

TECHNICAL DRILL JUDGE B

The Technical Drill Judge B will judge the Leader and team members for **the number of marchers, the number of marchers incorrectly positioned**, all aspects of arm-swing head-turns, salutes, posture, handgrip, hand positions, arm-drop, arm-swing out and discipline, as per the headings on the sheets. The criteria defining all these aspects are detailed in the Policies & Operations Manual (Technical).

Judging during each movement will commence after the completion of the whistle signal and cease on the completion of the step out pace from each movement. In the case of the Masters grade where the team chooses not to use a whistle, judging will commence where the whistle signal would have been completed if it had been used. Judging will cease at the completion of the final salute.

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

Please refer to Section 12 of the General Requirements for judging details on Marking Score Sheets (Technical Judges).

Seated Position

Ground level, **2.50** metres back from the **front** boundary line and 3.75 metres (**5 senior paces**) to the left of the centre of the circle (when looking from the front boundary).

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.**
4. **Any part of the uniform that may hamper this Judger's view of any of the stipulated criteria will cause the unseen criteria to be assumed as being incorrect. A deduction will be made under the appropriate heading.**

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).

Discipline

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

Comments

The rear of the score sheet has a pre-printed comments section and judges are encouraged to complete the 'areas of improvement' section. 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.