

Flourishing

Below Standards	Approaches Standards	Meets Standards	Above Standards
0-30	31-40	41-46	47-50
Mace/military moves are inconsistent. Speed is sometimes consistent. Uses off angles and planes. Routine is very basic or advanced for classification. Does not adhere with mace/military style.	Mace/military moves are clean at most times. Speed is sometimes consistent. Uses proper angles and planes. Routine construction is slightly basic or too advanced for classification (Too advanced means moves are not executed cleanly). Follows mace/military style.	Mace/military moves are clean at most times. Speed is consistent. Uses proper angles and planes. Routine construction is slightly basic or too advanced for classification (Too advanced means moves are not executed cleanly). Follows mace/military style.	Mace/military moves are clean at all times. Speed is consistent. Uses proper angles and planes. Routine construction is appropriate difficulty for classification showcasing variation of moves as spins, stops and flourishes; includes balance of planes. Military/Mace style is appropriate.

Marching & Leadership

Below Standards	Approaches Standards	Meets Standards	Above Standards
0-20	21-23	24-27	28-30
Drum major exhibits little leadership and ability to control mace/military. Marching off step, uses improper technique and step size is obviously inconsistent. Uses improper marking time. Mediocre body posture in standing and marching. May be off many times. Drum major will beat time with music using improper form, execution, and style. Might beat off time. Missing commands. Needs more volume.	Drum major exhibits some leadership and ability to control mace/military. Marching off phase, uses proper technique and step size is mostly consistent. Uses proper marking time. Proper body posture in standing and marching. May be off in difficult moves. Drum major will beat time with music using proper form, execution, and style. Might involve phasing (dragging or rushing) of beats. Commands are visible. May need more volume.	Drum major exhibits major leadership and ability to control mace/military. Performance is professional. Marching in phase/step, uses proper technique and step size is mostly consistent. Uses proper marking time. Proper body posture in standing and marching. May be off in difficult moves. Drum major will beat time with music using proper form, execution, and style. Volume is loud and commands are visually integrated.	Drum major exhibits total leadership and ability to control mace/military. Performance is professional. Marching in phase/step, uses proper technique and step size is consistent. Uses proper marking time. Proper body posture in standing and marching. Drum major will beat time with music using excellent form, execution, and style. May include cane/strut walk. Volume is loud and commands are visually integrated.

General Effect

Below Standards	Approaches Standards	Meets Standards	Above Standards
0-10	11-13	14-17	18-20
Facial and body expressions change. Musical interpretation is not incorporated into performance. Uniform has spots, scuffs, lint wrinkles or tears visible from a distance. Uniform is coordinated incorrectly. Hem in pants or sleeves too high/low. Uniform too baggy/tight. Mace/military and all accessories not in working order.	Facial and body expressions remain confident at most times. Musical interpretation is somewhat incorporated for classification. Uniform has some minor spots, scuffs, lint wrinkles or tears visible from a distance. Part of uniform is questionable. Hem in pants or sleeves too high/low. Mace/military and all accessories must be in safe working order.	Facial and body expressions remain confident at most times. Musical interpretation is generally incorporated and enhances the visual performance for classification. Uniform will be free of spots, scuffs, lint and tears. Minor scuffs on shoes or clothing. Hem in pants or sleeves may be inches off. Mace/military and all accessories must be in safe working order.	Facial and body expressions remain confident at all times. Musical interpretation is highly incorporated and enhances the overall visual performance for classification. Uniform will be free of spots, scuffs, lint and tears. Uniform will match consistently in colors and style. Uniform will fit properly. Mace/military and all accessories must be in safe working order.