

TECHNICAL DRILL JUDGE C

The Technical Drill Judge C will judge the Leader and team members for **the number of marchers, the number of marchers incorrectly positioned**, all aspects of leg and foot requirements during each movement. **TEMPO is the most important aspect of the Technical Drill Judge C judging and persons who cannot readily identify with the requirements for tempo should not avail themselves of to this judging position.** Tempo will be judged during movements. 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 cast 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 halt.

Teams will be judged on their performance **of 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 **2.25 metres (3 senior paces)** to the right 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. This judge will not penalise the team members on an automatic basis because the Leader signaled on the incorrect foot, e.g. if the Leader signaled incorrectly for a right turn, this judge would not penalise for the fact that the wrong foot came forward but would penalise for errors of action of that foot.**

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).

Error

Deductions will be made for any marcher error throughout the Quickstep/Compliments/Movements phases and the judge will record errors on their sheet accordingly.

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.