

Pencilling Standard Operating Procedure

As a penciler it is your job to record the judge's scores and any feedback for the vaulter. Boxes on the scoresheet that are shaded with colour do not require you to put a score in, these will be filled in later when the scoring team do the calculations.

Once the vaulter has completed their routine make sure the judge signs the scoresheet as verification.

Horse Score

Horse score can either be done as one overall score or as a breakdown of multiple scores. If it is one overall score then there will be 1 unshaded box labelled Horse.

Example

		Score	
Divide by:	8		75%
Horse:			25%
Compulsory Final:			

	Score	
Performance:		50%
Artistic:		25%
Horse:		25%
Freestyle Final		

If it is being done as a breakdown then you will have scores for several different components. The A1 component is then further split into different categories. Remember you only need to put scores in the unshaded boxes.

Example

Horse Score

Quality of Canter and Throughness							A1 60%
	Rhythm 10%	Relaxation 10%	Connection 10%	Impulsion 10%	Straightness 10%	Collection 10%	
Vault Ability of the Horse							A2 25%
Lunging							A3 15%
Final Horse Score:							

Compulsories

Compulsories only require a score per exercise and any comments the judge asks to be written.

Deductions may occur for compulsory moves and are indicated by writing a letter in the comments section.

Deduction of 1 point:

C – For each stride less than four in the Compulsory exercises: Basic Seat, Flag and Stand: the strides are counted from when the required exercise is displayed.

T – For each rhythm failure in the Mill

K – For each failure to kneel before the Flag and Stand

N – For leaning on the horse's neck with the hand without loss of form in Flag

D – For each landing (Dismount) other than on both feet only.

Deduction of 2 points:

R – Repeating a compulsory exercise without leaving the horse

Incorrect order of exercises followed by the correct order without leaving the horse

If the horse does not canter (e.g. falls into trot) during an exercise or any part of the exercise, the vaulter may repeat the whole exercise for a score and will be penalised with a deduction of 2 points for repetition.

F – For a fall between two exercises (the deduction will be scored for the previous exercise)

Exercises

Name	Comment	Score			
Vault On					
Basic Seat					
Flag	C				
Mill	TT				
<u>Fwd Scissors</u>					
<u>Bwd Scissors</u>					
Stand					
Flank					Exercise Score
		Subtotal:		Divide by: 8	

Freestyle – Performance

Pencilling for performance is a bit more complicated and broken down into the number of moves and deductions for those moves. When pencilling for Preliminary through to Intermediate all moves are classified as 'X'. Each time the judge sees a move they will let you know by saying X and then a deduction amount. You should write down the letter X followed by the number of deductions. Some moves may not have a deduction if they are performed well. However it is also possible for a vaulter to receive deductions when not doing a move, for example if a transition is not performed well. If pencilling for Advanced or Open then there is also a degree of difficulty involved. Instead of all moves being assigned X they will be assigned a degree of difficulty. E = Easy, M = Medium, D = Difficult, R = Risky. Deductions are written down in the same way.

If there is a fall then this will also be recorded with the performance. The judge will tell you the category of the fall, for example 2a. Take note of this and then at the end the judge will let you know how many points deduction the fall is worth.

Example

Technique

Record

E ²	M ⁴	M ²	M	D ⁶	2	E ²	M ⁴	F2a	D ²	E ⁶	D ⁴	R	x 1.3
			Move without deductions		Plain deduction			Fall				D	x 0.9
												M	x 0.4
												E	x 0
Deductions/Exercises											/		
Less deductions for Falls:											1.0		

Fall deduction

Freestyle – Artistic

Similar to horse score the artistic score can either be an overall score or a breakdown. If it is an overall score then the judge will just need to give you 1 score. If it is a breakdown then the judge will need to supply a score for each component.

Example

	Score
Performance (70%):	
Difficulty (30%):	
Technique	50%
Artistic:	25%
Horse:	25%
Freestyle Final	

or

Artistic

		Comments	Score	%
Structure	C1 - Variety of Exercises			30%
	C2 - Variety of Positions			25%
Choreography	C3 - Unity of Composition			35%
	C4 - Music Interpretation			10%
Final Artistic Score				

If the vaulter dismounts after the bell has been rung then they will receive a deduction of 1 point off of their total artistic score. There will be an artistic deduction box to record this in.