

TECHNICAL DRILL JUDGE A

The Technical Drill Judge A will judge the Leader and Team members for **the number of marchers, the number of marchers incorrectly positioned**, aspects of leg and foot action, posture, arm swing, halts, turns, moving to stand at ease and attention, spacing **head turns** and salute throughout the Review and Inspection phase of the Technical Drills. This judge shall also judge tempo throughout the Review and Inspection phase. The criteria defining all these aspects are detailed in the Policies & Operations Manual (Technical).

Judging will commence on completion of the music command "BY THE CENTRE – QUICK MARCH" and will cease on completion of the Inspection check as detailed below.

Teams will be judged on their performance of **incorrect drills during each movement**.

During the Inspection a deduction will be given for the incorrectness of each marcher's individual Position of Attention.

Please refer to page 3 of the General Requirements for judging details on "Marking Score Sheets (Technical Judges).

Standing Position

3.0 metres in front of and 3.0 metres to the right of the leaders finish disc (when facing the team). This position may be varied slightly as required but must be maintained in the same place throughout each grade.

General

- 1. All aspects executed by team members must be uniform, unless otherwise stated.**
- 2. While observing the team member's performance, the number of incorrect aspects will be marked in the headings.**
- 3. If a team/member executes a variation of drills within a movement then a deduction of 25 points will be taken under the heading 'VOD' (Variation of Drill). The Judge will make an appropriate comment on the back of the sheet explaining why a deduction has been applied.**

Score Sheet Headings

All aspects will be judged as per Section 2 Drills and Drills for Review & Inspection, Drills for Quickstep/Compliments/Movements in the Policy and Operations Manual (Technical).

Disc:

When the Review & Inspection finish disc is **not** obtained by the Leader (any part of the correct foot on the disc) there will be a **deduction** of 2 points given, as defined in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) under the Review and Inspection of each grade.

Discipline/Error:

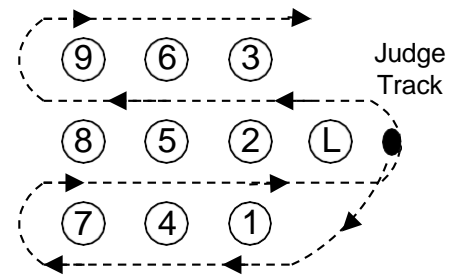
Discipline - Talking or counting aloud during any phase of the competition is not permissible. The judge will penalise the team as detailed under "Discipline" of the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – General – Section 1.

Error - Deductions will be made for any marcher error throughout the Review & Inspection and the judge will record errors on their sheet accordingly.

Inspection:

Under 13, Under 18, Senior

Immediately following the final salute, the Judge will commence the Inspection of Marchers. The track taken shall be as per the diagram. The Judge will mark each incorrect element with a stroke in the appropriate box. After the inspection has been completed the Judge will then move quickly back to the front of the Team asking the Leader to proceed to the Technical Start Disc.



Comments

It is encouraged that judges complete the 'areas of improvement' section on the back of the sheet. This may assist both the Judge and the Coach during the post-contest interview.

While Coaches will still need to know what aspects require attention, positive comments are encouraged for drills executed correctly.