Independent World Class guards are comprised of advanced/virtuosic to standardsetting levels of vocabulary skills and excellence. Sophisticated challenges emphasize the physical and mental capabilities of these more mature performers.

Stylistic diversity is to be encouraged with all choices given equal potential for success.



Score	
100	

Whose vocabulary contained the greater:

- Range, variety and depth of movement skills
- Dynamic range through the efforts of space, time, weight, and flow
- Difficulty and risk
- Depth, range, and variety of blend between equipment and body
- Range of material most compatible with performers' training

Box 1	Box 2		Box 3		Box 4		Box 5			Box 6			
0 to 6	7	14	22	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	93	96	99 to 100
Seldom Experiences 0 to 6	Rarely Discovers 7 to 29		Sometimes Knows 30 to 59		Frequently Understands 60 to 89		Always Applies 90 to 98			Sets New Standards 99 to 100			

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Whose performers demonstrated the better:

- Understanding and application of movement principles
- Understanding and application of dynamic range, through efforts of space, time, weight, and flow
- Achievement of blended body and equipment challenges
- Development of breath, muscle, tension, flexion, and rotation
- Training to support vocabulary

Sub Caption Spread GuidelinesInsignificant DifferencesSlight DifferencesModerate DifferencesSignificant Differences0 to 1 tenth2 to 3 tenths4 to 6 tenths7 or more tenths

TOTAL	
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	JNT OF CRITERIA MET/ OUNT OF THE TIME:	SOME/ MOST/ ALL/ALL to SOME MOST 4 SOME/ SOME	POINTS OF COMPARISON	SOME/ SOME	MOST/ MOST ALL/ALL to 5 SOME/ SOME	SOME/ SOME	MOST/ MOST	ALL/ALL	5 ALL/ALL + 6 ALL/ALL	
VO	CABULARY- AT AN AD	VANCED/VIRTUOSIC TO	O STANDARD-SE	TTING LE	VEL, WHOSE VOC	ABULARY CO	NTAINED	THE GI	REATER:	
Still in the discovery stage.Limited, repetitious, or single efforts.		Still in the discovery stage. Good range with moderate variety/ versatility and more dimensional phrases. Short phrases. Incompletion might limit the scoring potential. May still be in a work in progress, but provides adequate opportunity.		 Broad and significant depth. 	varied, with versatility and good	 Superior, c varied. 				
 Generally lacks read- 	 Sporadically written for this class; only occasionally included. 	with growing connection between the MV and EQ dynamics.	DYNAMIC RANGE: SPACE, TIME, WEIGHT, FLOW	 Broad and depth. 	varied, with good	 Constant a gradations fullest dyna 	• Sets new			
ability.	• Limited.	 Present an average degree challenge. 	DIFFICULTY AND RISK	 Present a h challenge. 	nigh degree of	 Significant, highest characteristic 		g the	standards.	
	• Still in the discovery stage, often extremely incomplete and lacking in development.	• Moderate variety and more frequent combinations with EQ or staging.	DEPTH, RANGE AND VARIETY OF BLEND BTW EQ AND BODY		varied, with synergy with EQ ging.	MV/ EQ/st	 Complex, varied synergy of MV/ EQ/staging provides an inseparable and superb challenge. 			
	 A limited range of advanced material is compatible with the training. 	 A moderate range of advanced material is compatible with the training. 	RANGE OF MATERIAL MOST COMPATIBLE	ATERIAL MOST material is compatible with the range of virtuosic materia						
EXC	ELLENCE - AT AN ADV	ANCED/VIRTUOSIC TO S	STANDARD-SETT	ING I FVF	I. WHOSE PEREO		ONSTRATI		RETTER:	
 Inade- quate training in MV princi- ples. 	 Some development of principles, with occasional consistency of body line in posture and gesture. 	 Moderate development and achievement of principles. Sporadic to moderate alignment and definition of body line. 	UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION OF MV PRINCIPLES	understan of blended efforts. • Highly dev alignment. postural/g • Strong und moving the consistent	estural line. derstanding of rough space and projection of weight y toward efficient	 Superior applied to the superior of the superior of the centering, force, align connection body parts Full unders moving the constant u energy tow delivery. 				
	 Some development of dynamic efforts. Some individuals may be more expressive than others. Dynamic range may suffer when EQ is layered on MV. 	 Longer displays of dynamic gradations. Growing connection between MV and EQ dynamics. 	UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION OF DYNAMIC RANGE: SPACE, TIME, WEIGHT, FLOW	 Excellent development, understanding and application of blended dynamic/technical principles and efforts, with consistent dynamic gradations. The fullest dynamic range is demonstrated with ease, and elevates the performance to a high level 						
	 Inconsistent body development causes variations in the look. 	 Reasonably good during multiple or layered responsibilities. Bodies are more consistently developed to control EQ. 	ACHIEVEMENT OF BLENDED EQ AND BODY CHALLENGES	 are strong There is ar dynamic d 	ent and achievemen and evident. n inseparable emonstration AV and EQ.	t • The synerg and EQ pro inseparable	ovide an		 Sets new standards. 	
	 Insufficient development. 	 Use of breath is beginning to be more consistent from individual to individual. 	DEVELOPMENT OF BREATH, MUSCLE, TENSION, FLEXION, ROTATION	 Strong app 	Inderstood and used Dlication of muscle, exion and rotation.	 Full undersongoing control the fullest phrases. 	ontrol supp	orts		
	 Developing training or insufficient development for both dynamic and technical responsibilities. Occasional adherence to style. Sporadic recovery from frequent breaks and flaws. Weak concentration. Incomplete program may limit training demonstration. 	 and individual development. Style is developing and is usually evident and consistent. Evident recovery from breaks and flaws. Moderate to good concentration and stamina. 	TRAINING TO SUPPORT VOCABULARY	physical de training.Evident anEvident an from infree flaws.Strong and	d evident mental and evelopment and id consistent style. id quick recovery quent breaks and d constant tion and stamina.	training.Superbly d characterisEffortless r breaks and	evelopmen lefined stics and st recovery fro d flaws duri of extreme nd risk. oncentratio	yle. om rare ng on and		