

AASCF DANCE SCORING SYSTEM DOCUMENTS

- 1. IASF Dance Legality Rules: Outlines the rules for all age groups and styles.
- 2. IASF Glossary: Outlines of most common dance terms used within the scoring system.
- 3. AASCF NOVICE Rules: Outlines Rules of AASCF Novice Divisions.
- 4. AASCF Dance Deduction System: Outlines the definitions for routine infractions and rule violations for dance routines.
- 5. AASCF Division and Age Grids: Outlines the divisions on offer, including ages, team sizes and levels for each style.
- 6. AASCF Dance General Scoring: Outlines scorecard breakdown.
- 7. AASCF Dance Doubles Scorecard Breakdown: Outlines scorecard breakdown.
- 8. ASCA DanceAbility Guidelines and Rules: Outlines the rules and how a special ability dance routine will be scored.
- 9. AASCF University Dance Rules: Outlines the University divisions and clarifies scoring system.
- 10. AASCF Dance Image Policy: Outlines the expectations and requirements regarding appropriateness of choreography and appearance.



Image Policy

See AASCF Dance Deductions System for corresponding deductions for each of the listed items below.

1. COVER-UP GUIDELINES

- 1.1 All athletes must wear a suitable cover-up at all times, ensuring the midriff is covered. *Exception: Dancers may remove cover-up to attend designated warm up and performance times.*
- 2. <u>CHOREOGRAPHY, MUSIC & COSTUMING VIOLATION (As defined</u> by IASF Dance Rules)
- 2.1 Suggestive, offensive, or vulgar choreography, costuming, makeup and/or music are inappropriate for family audiences and therefore lack overall audience appeal. This may affect the judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine. Vulgar or suggestive choreography is defined as any movement implying something improper or indecent, appearing offensive or sexual in content, and/or relaying lewd or profane gestures or implications.
- 2.2 All choreography should be age appropriate.
- 2.3 Every effort should be made to ensure that the lyrics of the music are appropriate for all audience members.
- 2.4 Performing in socks and/or footed tights, high heels, roller skates, roller blades or any other footwear that is inappropriate for the sport is not allowed. If in doubt, please contact the IASF Rules Committee for approval.
- 2.5 Jewellery as part of a costume is allowed.

- 2.6 All costuming should be secure. Costume malfunctions resulting in team members being exposed may be grounds for disqualification.
- 2.7 No cheers or chants allowed.