



Incredibly Cool Events Scoring Rubric 2024-25  
Novice Scoring System



## Divisions Scored on this Rubric

All Novice Divisions (except Tiny Novice)

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RATING SYSTEM		
Cool	Awesome	Incredible
Below - 12.6 / Below - 70%	12.7 - 16.1 / 71% - 89%	16.2 - 18 / 90% - 100%

EXECUTION - STUNT/PYRAMID	
4.0	<p>Athletes are expected to demonstrate excellent technique when performing each skill. A team's execution will be determined by all athletes performing the skill.</p> <p>Scores will start at a 4.0 and may be reduced by .1, .2 or .3 based on the lack of technical execution of each driver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .1 - Minor technique issues by the team</li> <li>• .2 - Multiple technique issues by the team</li> <li>• .3 - Widespread technique issues by the team</li> </ul> <p>No more than .3 will be taken off for a single driver.</p> <p>Stylistic differences will not factor into a teams' Execution score.</p>

STUNT/PYRAMID DRIVERS	
Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:	
Top Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body control</li> <li>• Uniform flexibility</li> <li>• Legs straight/locked and toes pointed</li> </ul>
Bases/Spotters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stability of the stunt</li> <li>• Solid stance</li> <li>• Feet stationary</li> </ul>
Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries</li> <li>• Dismounts</li> <li>• Control from skill to skill</li> </ul>
Synchronization*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing</li> </ul> <p>*Teams that do not perform at least 1 level appropriate skill transition by 2 or more groups in Stunts and Pyramids will automatically receive .3 off for Synchronization.</p>

EXECUTION - JUMPS	
2.0	<p>Athletes are expected to demonstrate excellent technique when performing each skill. A team's execution will be determined by all athletes performing the skill.</p> <p>Scores will start at a 2.0 and may be reduced by .1, .2 or .3 based on the lack of technical execution of each driver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .1 - Minor technique issues by the team</li> <li>• .2 - Multiple technique issues by the team</li> <li>• .3 - Widespread technique issues by the team</li> </ul> <p>No more than .3 will be taken off for a single driver.</p> <p>Stylistic differences will not factor into a teams' Execution score</p>

JUMP DRIVERS		
Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:		
Arm placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach</li> <li>• Consistent entry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swing/prep</li> <li>• Arm position within jump(s)</li> </ul>
Leg Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straight legs</li> <li>• Pointed toes</li> <li>• Hip placement / rotation /Hyperextension</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Height</li> <li>• Legs/feet together</li> <li>• Chest placement</li> <li>• Landings</li> </ul>
Synchronization*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing</li> </ul> <p>(The value deducted will not exceed 0.1)</p>	



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### FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS

1.0-2.0	<p>A team's ability to demonstrate precise spacing and uniform movement.</p> <p>The Formations &amp; Transitions score will start at 2.0 and will be reduced .1 for EACH formation and transition that lacks precision.</p>
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### ROUTINE CREATIVITY

1.5-2.0	<p>Routine Creativity is the average of 3 opinions supplied by the Building, Tumbling, and Overall Judge and is based on the team's incorporation of innovative, visual, and intricate ideas throughout the routine.</p> <p>Each judge is looking specifically at the skill sections that pertain to their respective categories and how they are composed, as defined below.</p> <p><b>Overall Judge:</b> Innovative, visual, and intricate ideas as well as any additional skills performed that enhance the overall appeal and flow of the routine. Overall judges scores encapsulate the entire routine from start to finish.</p> <p><b>Building Judge:</b> Incorporation of creative, innovative, and visual elements in the Entries, Transitions, and Dismounts of all Building skills. This includes both level and non-level appropriate skills. Pace/ connection of skills will be considered.</p> <p><b>Tumbling Judge:</b> Incorporation of clear visual tumbling patterns that enhance the skills performed.</p>
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### DANCE

Dance will be evaluated as a team's ability to demonstrate a variety of difficulty elements with strong execution, based on the elements below

0.5-1.0	Difficulty Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual elements</li> <li>• Variety of levels</li> <li>• Formation changes</li> <li>• Footwork</li> <li>• Floorwork</li> <li>• Partner work</li> <li>• Pace</li> </ul>
0.5-1.0	Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technique</li> <li>• Perfection</li> <li>• Motion Strength / Placement</li> <li>• Synchronization</li> <li>• Energy/Entertainment Value</li> </ul>

### SHOWMANSHIP

1.0-2.0	<p>Showmanship is an average of 3 scores provided by the Building, Tumbling, and Overall Judges based on the panel's impression of the entire performance encompassing all category areas focusing on the team's energy, genuine enthusiasm, confidence, eye contact, and facial expression.</p> <p>This category is not skill based but will take into consideration appropriate athletic impression throughout the routine</p>
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### UNDERSTANDING COMBINED SCORES ON YOUR SCORESHEETS

The cover page of your score sheet will display an average score for the **routine creativity** and **showmanship** scoring categories. This score is the score counted in your judge totals on the summary cover page of your scoresheet and is the score your team is awarded.

Three individual scores for the **routine creativity** and **showmanship** scoring categories will appear on your scoresheets for Judges 2, 4 and 5. These are the raw total before your scores are averaged from each judge.

