

THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS SCORING

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

WHAT DOES “A MAJORITY OF THE TEAM PERFORMS LEVEL-APPROPRIATE SKILLS” MEAN?

Teams that perform at least 1 level appropriate stunt skill by a majority of their athletes will score in the high range.

DO I NEED MORE THAN ONE LEVEL-APPROPRIATE STUNT SKILL WITHIN MY ROUTINE?

At least one level-appropriate skill by Majority is required to score in the high range, but keep in mind your final score is assessed by COMPARING each team within the division and how they utilized the difficulty considerations.

ARE LEVEL-APPROPRIATE SKILLS THE ONLY SKILLS THAT DETERMINE YOUR FINAL SCORE?

No. To score within that building categories high range the requirement needs to be met, then all skills and elements will be considered: Degree of difficulty of skills

- Percentage of team participation
- Minimal use of bases
- Variety of load-ins, dismounts and transitions
- Additional skills and combination of skills (non-level appropriate included) may increase your score within a range.

TUMBLING DIFFICULTY ASKS FOR ‘A MAJORITY OF THE TEAM PERFORMS ONE LEVEL-APPROPRIATE PASS’. WHAT IS THE SCORE SHEET ASKING FOR?

At least 1 level-appropriate tumbling pass would need to be performed, by majority of the team, to open up the high range. In running tumbling you will find the following statement that allows for additional passes. These exceptions include a flipping tumbling skill in addition to a full twisting tumbling skill within a pass being considered level appropriate. (Example: RO-Arabian-RO-BHS-Full, Punch Front-RO-BHS-Full, etc.)

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DOES THE USASF SCORING SYSTEM ACKNOWLEDGE/UTILIZE “ELITE” SKILLS?

No. The USASF does not break down skills within the level and assign them advanced, elite, etc. How skills are performed and their differing degrees of difficulty will be considered when determining a teams final score.

HOW DOES A TEAM “MAX OUT” ON A COMPARATIVE SCORING SYSTEM?

There is no skill or combination of skills that will guarantee a max score. Based on the USASF Cheer Rules, which dictate what is allowed at each level, you are given the freedom to incorporate the best skill, pass, sequence, etc., for your team.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE LEVEL-APPROPRIATE EXAMPLES DOCUMENTS FOR LEVEL 6?

There is not a separate level-appropriate skills document. “Level appropriate” refers to skills that are legal in each level based on the USASF Cheer Rules, but not legal in the previous level.

HOW ARE LEVEL-APPROPRIATE SKILLS DECIDED?

Through the ‘Cheer and Dance Rules Change Process’ all members are given a voice to submit proposals, and be a part of the process, determining what level a skill(s) is first introduced. For additional information visit <https://www.usasf.net/rules> and click on ‘RULES CHANGE PROCESS’.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USASF WORLDS SCORE SHEET?
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