

## TECHNICAL DRILL JUDGE C

The Technical Drill Judge C will judge the Leader and team members for all aspects of leg and foot requirements **between and** during **each** movement. Tempo will also be judged both during and between movements. The criteria defining all these aspects are detailed in the Policies & Operations Manual (Technical).

**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 C judging will conclude on completion of the final halt.**

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

The total award for each **movement/phase** will be calculated by the recording room staff. These awards will be the result of the individual awards given by the Technical C judge. **The Recording Room will add the award for Tempo to the points awarded on the scoring ladder for each movement/phase.**

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

### Quickstep/Compliments

The Technical Drill Judge C will also judge the "Quickstep/Compliments" section for the Under 12, Under 16, Senior and Masters Grades.

The award guidelines will be as follows:

| <u>Paces Taken</u> | <u>Award</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 20                 | 5            |
| 19 or 21           | 4            |
| 18 or 22           | 3            |
| 17 or 23           | 2            |
| 16 or 24           | 1            |
| 15+ or 25+         | 0            |

When marking the "Quickstep Announcement" sheet, the number of paces taken will be written accordingly, as it is the number of paces that will be announced, not the relevant award.

### Seated Position

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

### General

1. While it is a requirement of this judging position to observe the team throughout the whole 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. This judge will not penalise the team members on an automatic basis because the Leader signalled on the incorrect foot, e.g. if the Leader signalled 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 and the award for that action would be lowered appropriately.
3. All aspects executed by team members, whether stationary or moving, must be uniform unless otherwise stated.
  4. If a Team/member does not complete a movement or march-to phase, then the award will be lowered appropriately.
  5. Variation of Drills Within a Movement - If a team/member executes a variation of drills within a movement then the award will be lowered accordingly. **The Judge will make an appropriate comment on the sheet explaining why the award has been lowered.**
  6. While observing the Team's performance, diagonal strokes will be marked through the headings to indicate aspects requiring attention. Crosses marked through headings will indicate an 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.