



SCORING

We believe honest scoring builds motivated and resilient dancers. At Shine, non-inflated scores mean each award has value and meaning. Adjudicators are instructed to use the full spectrum of medals from bronze to platinum, and are advised to award platinum with careful consideration. Any dancer who earns 2 or more platinum solo awards at one event must be bumped up a level the next competition year. Every dancer in every routine receives a medal based on its average score.

Platinum: 90 & above | Gold: 85 to 89.9 | Silver: 80 to 84.9 | Bronze: 70 to 70.9

★ Each adjudicator scores 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.*** Questions? Contact: tamara@ShineDanceFestival.com

ACRO TRICKS

Routines that exceed 3 tricks must be entered in ACRO or OPEN. Tricks include 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. **A 3 point deduction will be applied to entries that exceed the limit.**

TIME LIMITS - INCLUDE all time on stage: entrance, exit, and prop set up/ strike.

# OF DANCERS	CATEGORY	TIME LIMIT	
1	Solo	3 minutes	EXTRA TIME: \$50/ 30 seconds at registration. Routines that run over the registered time at the event will incur a penalty of \$100/ min.
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 min for set up +strike)	

PROPS: Please provide details of props with registration.

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	For dancers age 9 & under in their 1st year of competition. No Cash Awards. MAXIMUM 2 entries/ dancer.
NOVICE	For dancers who train less than 6 hours/ week 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. MAXIMUM 10 entries/ dancer.
ELITE	For dancers age 13+ 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+.

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