

These are the questions that match day observers would ask in assessing field umpires' performances in relation to Match Management and Skills & Techniques.

- GENERAL CONTROL How effectively was the match managed?
How strong was the umpire's whistle?
How loud was the umpire's voice?
Did the umpire seem to be able to handle any situation?
Did umpires consult with other umpires when necessary?
- SET KICK CONTROL Were umpires diligent in policing the protected area?
Did umpires push up quickly to set the mark?
Were umpires proactive rather than reactive?
Did umpires set the mark for "on the full" when the opportunity arose?
Did FK recipients start outside the boundary line at "on the full" set plays?
Did umpires set up the mark in the last line of defence?
Did umpires whistle players up after 7 seconds around the ground?
Did umpires whistle players up after 10 seconds at kick-ins?
Were players put on their correct line for set shots at goal?
Did umpires position themselves behind the man on the mark?
Did umpires "close the gap" at appropriate times?
Did umpires trigger in when needed?
Did umpires have wide vision at set plays?
Were instructions given on the way in to the mark?
Did umpires call "play on" when players went off their line?
Did umpires stay at the mark at set shots until the player with the ball was set?
- OBSERVATION Did umpires dwell on the disposer after disposal?
Did umpires focus on the player with the ball coming in to set plays?
Did umpires have forward vision as non-controlling umpires?
Did umpires have forward vision after tap-throughs?
Did umpires focus on the players before boundary throw ins?
Did umpires have a wide focus at ball ups and scrimmages?
Were umpires alert for officials inside the arc at kick-ins?
Were umpires alert for players taking the advantage?
- COMMUNICATION Were signals clear and strong?
Was the umpire's voice and whistle loud enough?
Were instructions precise?
Did the umpire use the "language of the law"?
Were umpires no more than 10 metres away at set plays?
Did umpires use positive language when speaking to players?
Did umpires only call "play on" when necessary?
Did umpires use their voice rather than resort to the whistle to bring players back?
Did umpires speak to players after awarding FADs?
- INCIDENTS Were there any and were they handled effectively?
Did the umpires remain calm and composed?

TIME ON/OFF	<p>Was time on signalled for 25 metre penalties?</p> <p>Was time on not blown unnecessarily at kick-ins and boundary throw-ins?</p> <p>Was time on only blown when there was an undue delay?</p> <p>Was time on signalled to begin the consultation process?</p>
TWO UMPIRE SYSTEM	<p>Did umpires tap their chest when keeping the play?</p> <p>Did umpires make it clear they had relinquished control?</p> <p>Were only appropriate FKs paid as non-controlling umpires?</p> <p>Were umpires just less than a kick away as #2?</p> <p>Did umpires swap ends at appropriate times?</p> <p>Were umpires alert for tap-throughs?</p> <p>Were all tap-through opportunities taken?</p> <p>Was The Umpire no more than 10 metres from the kick off line at kick-ins?</p> <p>Was #2 just behind congregating players near CHB at kick- ins?</p> <p>Did umpires use their partner's whistle as a trigger?</p> <p>Did umpires square up to the mark to get ready to relinquish control?</p> <p>Did umpires adopt the "Blow Show Go" principle?</p>
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POSITION	<p>Were umpires side on to most contests?</p> <p>Were umpires constantly adjusting their position?</p> <p>Were umpires constantly on the move when in control?</p> <p>Were umpires about 20 metres away in general play?</p> <p>Did umpires position themselves on the right side at boundary throw-ins?</p> <p>Were umpires no more than 10 metres away at boundary throw-ins?</p> <p>Did umpires work the angles when the ball headed towards the boundary?</p> <p>Did umpires move around scrimmages?</p>
RUNNING	<p>Did umpires show a noticeable change of pace?</p> <p>Did umpires run hard, wide and long to get side on to contests?</p> <p>Did umpires back out quickly at ball ups?</p> <p>Did umpires trigger with running players?</p> <p>Did umpires trigger in to volatile situations?</p> <p>Did umpires trigger in to ball ups?</p> <p>Did umpires work hard for "here to there" running?</p>