

TECHNICAL DRILL JUDGE B

The Technical Drill Judge B will judge the Leader and team members for all aspects of **posture, arm-swing, hand-grip and armdrop between each movement and for head-turns, salutes, posture, arm-swing, hand-grip, hand positions, arm-drop, arm-swing out, and discipline during every movement, as per the headings on the sheets.** The criteria defining all of these aspects are detailed in the Policies & Operations Manual (Technical) Sections 2-8.

The Technical Drill Judge B will also judge whether or not a team is Compliant regarding Uniform Requirements. This will be indicated by circling the appropriate box at the top of the judging sheet. **(RAC12.1 Y = Yes, N = No). Teams not complying will receive a RAC12.1 penalty.** The judging of this compliance factor will be observed at the commencement of the team's Quickstep/Compliments/Movements.

The judge will commence to judge each member for the straight marching requirements on completion of the Quickstep phase on each occasion after the step-out pace has been taken by each member from a movement

Judging for the requirements during a movement will commence after the whistle signal has been given for each movement, or 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.

Technical B judging will conclude on completion of the final halt.

Teams will be judged on their performance, by awarding points **on the scoring ladder** for the sub-headings as stipulated on the sheets **for each movement/phase.**

The total award for **the sheet** will be calculated by the recording room staff. These awards will be the result of the individual awards **for each movement/phase** given by the Technical B judge.

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

Seated Position

Ground level, 3.00 metres back from the rear boundary line and 3.75 metres to the left of the centre of the circle (when looking from the front boundary).

General

1. While it is the requirement of this judging position to observe the team **for each movement/phase of the technical** drill performance, a relaxed pattern of judging to allow appropriate comments and awards to be applied to the score is to be practiced by this Judge.
2. All aspects executed by team members, whether stationary or moving, must be uniform, unless otherwise specified.
3. Any uniform attachment/detachment (e.g. capes) which may hamper this Judge's view of any of the stipulated criteria will cause the unseen criteria to be assumed as being incorrect. **The appropriate heading will be marked with a cross**

and the awards will be lowered accordingly with clarification made in the comments section.

4. Handcoverings, if worn, must be a neat fit and uniform colour throughout the team. The colour of the gloves must contrast with the main colour of skirts, trousers or shorts and the bottom 10cm of the sleeve and must be such that it does not preclude any aspect of the hands being fully judged.

Non compliance will cause the judge to **mark the heading “Hands” for each movement/phase with a cross and the award will be lowered accordingly.**

5. If a Team/member does not complete a movement or march-to phase, the awards will be lowered appropriately for those drills affected.
6. Diagonal strokes will be marked through the headings shown to indicate aspects requiring attention. Crosses marked through headings will indicate any incorrect technical aspect. *It is NOT a requirement that a stroke or cross for each individual marcher per occasion be applied.*

Comments

The rear of the score sheet has a pre-printed comments section available covering the criteria of this judging position. Tick the boxes of those points to be brought to the Coach’s attention regarding the Team’s performance.

One or two comments WILL be written in the comments section on the front of the score sheet **to indicate the worst aspects of the march.** This may assist both the Judge and the Coach during the post-contest interview.

If a “cross” is given indicating incorrect technical execution, or a “Nil” award is given, this is to be clarified by the Judge in the comments section.

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