshire

Monthly Training Fee Payment should be paid by bank transfer to the below account details. *Please use your invoice number as reference for all bank transfer payments.

- Bank Details: Tierney Daley
- Sort Code: 04-29-09
- Account Number: 01403397
- Revolut Ltd

For any questions regarding our 25-26 Club Information Pack or our 25-26 Tryout Pack please email us.

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST! WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR OUR BEST SEASON YET!

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