

## Fairness. Efficiency. Transparency.

### What is NSS?

The NSS is a powerful **competition scoring software** originally created for fiddle contests but adaptable to **any competition**. It ensures **consistent point scales** and eliminates **point spread bias**, so *all judges have equal influence on outcomes*.

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### Why Choose NSS?

- **Combat Point Spread Bias**  
Judges tend to vary how many points they award between participants. NSS standardizes scores so one judge's broader scoring range doesn't disproportionately affect results.
  - **Accurate, Real-Time Results**  
Replace manual calculations and spreadsheets. NSS delivers results within minutes of entering final scores -ensuring timely, reliable outcomes.
  - **Greater Accountability in Judging**  
Gain visibility into judge behavior, spot anomalies, and maintain the integrity of scoring throughout the contest.
  - **Tested and Trusted**  
With over 20 years in use at national and regional competitions - including the Grand Master Fiddler Championship, Twin Lakes National Fiddler Championship, and Kentucky State Fiddle Championship - NSS has a proven track record.
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### Key Features

- **Uniform Scoring Across Judges**  
Prevents judges with wide point spreads from dominating outcomes.
  - **Flexible Scoring Options**  
Supports traditional numerical scoring alongside ranked scoring to suit your preference.
  - **Historical Records & Insights**  
Track detailed judge scores and evaluate judging patterns for process improvement.
  - **Fast Results Delivery**  
Printable results ready in approximately three minutes after last score entry.
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### Why NSS Raises the Bar

- **Efficiency:** Speeds up scoring and frees up time for event coordination.
  - **Fairness:** Level scoring across judges eliminates undue influence.
  - **Insightful:** Historical data empowers organizers to refine judging.
  - **Flexible:** Compatible with traditional scoring while offering advanced ranked options.
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### Ready to Elevate Your Competition?

Make your scoring process **Faster. Fairer. Smarter**. Reach out to Carnes Group today to license the Normalized Scoring System (NSS) and bring precision and credibility to your event.

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### How to Get Started

1. **Pick Your License** - choose based on your need for setup assistance or consultation.
  2. **Add Optional Services** - for remote or onsite support to ensure smooth scoring operations.
  3. **Contact Carnes Group** - to purchase or inquire further.
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