



2026 NORTHERN CONFERENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER FAIR

PATHFINDER DRILL DOWN

INFORMATION & SCORE SHEET

DISCIPLINE • PRECISION • TEAMWORK
ORDER • RESPECT • EXCELLENCE

"Speak, Lord! Your servant is listening."

1 SAMUEL 3:9



DRILL INFORMATION

The Drill Down is an opportunity for Pathfinder clubs to demonstrate their discipline, precision, teamwork, and leadership through a standardised drill sequence. It reflects the Pathfinder values of order, respect, and excellence.

PURPOSE

- Promote discipline, teamwork and unity.
- Develop confidence and leadership.
- Demonstrate respect for commands and authority.
- Showcase the training and preparation of each Pathfinder club.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Drill Down will take place on the soccer field.
- All clubs must report to the marshalling area at the allocated time.
- Clubs must wear the official Class A uniform for the Drill Down.
- Only the designated instructor may issue drill commands.
- Judges' decisions are final.

JUDGING OVERVIEW

Judges will evaluate clubs on the following key areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accuracy of movements• Correct execution of commands• Timing and coordination• Alignment and dressing• Bearing and discipline | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confidence and control• Conduct of the instructor• Overall impression• Teamwork and unity• Presentation |
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EXPECTATIONS

Throughout the Drill Down, Pathfinders are expected to demonstrate:

- Prompt response to commands.
- Uniformity and precision in all movements.
- Respect towards judges, officials and fellow Pathfinders.
- Christian conduct and sportsmanship at all times.

A REMINDER

The purpose of the Drill Competition is not simply to achieve a high score, but to demonstrate the values that the Pathfinder Ministry seeks to develop: discipline, unity, leadership, respect, and excellence. Every command should reflect a club that has prepared with dedication and seeks to honour God through its conduct.



THE OFFICIAL DRILL SEQUENCE

Each club will perform the following sequence:

NO.	COMMAND / ACTION
1	Attention
2	Right Dress
3	Eyes Front
4	Stand at Ease
5	Instructor's Report <i>"Officer, [Club Name] is present and requests permission to commence the drill display."</i>
6	Officer <i>"Permission granted."</i> <i>The instructor returns to position before continuing.</i>
7	Attention
8	Left Turn
9	About Turn
10	Quick March
11	Left Wheel
12	Eyes Right
13	Eyes Front
14	Open Order March
15	Close Order March
16	About Turn
17	Halt
18	Left Turn
19	Stand at Ease
20	Instructor's Final Report <i>"Officer, [Club Name] has completed the drill display. Request permission to march off."</i>
21	Officer <i>"Permission granted."</i> <i>The instructor returns to position.</i>
22	Attention
23	Right Turn
24	Forward March <i>The club then marches off the parade ground.</i>



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CLUB INFORMATION

Club: _____

Judge: _____

Region: _____

Date: _____

DRILL ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT AREA	MARKS
Squad Formation & Bearing	10
Instructor's Confidence & Command Voice	10
Correct Reporting Procedure	10
Accuracy of Drill Commands	15
Precision of Drill Movements	15
Timing & Synchronisation	10
Alignment & Dressing	10
Turns, Wheels & Marching Technique	10
Discipline & Teamwork	5
Overall Presentation	5
TOTAL	100

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

STRENGTHS

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

OFFICIAL DRILL SEQUENCE

SEQUENCE	✓
Attention	
Right Dress	
Eyes Front	
Stand at Ease	
Instructor Reports to Officer	
Attention	
Left Turn	
About Turn	
Quick March	
Left Wheel	
Eyes Right	
Eyes Front	
Open Order March	
Close Order March	
About Turn	
Halt	
Left Turn	
Stand at Ease	
Final Report to Officer	
Attention	
Right Turn	
Forward March	

The drill sequence shall be performed in the prescribed order as published in the official Fair Drill Sequence.

OVERALL RESULT

Total Score: _____ /100

Grade: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

JUDGING NOTES

Judges will assess the squad on the correct execution of the prescribed drill sequence, including reporting procedures, command delivery, marching precision, alignment, timing, discipline, and overall presentation.

All clubs are expected to perform the official sequence exactly as published by the Fair Management Team.

Recommendation: Since this is an official NCSA publication, use this score sheet as the standard judging form for all Pathfinder Drill displays. It aligns with your approved drill sequence while incorporating the assessment principles reflected in the benchmark Fair manuals.



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FOR THE JUDGES

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