



# Scoring Rubric

Caption Score	Summary	What it Means
9.6 to 10	<i>“Industry Best”</i>	One of the top few teams in the country in this caption this year. Memorable and a performance you would discuss with others as a standout.
9.0 to 9.5	<i>“Excellent (but not industry best)”</i>	A standout in this caption, but not quite industry best.
8.5 to 8.9	<i>“Better Than Average”</i>	Notably higher level than your average dance team in this caption.
7.6 to 8.4	<i>“Average”</i>	At the same level as many other competitive dance teams in this caption (with room in the range to award for moments of higher level performance that aren’t consistent enough to go to the next level yet).
7.0 to 7.5	<i>“Slightly Below Average”</i>	Not quite to the level of an average team in this caption yet (although may have scattered moments of average performance).
5.0 to 6.9	<i>“Below Average”</i>	Not yet performing at an average level for a dance team in this caption at any point. Clear and noticeable room for improvement.