

2025 AASCF DANCE IMAGE POLICY

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See AASCF Dance Deductions System for corresponding deductions for each of the listed items below.

1. COVER-UP GUIDELINES

1.1 All athletes must wear a suitable cover-up at all times, ensuring the midriff is covered. *Exception: Dancers may remove cover-up to attend designated warm up and performance times*.

2. CHOREOGRAPHY, MUSIC & COSTUMING VIOLATION (As defined by IASF Dance Rules)

- 2.1 Suggestive, offensive, or vulgar choreography, costuming, makeup and/or music are inappropriate for family audiences and therefore lack overall audience appeal. This may affect the judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine. Vulgar or suggestive choreography is defined as any movement implying something improper or indecent, appearing offensive or sexual in content, and/or relaying lewd or profane gestures or implications.
- 2.2 All choreography should be age appropriate.
- 2.3 Every effort should be made to ensure that the lyrics of the music are appropriate for all audience members.
- 2.4 Performing in socks and/or footed tights, high heels, roller skates, roller blades or any other footwear that is inappropriate for the sport is not allowed. If in doubt, please contact the IASF Rules Committee for approval.
- 2.5 Jewellery as part of a costume is allowed.
- 2.6 All costuming should be secure. Costume malfunctions resulting in team members being exposed may be grounds for disqualification.
- 2.7 No cheers or chants allowed.