# Step Show Scoring Information

## Judging Criteria

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| **Introduction** | Either video, step or skit  
- Does your introduction clearly develop the theme of the team’s show, is your introduction exciting, and eye-catching? |
| **Transition** |  
- Does the team transition from one formation to another?  
- Is the movement smooth and choreographed?  
- Is there a clear difference from the placement of the steppers from one step to another?  
- Does the team use a variety of formations? |
| **Creativity** |  
- Does the routine seem creative or are the steps repetitive?  
- Are the steps exciting?  
- Can you follow the theme? |
| **Appearance** |  
- Is the team appropriately and uniformly dressed?  
- Do they relate to the theme? |
| **Precision** |  
- How well were the steps executed? |
- How sharp are the movements?
- Are all the team members in total sync with each other?
- Are the team members on beat during the entire performance?

**Crowd Appeal**

- Does the team keep the audience entertained?
- Is there positive crowd reaction to the performance?

**Vocal Clarity**

- Can you hear and understand what words the team or person is saying?
- Is what the team says loud and clear?

**Total**

### 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