

## 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 judging each member for the straight marching (between movements) requirements 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.**

Tempo will be judged both during and between movements.  
Technical C judging will conclude on completion of the final halt.

Teams will be judged on the performance by awarding points 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 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, 1.00 metre 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 for the Variation of Drills section on the sheet will be zero. The Judge will make an appropriate comment on the sheet explaining why a nil award has been given.
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.*
7. **Apart from the Quickstep phase, it is not a requirement of the Tech C Judge to know the number of paces between each movement.**

**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 variation of drills, 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.

**Score Sheet Headings**

Judges are encouraged, where practicable, to make their own notes in relation to the aspects of each drill requiring attention. The following is a summary of the drills being judged.

***Pacing:***

Action, Length and Direction of pacing will be judged as detailed under "pace" and "leg and foot action when marching" in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

***Turns:***

Action, Timing and Pivots will be judged as detailed under "turns" and "off-step turns" in the Drills for Quickstep/Compliments/Movements in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Section 4 (U12), Section 5 (U16), Section 6 (Senior) and Section 7 (Masters)

***Special Turn (Sp. Turn)***

**Action, Position, Height, Placement, Timing, Pivots (as per current Q/C/M) will be judged as detailed in the Quickstep/Compliments/Movements in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical), with further reference to the relevant drills as detailed in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.**

*Halts/Pivots:*

Action and Timing will be judged as detailed under “*Pivot During Drill*” in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2 and under “*Halts During Movements Phase*” and “*Halts at End of Movements Phase*” in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Section 4 (U12), Section 5 (U16), Section 6 (Senior) and Section 7 (Masters).

*Mark Times:*

Action, Position, Height and Placement will be judged as detailed in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

*Regulated Paces (Reg Paces):*

Action, Length, Height and Placement will be judged as detailed in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

*Side Paces:*

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

*Slow March:*

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

*Hesitations*

Hesitations will be judged as part of the ‘action’ requirement of the specific drill in question (for example; hesitations required at the end of a mark time action and before step out will be judged under the heading ‘mark time’) as detailed in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2.

*Pauses*

Pauses will be judged as detailed in the Policy & Operations Manual (Technical) – Drills – Section 2. Pauses will be judged for all movements under the heading ‘pauses’ at the bottom of the relevant Technical C Judge sheet for the grade in question.