

## Evening Wear Scoresheet

Each judge will score the contestants in the following areas during the Evening Wear competition:

<b>General Appearance (0 – 5 Points)</b>	Judge's will be looking at the following items in this caption: Make-up, Shoes, Hairstyle, Condition of outfit, Accessories
<b>Presentation (0 – 5 Points)</b>	Judge's will be looking at the following items in this caption: Poise, Smile, Carriage, Tempo

## Dance Performance Scoresheet

Each judge will score the contestants in the following areas during the Preliminary & Finals (if applicable) performance(s).

<b>Dance Technique (0 – 20 Points)</b>	Judge's will be looking at the following items in this caption: Accuracy of Body Positions, Arm Positions/Extensions/Levels, Leg Positions/Extensions/Levels Turnout/Foot Positions, Turn/Jump Technique, Control, Posture
<b>Execution (0 – 20 Points)</b>	Judge's will be looking at the following items in this caption: Accuracy/Unison of Movement, Intensity, Exactness/Preciseness of Movement, Snap/ Precision, Energy Level, Memory, Timing/Rhythm
<b>Choreography (0 – 20 Points)</b>	Judge's will be looking at the following items in this caption: Interpretation of Music/Musicality, Difficulty, Uniqueness of Movement, Creativity/Originality Variety, Style, Category Requirements Met, Any Tumbling/Gymnastics used should enhance the dance, not be the focus
<b>Show Design (0 – 20 Points)</b>	Judge's will be looking at the following items in this caption: Design of Dance creates Mood/Theme, Overall General Effect, Use of Entire Space/Stage, Effective Beginning/Middle/End, Use of Dance to make Smooth Transitions, Change of Pace, Visual Patterns/Formations
<b>Showmanship/Presentation (0 – 20 Points)</b>	Judge's will be looking at the following items in this caption: Enthusiasm/Confidence/Genuineness Displayed, Audience Connection /Eye Contact, Appropriate Facials/Smile, Emotional Appeal, Body Language, Stage Presence, Costuming/Accessories, Grooming/Makeup/Hair

## How Scoring Works

### Evening Wear & Preliminary

The Evening Wear score has a maximum total of 20 points (2 judges with a maximum of 10 points each.) If a contestant is competing with more than one routine, the Evening Wear score will be added to all routines.

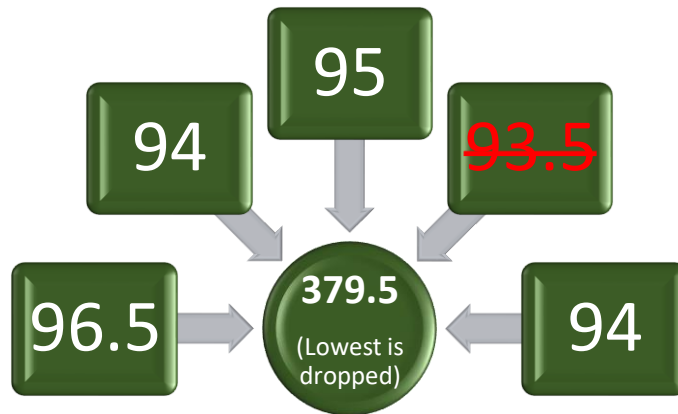
There are 5 Preliminary judges on each panel, **but the lowest score is dropped**. Therefore, the Preliminary performance score has a maximum total of 400 points.



For example, Mary receives the following scores in the Evening Wear portion of the Competition:



She also receives the following scores in the Preliminary Dance Performance portion of the Competition:



So, Mary's scores to determine if she would advance to Finals would look like this:



## Advancing to Finals

After the completion of Evening Wear and Preliminaries, all scores are reviewed and the number of contestants that advance to finals is typically\* determined by where the largest gap in score occurs. For example, in the scenario below the top 5 (highlighted) would advance as there is a 6 point gap in between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Contestant A	399.5
Contestant B	398
Contestant C	397.2
Contestant D	396.5
Contestant E	396
Contestant F	390
Contestant G	388
Contestant H	385
Contestant I	384.5
Contestant J	383

*\*Showcase reserves the right to determine the best number of contestants to move forward.*

## Finals

Once a contestant advances to Finals, the total score above (orange) advances with them.

There are 5 Finals judges (will be different than the Preliminary panel) on each panel, but **the lowest score is dropped**. Therefore, the Finals performance score has a maximum total of 400 points.

