

## TECHNICAL DRILL JUDGE D

The Technical Drill Judge D will judge the Leader and Team members throughout the Technical Drills Movements phase for all aspects of Dressing, Covering, Spacing, Position and Formation Completion both between and during the movements of each grade.

The judge will commence to judge each member for the straight marching requirements on completion of the Quickstep phase after the step-out pace and 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.

The Technical Drill Judge D must ascertain that the marchers are placed correctly for the Quickstep / Compliments / Movements phase as per the Policies and Operations Manual (Technical), Section 1, Page 4 and mark the appropriate box at the top of the score sheet (**RAC11.1** Y = Yes). Teams not complying will receive a **RAC11.1** penalty.

The number of marchers marching in the Technical Drills Quickstep/Compliments/Movements phase will be marked in the appropriate box at the top of the page.

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

### Seated Position

Ground level, 1.00 metre back from the centre of the rear boundary (when looking from the front boundary).

### General

1. While it is the requirement of this judging position to observe the Team for each March To/During Movement phase, a relaxed pattern of judging to allow appropriate comments and awards to be applied to the score sheet is to be practiced by this judge.
2. Diagonal strokes will be marked through the headings shown, to indicate any aspects requiring attention. Crosses marked through a heading will indicate an incorrect technical aspect. *It is not a requirement that a stroke or cross for each individual marcher per occasion be applied.*
3. Teams will be judged on their performance by awarding points for each "March to and During Movements" phase.
4. If a Team/member does not complete a movement or march-to phase, the award for that movement/march-to phase will be lowered appropriately.

### Score Sheet Headings

#### *Dressing:*

Marchers must align correctly along the back line of shoulders when more than two marchers are side by side taken from the centre marcher, or from the marcher who has the spacing responsibility if only two marchers are side by side (see Technical Video for further explanation). As well, when wheeling, if more than two marchers have the same frontage, dressing is taken from the inside marcher.

#### *Covering:*

Marchers must be aligned directly behind the member(s) at the front of a formation.

*Spacing:*

The judging of spacing will be determined by the distance between identical positions of the same foot of adjacent marchers (e.g. the back of the heel).

*Position:*

“Position” is used when it is obvious that a marcher is obviously not in their correct place in the formation, and it cannot be assessed whether a penalty should be for spacing, covering or dressing due to the position of the Team on the competition area. This heading shall also be used for incorrect direction of march in straight marching, wheels and inclines.

**Formation Completion:**

Judging of “Formation Completion” will be determined by the position in the formation when the feet are together on the ground, or the moving foot passes the stationary foot just prior to, or in the act of, stepping out, taken from the centre frontage of the formation.

**Comments**

Where appropriate, it will be helpful to comment on aspects of movement structure that were not meeting specified requirements. This may assist both the Judge and the Coach during the post-contest interview.

Either or both of the comments sections can be used by the Judge. However, 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.