

DISPLAY

INTRODUCTORY GRADE

Size of Contest Area

31.50 metres (front and rear boundaries) x 22.50 metres (side boundaries)

The boundaries of the contest area are to be indicated by white lines of 6cm in width with a circle of 3m diameter centred on the front boundary and a flag or pole at each of the four corners of the rectangle.

Time

Introductory Not more than ONE MINUTE THIRTY SECONDS

Timing for the Display will commence immediately after the command "Quick March".

Timing will cease on the completion of the Salute by the member in front of the Team at the Finish in the circle.

Team Members

Introductory Teams may compete in the Display phase with not less than four nor more than fourteen members.

This applies for the duration of the Teams Display.

Music

Teams may supply their own choice of music for the Display section but may still use music supplied by the Conducting Authority if they choose.

The music may have on it the Team Name, then must have the Command "BY THE CENTRE – QUICK MARCH". There must not be any introductory music prior to or over the Commands.

The music may be instrumental or have vocals. There must be enough music after the Finish (which will be a complete stop of music) for the team to march off the area. There will be no commands for the march off the area.

The music is to be of good quality. The music will be handed by the Coach to the Secretary of the Championship/Competition at the time of Roll Call. An additional copy of the team's music is required to be carried by the Coach at every Championship/Competition in case of unforeseen circumstances with the original music.

Display Accessories

Accessories may be used but must enhance the Formations and Drills being executed. These must be carried on and off the Contest Area by team members. Accessories may be grounded as part of a Formation or Drill but MUST be retrieved in a drill like manner during the Display. Under no circumstances should items be used that will be left on the Contest Area once the team has finished its performance.

The use of livestock as a display accessory is not permitted.

Changes To Uniform Parts

Teams may add to, change or remove items from their uniforms for Display provided that the basic parts of the uniform remain (i.e. jackets, skirts, trousers, footwear and underwear). These changes must be able to be completed within the time frame of the

Conducting Authority's format (e.g. for a Display only format there may only be one minute between teams to allow Judges to complete marking score sheets).

Changes must comply with the Uniform Requirements and Uniform Presentation Requirements in the Uniform Section of the Policies & Operations Manual (Technical), Section 8 and be befitting of the Sport of Marching.

DISPLAY PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Precision of Drills and Formations

The Display should be made up of formations and drills that call for precise timing and maintenance of positions. Whether performed by the whole team or individual members, deductions will be applied accordingly.

Uniforms are to be presented clean, neat and tidy and give the appearance of uniformity within the team. Standards of dignity, modesty and decency must be maintained in both display movements and uniform presentation.

Variety of Drills and Formations

The Display should project a variety of drills using a combination of arm/leg and body actions.

The Display should project a variety of formations.

Open formations are presented with less than two paces between majority of members.

Closed formations are presented with less than two paces between majority of members.

Straight formations are presented straight to the front, back or side boundaries

Movement to Music

The Display should project the Team's ability to co-ordinate movement to music with variety and creativity. The music used is the choice of each Team.

Finish (Including Final Salute)

The Display should be completed by the Team members halting, by any method, and in the Position of Attention. One member must be in front of the Team when it finishes. When all members have halted the member in front of the Team will Salute. At least the member saluting must be in the Circle while all members must finish facing the front of the Field.

The completion of the Salute will indicate the termination of Judging and Timing of the Display.

Note If Accessories are carried at the Finish of the Display, Arms/Hands must be as near as possible to the Position of Attention.

* As from 01 July 2011, Tapes will not be allowed.