



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

SCORING

We believe in the value of awards being earned. At Shine, non-inflated scoring bring honesty and meaning back to competition to raise motivated and resilient dancers.

- ★ Every dancer in every routine receives a medal based on its average score.
Platinum: 90 & above | **Gold:** 85 to 89.5 | **Silver:** 80 to 84.9 | **Bronze:** 70 to 70.9
- ★ Each adjudicator provides a mark out of 100 for each routine based on this breakdown:

SKILL / 40% Strength, Technique, Timing, Precision/ Unison	PRESENTATION / 40% Energy, Commitment, Connection, Impact
ARTISTRY / 10% Style, Musicality, Storytelling	DIFFICULTY / 10% Level of difficulty for age, level & discipline.

SAFETY

All routines must be appropriate for a family audience. We believe in promoting a safe and healthy culture of self expression for children and want every member of the audience to feel comfortable at SHINE. ***Deductions can be made for music, choreography, costumes or concepts that are not appropriate for the dancers level, age, or the audience.*** Not sure what may be appropriate? We're here to help! Contact:

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TIME LIMITS - INCLUDE entrance, exit, and prop set up/ strike.

# OF DANCERS	CATEGORY	TIME LIMIT
1	Solo	3 minutes
2 – 3	Duo / Trio	3 minutes
4 – 9	Small Group	4 minutes
10 – 19	Large Group	5 minutes
20+	XLarge Group	5 minutes
20+	Production	5 – 15 minutes + 5 minutes for set up and strike

EXTRA TIME: \$50/ 30 seconds. A penalty will be applied to routines that run overtime.

PROPS: Please provide details of all props with registration so we can schedule them in!

ACRO TRICKS

Up to 3 Acro tricks per routine will be permitted outside the Acro and Open categories. This includes any movement where the hips are over the head and feet are off the floor. Rolls on the floor are not considered tricks. A tumbling pass is considered one trick. **Penalties apply.**

MUSIC

Music must be uploaded at least 2 weeks in advance. Please provide digital music files to the person handling your studio's registration. **Music Downloads Onsite incur a fee of \$25.**

LEVELS

RISING STAR	An introduction to the competition experience, this level is for dancers age 9 and under in their 1st year of competition. Rising Star routines will be scheduled in one special category with its very own special awards presentation. No Cash Awards. MAXIMUM 2 entries/ dancer.
NOVICE	For dancers who train less than 6 hours/ week and are in their 1st or 2nd year of competition. No Cash Awards. MAXIMUM 5 entries/ dancer.
COMPETITIVE	For dancers who have 2+ years of performance and/ or competition experience.
ELITE	For dancers <u>age 13+</u> who meet any of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Train/ In Studio 10+ hrs/ week★ Are part of a select elite level training program or competitive team★ Are enrolled in a half day dance training program★ Train with a professional company★ Are paid for choreography, teaching, or performance,
JUST FOR FUN	For adult performers and teachers age 19+. Semi- Pro and Professional performers may inquire about guest performance opportunities.

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