

Down South Bhangra 2022 Judging Rubric

Set Design (50)	
Choreography/Creativity	/15
 Was the choreography well put together? Were traditional elements (Jugni, Dhamaal, Jhummar,etc.) incorporated into the set Was the choreography presented in a creative and innovative manner? Was it fresh and entertaining? Were the variations in choreography discernible? 	
Difficulty of Choreography	/10
 Was the choreography difficult, or simply a rehash of standard steps? Did the teams take any risks with the routine? Were there challenging variations in the choreography? 	
Formational Creativity and Design	/15
 Did the formations complement the choreography? Did the team make good use of the stage? Was there a proper rotation of dancers? How creative were the formations? Did the team present intricate and creative concepts and mechanisms? 	
Cohesion	/10
 How well does the set flow between segments? Is the set logical and digestible? Did the set seem choppy at any point? 	

Execution (40)	
Form	/10
 Did the dancers display a strong understanding of Bhangra basics in their execution? Did the dancers maintain good posture? Were all the moves completed with a good range of motion? Were props used with proper form? 	
Energy & Nakhra	/10
 Did the team have consistent energy throughout the performance? Did the team control their energy level when necessary? Was energy maintained between segments? Did the dancers display mature nakhra and josh? Was the team having fun? Did they display their chemistry through interactions and body language? Did each dancer bring mature nakhra, josh, and energy to their performance? Were the dancers engaging to watch? 	
Team Synchronization	/10
 Were moves executed consistently throughout the performance? Was the team in unison? Was synchronization maintained during high energy segments of the set? 	
Formations	/10
 Were formations hit clearly? Did the team seamlessly transition through formations? Were formations easily discernible? 	

Impact (20)	
Intro & Outro - How impactful were the introduction and the outro?	/5
Overall Impression - Did the performance contain Wow factors that made it memorable? - Did the set present risks through gimmicks, stunts, choreography, formations that made the performance memorable? - Did the performance keep you engaged?	/10
Music and Mix - Was there a good balance of songs and effects? - Were the songs transitioned well? - Does the choreography and formations complement the mix?	/5

Deductions	
Improper handling of props	Up to -10 (MAX)
Improper handling of vardi (-5 pagh)	
Poor Sportsmanship	
Vulgarity in the mix	
Unoriginality in choreography	
Set Length (6-9 minutes including Sher, Mela, etc.)	