

## **Particip8- National Schools Dance Competition Judges Criteria for Teams (All Style & Street)**

Judges will give scores for teams based on the following criteria:

Each point is out of a maximum 10 points,

1 – 2 = Below Average

3 – 4 = Average

5 – 6 = Good

7 – 8 = Very Good

9 – 10 = Excellent

Please note 0.25, 0.5 & 0.75 can also be used.

Judging Criteria for TEAMS:

***Please note all groups must be a maximum of 2 minutes, 30 Seconds. Teams will be penalised if their music runs over this time.***

### **Variety**

- Portrayal & execution of the style
- Variety of choreography used

### **Musicality & creativity**

- Interpretation of different beats & phrasing
- Original movement ideas, uniqueness & originality of combinations

### **Choreography**

- Difficulty level of choreography
- Overall use of space and spatial awareness, and use of smooth transitions.

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**Stagecraft**

- Use of floor / stage, transitions, formations & positioning of the piece
- Attentiveness, Enthusiasm, energy, confidence
- Routine execution and perfection

**Performance Skills & Showmanship**

- The creative throughout the piece overall
- Use of music and attention to detail throughout
- Enthusiasm, Confidence, Energy

**Judges opinion**

- This is the individual opinion of each judge.

**Total \_\_/60**

**General Note**

- Age and level will always be taken into account when scoring.
- The older and/or higher up the ability scale you go, the more we expect in terms of your execution
- The full scale of 0 – 10 will be used
- We encourage teams to do what they want to do and not just what they think will win.
- Self-expression, creativity and originality are key.
- Costumes are not judged

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