



DEDUCTION SYSTEM - DANCE

VIOLATIONS

SAFETY/TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS - 4.0

- Teams that exceed their division time limit will be assessed this penalty.
- Performance after time limit may not be assessed.

RULES VIOLATIONS- 1.0 UP TO - 5.0

- Rules violations will be assessed by the safety judge and may range from 1.0 to 5.0 deduction determined by the severity of the violation and/or safety concern of the dancer(s). Intentional choreography and performance errors will be taken into consideration during assessment.

IMAGE POLICY - 1.0

- Inappropriate choreography, uniform and/or music, as well as violations that break the image policy will be issued a 1.0 deduction.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION - 5.0

When an individual is in discussion with an official, other coaches, athletes and parents/spectators they must maintain proper professional conduct. Failing to do so will result in 5.0 deduction and removal of the individual or disqualification. Includes (*but not limited to*) the following:

- Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between athletes during the event
- Abuse of equipment or any items associated with the event
- Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive, or insulting
- Using language or gestures that offend race, religion, color, descent or national or ethnic origin
- Failing to perform a routine (includes not performing full-out when re-running a routine)
- Excessive appealing at score check (if available)
- Showing dissent towards scoring official decision by word or action
- Threat of assault to an event representative
- Public criticism of an event related incident or event official