

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.®

National Conclave Step Show



Rules & Regulations

Do's

- ✓ All teams **must** report for roll call and walk through on the day of event. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ✓ Each team will have a total of 12 minutes to perform; this includes both the introduction and exit steps. A total of five (5) points will be deducted from the score of each team that exceeds the 12 minute allotment. This deduction will be assessed only once per team by the Official Time Keeper.
- ✓ All Iota teams will be required to include the traditional *CENTAUR WALK* in their routine.
- ✓ Undergraduate, Graduate and mixed teams (*undergraduates and graduates*) are eligible to compete.
- ✓ Each team **must** have all music cued on one CD. One person should be assigned to instruct the sound person as to when music is needed during the show.
- ✓ General props provided will include the use of music, video, strobe lights, spot lights, and fog machines. The use of all other props and/or special requirements must be submitted to the National Step Show Committee for approval 48 hours prior to the event. Team requesting other props and/or special materials will be responsible for all purchasing and/or renting fees associated should an approval be granted.

Don'ts

- ✗ If a team member is found to be grossly un-sportsmanlike or causing a disruption to the show, the team will be disqualified. This will include any profanity, nudity, vulgar and excessive gyrations, unnecessary disrespect shown to anyone and/or any organization on or off stage by any team member, will result in disqualification.
- ✗ Five (5) points will be deducted for the use of profound and sexually explicit materials (*such as music, video, props, etc...*) by each judge.
- ✗ No pyrotechnics, use of fire, helium balloons, or confetti may be used in your show.
- ✗ Only identified members of the step team are permitted backstage during the show. Any team caught violating this rule will be subject to immediate forfeiture.
- ✗ Anyone found attempting to sneak people into the show will have their team disqualified from the competition.

Judging Criteria

Criteria	Points
Introduction Step	10
Transition	10
Traditional Step (<i>for Iota Teams Only</i>)	10
Complexity	15
Creativity	15
Synchronization	15
Enthusiasm	5
Vocal Clarity	5
Overall Performance	15
Maximum	100 points

Judges will include National Officers, Founders, and other designated guest of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.® The high and low score will be eliminated and the highest remaining total score (less any deductions) wins. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL!!!**

Submit all questions & concerns to: NationalConventionCommittee@IotaPhiTheta.org