



# Determining the Appropriate Number of Stunt Groups

The minimum number of stunt groups expected was determined by looking at the smallest number in the performer range and factoring in the anticipated use of 5-person stunt groups.

Other than in the smallest range that has no low-end number, the number of expected 5-person stunts groups is 1 stunt group less than the minimum number of stunt groups expected. Teams in the < 12 performer range that do not have enough performers to execute 2 5-person stunt groups would still be expected to put up 2 stunt groups, knowing that at least 1 group would include less than 5 performers.

In all cases (excluding the < 12 performer range), the number of expected 5-person stunt groups requires 3 performers less than the lowest performer number in the range. The remaining performers could execute a simpler stunt at a lower level (due to the fact that the stunt positions of the remaining performers is unknown and may not allow for the safe performance of a stunt at a higher level) to ensure there is an appropriate use of all performers on the floor and to meet the minimum number of expected stunt groups.

*Example: You have a squad of 13 performers on the floor, so 3 stunt groups are expected. This would be 2 5-person stunt groups and 1 stunt group of at least 3 people to utilize performers 11, 12 and 13 who were not included in the 2 5-person stunt groups. Squads of more than 13, but less than 17 in this example would be able to utilize more performers in the potentially smaller stunt that is being performed to meet the expectation for the performer range.*

The expectation is that teams should also utilize **all** remaining performers not already included in a 5-person stunt in some capacity. Individuals should not "hide" behind stunt groups if they are not part of a 5-person stunt group or the additional stunt group needed to meet the expectation.

*Example: You have a team of 17 performers on the floor, and you choose to perform 3 5-person stunts, utilizing 15 performers. The remaining 2 performers would be expected to either be an additional spotter for the stunts, or engaging with the crowd in some way during the stunt sequence.*

The minimum number of stunt groups to set the difficulty range is a simple majority (rounded up for odd numbers of stunt groups expected or half +1 for even numbers of stunt groups expected). This applies to all groups except for the < 12 performer range since only 2 stunt groups are expected and the half +1 rule cannot be applied without requiring 100% of the expected stunt groups to perform the same difficulty of skill.

# on Floor	Min. Stunt Groups Expected	Min. to Set Difficulty Range
12 or less	2	1
13-17	3	2
18-22	4	3
23-27	5	3
28 +	6	4