



## **In the case of video qualifications, all videos must be evaluated by certified IPSF judges.**

### ***Video submission:***

1. The routine for the video preliminaries in the Seniors/Doubles/Masters and Juniors categories in both Elite and Professional divisions must be a minimum of three minutes and fifty seconds (3:50) to a maximum of four minutes (4) in duration. For the Novice category in the Elite division and all categories in the Amateur divisions the routine must be a minimum of three minutes and twenty seconds (3:20) to a maximum of three minutes and thirty seconds (3:30) in duration.
2. The video is to be used to check if an athlete is entering in the correct division, category and skill level in accordance to the IPSF criteria. The Organiser must use IPSF certified judges for evaluation.
3. Choreography, costume, music, hair and makeup used in video must correspond to rules stated in chapters 2.5, 2.7 and 2.9 of the IPSF Rules and Regulations (please see athlete's rules).
4. The video must be filmed with no cuts and with good lighting conditions.
5. Videos filmed in dark rooms or with any kind of filter will not be accepted.
6. No distracting sounds such as conversation in the background are permitted.
7. No other persons besides the applicant are to be displayed.
8. The video must be filmed upright. Videos turned sideways or upside down will not be accepted.
9. The video must be submitted online via a public [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) link. The link must be sent to the Organiser.
10. The video must be clearly labelled with the athlete's full name, division, category and name of the competition.
11. Both spinning and static poles must be used in the video in the correct positions. Doubles pole sports athletes must use the same configuration.
12. A correctly filled in compulsory form with the nine (9) or eleven (11) chosen elements and a correctly filled in technical bonus score form, is to be submitted with the link to the video. For updates and current criteria see Code of Points.
13. Judging will last no longer than 14 days from the close of entry. Finalists will be informed immediately.

*Please note that video preliminaries will only be accepted for the first 1-2 years for new competitions. After a maximum of 2 years all National Championships will need to include live preliminaries into their schedule for the National competition.*