

CADENCE JUDGING CRITERIA & SCORE SHEET

The judges will score the teams according to the judging criteria on a 100 point system for each category.

DANCE ROUTINE SCORESHEET:

Performance Quality (30 points)

Creativity (10)

*Use of creative and original movement that reflects personal style and creates visual effects that complement the music

Entertainment Value (10)

*The quality of the show that engages and captivates the audience

Musicianship (10)

*The ability of the performers to convey compositional intent and expressive quality (dynamics, accents, etc.)

TECHNIQUE (30 points)

Rhythmic Clarity (15)

*The Ability of the performers to accurately present rhythmic content (15)

Difficulty (15)

*Incorporation of challenging movements and/or skills

GROUP EXECUTION (20 points)

Synchronization (10)

*Group uniformity of all movements throughout the routine

Ensemble Control (10)

*The ability of the ensemble to maintain accuracy, clarity and control with respect to spacing, time and line.

OVERALL EFFECT (20 points)

Communication and Projection (10)

*Ability to connect with the audience during the performance

Overall Impression (10)

*Judges overall impression of the performance

*Appropriateness of music, costume and choreography

Name of Team _____ Judge # _____

Judges: please circle your score for each category 1 being the lowest, 10 being the highest.

Performance Quality

NOTES:

Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Entertainment Value	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Musicianship	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Performance Quality Total										

TECHNIQUE

NOTES:

Rhythmic Clarity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Difficulty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Technique Total															

GROUP EXECUTION

NOTES:

Synchronization	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ensemble Control	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Group Execution Total										

OVERALL EFFECT

NOTES:

Communication & Projection	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall Impression	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall Effect Total										