

## Judging Criteria

### Dance Technique

**Dance technique is marked out of 15.**

#### **Good**

To get the maximum 15 marks, the team's dance must meet all these criteria:

- dancers all working in complete harmony, as a team
- set is always controlled, tight and balanced
- clear shapes and spacing throughout dance
- movements and positions planned and executed with each dancer in control
- all individual movements fluid, smooth and well controlled
- dancers aware of each other
- even, circular spins
- good tumbles, with dancers in time with each other and the music.

#### **Bad**

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

- dancers not working together as a team
- dancers bumping into each other
- poorly shaped figures, e.g. dancers not in line with each other
- set wandering around in dance space
- lack of fluidity in or between figures
- poorly controlled individual movements, e.g. turns
- poor spins, e.g. uneven, varied postures
- poor tumbles, e.g. out of time with music, two tumblers not in time with each other, failing to tumble.