

Judging Criteria

Character(s)

Characters are marked out of 10.

Please mark each character separately as the prize will be awarded to the INDIVIDUAL with the highest score.

Good

To get the maximum 10 marks, a character must meet all these criteria:

- excellent performance that contributes to and is integral to the dance
- actions skilfully tailored to the performance, audience and venue
- positive interaction with dancers, lifting the performance
- effective involvement in dance itself
- draws in audience from the start
- engages audience throughout whole performance, resulting in appropriate responses to locks, tumbles, etc.
- only enhances the performance, doesn't detract at all
- responds effectively to problems if they arise
- appropriate kit.

Bad

Give a lower mark if a character fails to meet any of the good criteria, for instance:

- detracting from performance e.g. taking attention away from dancers
- failing to engage audience at start and/or during dance
- failing to respond effectively to any problems that arise
- boring, uninspiring, annoying or embarrassing performance
- obstructing audience's view
- obstructing or interfering with dancers and/or musicians
- inappropriate kit
- no or poor involvement in dance.