



# Step Show Scoring Information

## Judging Criteria

<u>Criteria</u>
<p><b><u>Introduction</u></b>            Either video, step or skit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does your introduction clearly develop the theme of the team's show, is your introduction exciting, and eye-catching?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Transition</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the team transition from one formation to another?</li> <li>• Is the movement smooth and choreographed?</li> <li>• Is there a clear difference from the placement of the steppers from one step to another?</li> <li>• Does the team use a variety of formations?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Creativity</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the routine seem creative or are the steps repetitive?</li> <li>• Are the steps exciting?</li> <li>• Can you follow the theme?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Appearance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the team appropriately and uniformly dressed?</li> <li>• Do they relate to the theme?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Precision</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How well were the steps executed?</li> </ul>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How sharp are the movements?</li><li>• Are all the team members in total sync with each other?</li><li>• Are the team members on beat during the entire performance?</li></ul> |
| <b><u>Crowd Appeal</u></b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the team keep the audience entertained?</li><li>• Is there positive crowd reaction to the performance?</li></ul>  |
| <b><u>Vocal Clarity</u></b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can you hear and understand what words the team or person is saying?</li><li>• Is what the team says loud and clear?</li></ul>   |
| <b><u>Total</u></b>  |






**Deductions (5 points each)**

- Late to check-in\*
- Exceeding the 10 minute time limit\*\*
- Use of obscene gestures or language\*\*\*

\*Organizations must check-in 1 hour prior to the start of the Step Show

\*\*5 points will be deducted if a team goes over the time limit

\*\*\*No profanity, sexual innuendos, explicit connotations, references or anything beyond the limits of public decency will not be permitted or tolerated