

TECHNICAL DRILL JUDGE B

The Technical Drill Judge B will judge the Leader and team members for all aspects of arm-swing head-turns, salutes, posture, arm-swing, hand-grip, hand positions, arm-drop, arm-swing out and discipline, 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 letter "Y" at the top of the judging sheet. (RAC12.1 Y = Yes). 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 judging each member for the straight marching (between movements) requirements of Posture and Armswing only, on the completion of the step out pace from the Quickstep phase. Judging of straight marching will cease on completion of the whistle signal for each movement.

Judging during each movement will commence on the first pace into each movement 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 signal, judging will commence and cease where the whistle would have commenced and ceased if it had been used.

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

Teams will be judged on their performance of the correct drills between and during each movement as stipulated, by the judge awarding points for each of the sub-headings for each movement/phase on the sheets.

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, 1.00 metre 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.*
7. All aspects of armdrop, armswing and armswing out will be judged under the armswing heading on the Technical Drill Judge B sheets.

Score Sheet Headings

Armswing:

Action, Timing, Direction and Heights will be judged as detailed in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Posture:

Heads, Shoulders, Steadiness, Erect will be judged as detailed under "Body" for the Position of Attention in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Hesitations will be judged as detailed under "Drill definitions" in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Armdrop:

Action, Direction, Timing and Heights will be judged as detailed under "Armdrop and Armswing" in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Hands:

Grip, Alignment, Position and Steadiness will be judged as details in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Armswing Out:

Action, Direction, Timing and Heights will be judged as detailed under "Armswing Out and Armswing" in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Head Turns: Action, Timing and Position will be judged as detailed under "Head Turns" in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Salute:

Action, Timing and Position will be judged as detailed under "Salute At The Halt" in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

Pauses

Pauses will be judged as detailed in the Policies & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

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 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.