

## Chapter 5 – Tabulation

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### 1.1 Determine Winner

Total points are calculated into an average score, deductions are made from penalties and the final average score is used to determine placements.

### 1.2 Calculation of Average Score

The points from all judges and rounds are added to make the total points. Divide the total points by the number of sub-captions (always 3). Then divide that answer by the number of performance judges. Then divide that answer by the number of rounds.

For example:

Total points/3 (number of sub-captions) = A

A/ # of Judges = B

B/ 2 (rounds) = Average Score (In category skip this step)

### 1.3 Penalties

Penalty points are given to the JD via the Technical Timing & Penalty form. Penalties are deducted after calculating the average score.

### 1.4 Ordinals

If a tie happens in average score and total points, then ordinals are used to break the tie. Ordinals are derived for each judge, from the total points in each caption. The highest total receives a 1 or 1<sup>st</sup> place, etc. and then the ordinals from all Performance Judges are added to create a total amount of ordinals. The lowest amount of total ordinals would get the higher placement.

### 1.5 Qualifying Score (QS)

1.5.1 A QS is a numerical achievement that a team must reach in order to advance to the final round of the State Championships.

1.5.2 The standard QS to reach the final round of the State Championships is:

1A/2A/3A/4A      60



5A/6A 65

Show 65

- 1.5.3 A team who receives the QS at a local event, with at least 3 minutes of their routine performed, will automatically earn a spot in the final round of the State Championships.

