



## **Judging guidelines**

All judges will judge the competitors on the basis of-

- Pole Work (tricks, strength, flexibility, transitions, technical ability)  
20 points
- Dance (transitions between the poles, floorwork, interpretation of music)  
15 points
- Presentation (x-factor, showmanship, entertainment factor, costume)  
15 points

**Judges will take into account your level. Competitors will be judged on the above criteria for their level**

Clarification of level/eligibility-

**<http://www.auspoledancersmag.com.au/competition-eligibility/>**

The judges will also look for (amongst other things)

- Originality in choreography and musicality
- Creativity, both in program, tricks, combos, costume and music
- Smooth transitions and flawless technique
- Execution of tricks
- Strength, flexibility and extensions
- Overtime / under time
- Overall performance (use of both poles equally, use of stage, use of both sides of the body, use of the height of the poles)
- Versatility and floorwork
- Levels of difficulties in spins, tricks and combos
- Strength, grace, posture, stage presence
- The connection between music, performance and look
- Entertainment and showmanship
- Audience engagement/ X factor