



SCORE SHEET EXPLANATION

POM CATEGORY

Pom routines must utilize poms during 80% of the routine. Important characteristics include proper pom placement, strength of movement, dance technique, and routine staging. Emphasis is placed on precision, visual effectiveness, athleticism, and team uniformity.

EXECUTION

EXECUTION OF MOVEMENT – This caption focuses on proper placement, control, and completion of motions as well as strength of movement. Motions should hit and not bounce.

EXECUTION OF SKILLS – This caption focuses on the proper execution of technical skills including the approach and completion of skills. Examples of technical skills can include but are not limited to turns, leaps, jumps, kicks, and lifts.

SYNCHRONIZATION/UNIFORMITY – This caption focuses on how well the team moves as a group as well as the accuracy of timing throughout.

SPACING – This caption focuses on consistent and even spacing throughout the routine including transitions.

CHOREOGRAPHY

CREATIVITY/MUSICALITY – This caption focuses on the creativity of the choreography including originality, innovation, and use of unique concepts/visuals. Choreography should use the intricacies of the music to ensure a cohesive and complementary routine.

ROUTINE STAGING – This caption focuses on utilization of a variety of formations, unique and seamless transitions, and the performance area as a whole. Staging should complement movement to create effective visuals throughout.

COMPLEXITY OF MOVEMENT – This caption focuses on the intricacy and variety of movement including but not limited to weight changes, tempo changes, footwork, and pathways.

DIFFICULTY OF SKILLS – This caption focuses on the degree of difficulty of technical skills as well as the number of dancers performing each skill. Examples of technical skills can include but are not limited to turns, leaps, jumps, kicks, and lifts.

OVERALL

COMMUNICATION/PROJECTION – This caption focuses on the genuine use of projection and expression through facials and body energy throughout the entire performance.

OVERALL IMPRESSION – This caption focuses on the appropriateness of the routine and the cohesiveness of the music, choreography and costuming while fulfilling the category description.