



## International Stepshow Rules and Regulations

Full Gospel Youth Division

The Step Show Committee holds the rights as follows:

1. Accept or decline team participation
2. Accept or decline judges
3. Fill vacant seats for judges with persons the Committee deems qualified
4. Make necessary changes to the show's format and or regulations, until the start of the show.

### **Rules:**

1. NO food products (water, whip cream, fruit, oils, etc.)
2. NO degrading of any kind of other organizations
3. NO pyrotechnics
4. NO live animals
5. NO fire
6. NO violent acts (i.e. simulations of shootings, stabbings, etc.)
7. NO weapons of any kind (i.e. guns, knives, swords, arrows, etc.)
8. NO props otherwise deemed dangerous to participants, staff, and/ or audience members
9. NO profanity, vulgarity, or obscene gestures (includes music).
10. NO nudity (Keep it Christ Life)
11. NO sexually explicit acts, (Keep it Christ Life)
12. NO step show competition at least 2 or more step teams do not register.
13. Non-compliance with rule 1 will result in automatic deduction of 5 points
14. Non-compliance with any of rules 2-11 will result in automatic disqualification

\*Please use your judgment. If you question it, then DO NOT do it.\*

### **Teams:**

1. Only 14 performance slots are available and no more than 2 teams per organization will be permitted.
2. Teams cannot consist of more than fifteen members.
3. Each team is allowed three (3) assistants and one (1) sound coordinator.
4. **ONLY** the names listed will be permitted in for the run through and in the team prep area.

### **Rehearsals:**

1. All performers and equipment (props) must be registered at the time allotted for the team run through.
2. Each team will be given the opportunity to do a run through of their show between 4:00pm and 6:40pm Run through times will be assigned. All teams will be given the right of privacy during their run through. Early arrival is highly encouraged. Sound checks will be done at this time also.
3. The Step Show Coordinator must approve all props prior to the show.
4. Teams with music cues must provide music on one (1) CD. Those teams with music cues should assign a sound coordinator. Only CDs are allowed. No MiniDisc, DAT, MP3, I Pods or any other formats. The Step Show Coordinators will hold all the music until the completion of the step show.
5. Teams will draw a number at the time of their run through to determine their order in the show. No exceptions will be made for late participants.

### **Time Limit:**

1. Each show shall be no longer than 6-9 minutes, including the entrance and exit step.

2. Time starts with start of routine. (With first sound of music or voice or first movement)

**Judges:**

1. Judges will consist of members of Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International
2. In the absence of one or more judges, the Step Show Coordinator reserves the right to fill the vacancy(s) as deemed necessary.
3. The decision of the judges is final.

**Judging Criteria:**

1. Intro 10pts
2. Difficulty 10 pts
3. Crowd Participation 10pts
4. Precision 10 pts
5. Biblical History and or use of Scriptures 15pts
6. Showmanship 15 pts
7. Appearance/ Theme 15 pts
8. Clarity of Sound 15 pts

Score cards will be collected after each performance.

The highest and lowest score will be thrown out. The winner of the show will be determined by the highest average. In the event of a tie, the showmanship and Biblical History and use of Scriptures score will be used to choose the winner.

Maximum points allotted 100.

No scorecards will be available for team review.

**Deductions:**

5 point for each minute over the time allotted

**Prizes:**

Step teams must remain throughout the entire step show to be eligible to win the grand prize of **\$750.00** to the first place winners



## Step Show Entry Form

Church / School / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Team (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home#: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Team Members (including step master):**

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**Helpers (includes the sound coordinator; LAST DAY to make changes is June 23, 2008)**

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**Please specify any props that will be used in the show:**

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*Please upload a video of your performance to YouTube, GodTube, or GospelTube (or similar online video function) and email [lgrant@cornerstonefgbc.org](mailto:lgrant@cornerstonefgbc.org) with the link to the video or email the video directly to Elder Lionel Grant, II.*

**The deadline for videos is Friday, May 23, 2008**

*The committee will review it and notify the teams that will be selected to perform in the show.*