



NOVELTY SCORESHEET

School:
Division:
Name:
Routine ID:
Contest:

A novelty routine should consist of original, imaginative, or innovative dance movements that incorporate a theme concept or characterization throughout the entire performance.

CAPTIONS

SCORE

TECHNIQUE

(30 Points)

Strength / Articulation of Movement

Crediting the performer's effective body placement, angles, levels and alignment throughout the performance
Individuals performer's strength, sharpness, flexibility, extension, and completion of movement throughout the routine

Execution of Technical Skills

Demonstrating proper execution of (but not limited to) leaps, turns, lifts, etc
Achieving the appropriate degree of development in mastering the skills presented

TECHNIQUE TOTAL _____ /30

GROUP EXECUTION

(30 Points)

Uniformity of Movement / Synchronization / Alignment

Crediting how uniformly the team dances together as a group
The ability of the team to maintain accuracy, clarity and control
Timing

Spacing / Transitions

The ability of the ensemble to maintain alignment and spatial awareness
Are forms readable and transitions seamless?

GROUP EXECUTION TOTAL _____ /30

CHOREOGRAPHY - Crediting the choreographer's creation, instead of dancer's execution. (30 Points)

Musicality / Creativity / Originality/Variety

Crediting how well the movement compliments the musical interpretation
The presentation of imaginative ideas exhibiting originality and variety of novelty genre
Is the intent of the theme/concept maximized throughout the performance?

Routine Staging / Visual Effects

Creating innovative and original formations
Incorporation of unique visuals in a variety of groupings emphasizing the theme/concept

Degree of Difficulty

Incorporation of unique and challenging novelty elements
Appropriate utilization of the team's ability level
Overall level, pace, and intricacy of movement enhances the flow of routine

CHOREOGRAPHY TOTAL _____ /30

PERFORMANCE IMPRESSION

(10 Points)

Communication: Expression / Energy / Projection / Intensity

Crediting the use of projection, confidence, and intensity to convey the theme/character/emotion portrayed in the performance
Evokes feeling from the audience through use of high energy and genuine showmanship

Overall Impression: Audience Appeal / Appropriateness

Appropriateness of the music, costume and choreography
Reflects how well the routine connects with the audience and leaves the judges wanting more
Judge's overall impression of the program concept & performance presentation

PERFORMANCE IMPRESSION TOTAL _____ /10

Judges # _____

Judges Initials _____

TOTAL SCORE _____ /100