

**IBM Ring 58 – Winter Carnival of Magic
Contest Scoring – Directions to Contestants**

How the Scoring Sheets Will Be Used:

1. The score sheets are used by the judges to determine quantitatively how each contestant performed. The actual scoring process will be reviewed prior to the beginning of the contest.
2. In the event of a tie, the judges will be asked to determine the final ranking. Should the judges not be able to determine a final ranking from a tie, it will be the responsibility of the contest chairman to determine the final result.
3. The score sheets will be given to the contestants upon completion of the contest. Judges are asked to provide constructive feedback on each of the areas of performance.
4. The judges will not be announced (or known) to the contestants and/or audience.

\$100 Prize:

1. The entry fee for the contest is \$10 per act.
2. The prize for 1st place is \$100... there is no monetary prize for 2nd place or lower
3. There must be at least five entries into the contest for a monetary prize to be awarded
 - a. Should there be less than five entries, all contestant entry fees will be refunded

Trophies:

1. Trophies are awarded for 1st and 2nd place
2. There must be at least three entries into the contest for trophies to be awarded

We hope that your experience with our contest is a wonderful one.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your contest chairman.

THANK YOU!

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CLOSE-UP Contest Score Sheet

Contestant Name: _____

H. Originality – (15 pts) _____ pts
Comments:

I. Proficiency / Technical Skill – (20 pts) _____ pts
Comments:

J. Relevance of Patter and/or Music – (10 pts) _____ pts
Comments:

K. Routining (unity of presentation, structure, variety, etc.) – (15 pts) _____ pts
Comments:

L. Delivery of Presentation (timing, pacing, tempo, etc.) – (10 pts) _____ pts
Comments:

M. Appearance / Dress – (10 pts) _____ pts
Comments:

N. Entertainment Value – (20 pts) _____ pts
Comments:

Within Specified Time Limit (deduct 10 points if the performer exceeds the time limit)

OFF Platform (deduct 5 points each time the performer leaves the close-up platform)

Overall Total Score (100 pts possible) _____ pts