



## Criteria - Pole Theatre Switzerland

### In all categories:

1. Costume / Theme: Competitors will be judged on the costume creativity and originality and theme. The costume must match the performance and should accentuate the story. The theme must be consistent with the performance.
2. Skill / Skill: Competitors will be judged on the skill and performance of the figures. Competitors must be able to perform their figures and combinations with skill and fluidity. Difficult figures will only be awarded points if they are well done.
3. Appropriate choice of music and musical interpretation: Competitors will be judged on the choice of music and how they interpret it.
4. Dance and floorwork: Competitors will be judged on the originality of the tricks/combo, the fluidity of the transitions, the performance of the dance and the floorwork.
5. Presence on Stage: Competitors will be judged on the ability to capture and touch the audience (X factor).

### Pole Art :

1. Points 1 to 5 above.
2. Performances must include another dance style (tango, contemporary, break-dance, etc.) to create an artistic style performance.
3. The dance style must be mentioned in the description of the performance (see "personal information" document).
4. Competitors who do not include another dance style will not be selected.

### Pole Drama

1. Points 1 to 5 above.
2. The jury look clarity through the message and has to understand the story line from the beginning to the end (beginning, a development and a conclusion).

### Pole Comedy

1. Points 1 to 5 above.
2. Incorporation of comic elements to entertain audience: The jury must observe the power of competitors to captivate public and make the audience laugh (X factor).

### Pole Classique

1. This category is forbidden for children under 18.
2. Points 1 to 5 above.
3. Competitors must incorporate sensual dance moves ("sexy") and the striptease register.
4. Competitors must remove at least one piece of clothing and will be judged on how to do so and wear heels for a minimum of 1 minute.
5. Competitors have the right (without obligation) to remove as many clothes as they wish as long as there is still a string and nipples.