



2024 FIGURE MARCHING & DRILL COMPETITIONS

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DRILL COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Saturday 31 August 2024

6:30pm @ Sunnybank District Baptist Church

127 Nemies Road, Runcorn

Squad Registrations from 6:00pm

EVENT COORDINATOR ... JASON KNIGHT

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NOMINATIONS due by Monday 19 August to Jason Knight

PROVISION OF JUDGES

Each participating Company is required to provide ONE UNIFORMED LEADER to join the Judging Panel for this competition. The name of your Company's nominated judge is to be provided to the Event Coordinator when registering your Company.

BATTALION COMPETITIONS

Battalions are welcome to use these events as their own Competitions but need to let Jason Knight know by the above nomination date.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Squads ... Squads are to consist of five (5) members, plus a Caller. Companies are restricted to a maximum of two (2) squads. Boys can only participate in one (1) squad, except for boys acting as Caller in one squad, who are permitted to act as a member/marker of another squad.

Drill Sequence ... Each Company is to perform the sequence as provided. Squads are expected to begin and finish on the same place on the drill square.

Drill Square Area ... A square, 16m x 12m, will be marked on the floor of the competition venue. Squads will be expected to complete the routine within that area. If the Squad marks time independently or under orders (when not indicated in the sequence), or leaves the designated square, prior to being fallen out, they will be deducted points for each occurrence.

Time Frame ... There is no set time frame for the sequence to be completed in. Marking of the squad begins once they are formed-up on the side of the drill square. Callers are expected to march to their position though their marking begins once in position.

Uniform ... Squads can compete in either the classic or contemporary style of uniform. Regardless of the style of uniform worn, squad members are expected to wear the uniform; in full accordance with its description in the current *BB Australia Uniform Policy* (no Company variances will be accepted).

BB KNOWLEDGE CALLING ASSESSMENT

Boys can have the calling component of the BB Knowledge Levels 3-5 assessed on this night. Where this is desired, please indicate this (including which boys are to be assessed) when RSVP'ing.

SCORING

Individual Drill ... Competition judges will look for drill executed smartly and in accordance with the current BB Drill Manual.

Squad Drill ... This is an overall rating of the Squad's presentation of the drill sequence and synchronization in performing the individual movements.

Uniform ... At the commencement of the competition Squads will be marked on their uniform, with points being deducted for each incorrectly presented uniform items.

Drill Calling ... The Caller is expected to set a high standard in personal drill. He will be marked on: calling the command on the correct foot; correct pauses in commands; use of a command presence in his voice; personal deportment and stance whilst giving the drill commands.

2024 DRILL COMPETITION SEQUENCE

Squad

Marker take post

Fall in

Attention

(Calling Break for Uniform Marking – wait for signal from marking panel to recommence routine)

Six Paces step back march

Squad will retire, about turn

Change direction right, at the halt, right form

Slow march

Turn to the left, left turn

On the right, form squad

Slow march

Forward

Move to the left, left turn

Change direction left, left wheel

At the halt, on the left, form squad

With intervals, right dress

Eyes front

(Calling Break for General Marking – wait for signal from marking panel to recommence routine)

Incline to the left, left incline

Salute to the front, salute

Turn about, about turn

Incline to the right, right incline

Three paces right close march

Dressing right dress

Eyes front

By the left, quick march

Incline to the right, right incline

Incline to the left, left incline

Squad will retire, about turn

Squad halt

Fall out