



Competitions

Time Limits

It is important to be on time to report for each scheduled performance. If for any reason that you will be late, please report to the announcer in the specified area. If another area is running behind, your performance will be rescheduled. If for any reason that a team is abusing the timeliness of the schedule, ADTS® reserves the right to penalize that team or performance.

- **Team Time Limits:** 3-minute time limit with a minimum of 90 seconds, plus one minute for entrance and exit, making a total of 4 minutes (except for Open and Novelty that will allow 5 minutes and Show Production 10 minutes for setup, performance and breakdown).
- **OFFICER Time Limits:** 3-minute time limit with a minimum of 90 seconds. Any routine over 3:15 will be penalized.
- **ENSEMBLE/DUET Time Limits:** 2 1/2-minute time limit for ensembles that are divided into duets (2 performers), small (3 to 5 performers), medium (6-12 performers), or large (13-20 performers) ensembles. Any routine over 2:45 will be penalized.
- **SOLO Time Limits:** Minimum 90 seconds/Maximum 2 minutes. If the solo routine exceeds 2 minutes and 15 seconds, soloists will be ineligible for solo finals.
- **Important Team Time Limit Information**
 - *We continue to encourage all props to be handled/managed by the performing dancers when entering and exiting the floor.*
 - Curtains will *not* be provided; please plan to bring your own curtains or share with another team for each contest.
 - Please be sure any setup/breakdown has been rehearsed for time purposes.
 - *Penalties will be assessed in the amount of one point per minute per judge for any time overage.* The head judge will assess this penalty after the judges have issued their scores on the routine.

- Keep in mind that many contest locations have limited prop storage on site. *All props will need to be able to pass easily through a 7 foot door without the center bar.*