



COMPETITION GRADING, ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

Pole Unity Graded Divisions, *Amateur*, *Semi Pro* & *Professional*, follow the National Competition Eligibility Standards with competitors qualifying based on previous competition participation & rankings

Pole Unity *Up & Coming* is not graded but the winner will progress into our Amateur division

Pole Unity Groups Division is open to all groups of 2-3 people

Pole Artistry is for Elite Pole Dancers who will audition by video to perform without being judged on their live performance and will receive an honorarium payment.

- All Entries will be scored on our Application Criteria by esteemed judges & feedback given
- There are limited places available in each division
- Top scoring entries will qualify for a finals position

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UP & COMING DIVISION

This division has been created to give Prep-Advanced to Advanced polers who may not yet have access to high advanced or elite skills an opportunity to compete at a State Level

- We will only be taking 6 people in this division
- There will only be one 1st place winner

Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be of at least a Prep-Advanced to Advanced skill level
- Applicant must:
 - *Not have placed in any Amateur competition (studio in-house comps excluded)*
 - *Not have competed at a national level*
 - *Not be a pole teacher or paid pole performer*

Scoring

- Deduction of 2 points (*per judge*) for including a prohibited or excluded skill.
- More than 1 prohibited skill = disqualification

Trick & Skill Restrictions

- Elite / High Advanced Skills are restricted or prohibited from this division.

Elite Tricks

- Tricks classified as high advanced or Elite
- Includes floor skills which may be more available to trained dancers or gymnasts

Extreme Flexibility Moves

- Moves requiring very high levels of flexibility or contortion in the back and shoulders
- Splits exceeding 180 degrees

Dynamic Tricks

- Full release moves
- Advanced or Elite dynamic drops
- Phoenix / Flic Flac / Flyby / Aerial handsprings, etc

Please see skills chart for more detailed criteria & skill listing



AMATEUR DIVISION

Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be of at least a prep-advanced to Advanced skill level
- Applicant has:
 - *Never won in a solo amateur section in any state or national competition*
 - *Never competed in any Semi pro or Professional competition*
- Instructors and paid performers are eligible to enter the Amateur Division as our graded divisions are based on past pole competition experience
- These dancers are welcome to elect to compete in Semi-Pro

Trick & Skill Restrictions

- No Restrictions so long as moves performed are within the competitor's safe range of movement and skill level

SEMI-PRO DIVISION

Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be of at least an Advanced skill level
- Applicant has either
 - *Won in a solo amateur section in a graded state or national competition*
 - *Competed but not won in any Semi Pro division*
 - *Competed in a state level Pro comp but didn't place*
 - *Not competed in a National Professional competition*
 - *Qualified for Amateur but elected to compete Semi Pro*
- These dancers are welcome to elect to compete in Professional

Trick & Skill Restrictions

- No Restrictions
- Moves performed must be within competitor's safe range of movement and skill level



PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be of at least an Advanced skill level
- Applicant has either
 - *Won in any Semi-Pro competition*
 - *Placed in State level Professional*
 - *Competed in a National Pro comp*
 - *Qualified for Semi Pro but elected to compete as a Professional*

Trick & Skill Restrictions

- No Restrictions
- Moves performed must be within competitor's safe range of movement and skill level

GROUPS DIVISION

Applicant Eligibility

- This division is open to any level
- Can be performed as a duet or trio
- Judging includes synchronisation and base and flyer partner skills

POLE ARTISTRY

Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be of a high Advanced to Elite skill level
- Applicant must still audition to be part of this section
- A limited number of performers will be selected

Trick & Skill Restrictions

- No Restrictions
- Moves performed must be within competitor's safe range of movement and skill level
- This division will not be judged on their live performance