Physical Education Studies

Support materials for school-based practical external assessment

Cricket

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Physical Education Studies – Performance assessment

The school-based practical external assessment (SPEA) process involves all students enrolled in the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) Physical Education Studies ATAR Year 12 course.

This document describes the format of the SPEA conducted by the Authority. It may be used as a resource to support teachers in their school-based assessment of student performance of students in ATAR and General Physical Education Studies courses in both Years 11 and 12.

Assessment at the end of a teaching program on the selected sport must reflect the requirements of the school-based practical (performance) external assessment design brief in the course syllabus.

Sessions are conducted separately for male and female students, and where necessary may be adjusted for varying ability levels.

The assessment will consist of a competitive performance, the duration of which will be dependent on the number of students in the group being assessed. During this time, students will be provided with opportunities to demonstrate skills in each of two sections:

* skill execution
* tactical application.

Competence in demonstrating the individual skills required in the selected sport must be assessed holistically rather than focusing on a detailed analysis of their individual parts. The final mark for ‘skill execution’ must take into account the timing and appropriateness of skills being used in specific competitive conditions.

When assessing game skills, factors such as game pressure, pace, skill and intensity of opponent and teammates, playing area and environmental conditions, may affect performance and should be considered. Contact and/or possession account for only a small percentage of game time, most of which is spent in movement and performance of tactical/strategic skills ‘off the ball’, and this must also be considered when assessing each student.

Students will be provided with opportunities to demonstrate anticipation, creativity and deception within a competitive environment. These attributes can be demonstrated through a number of ways which include:

* anticipation: early movement to a position where opponents’ shots, passes, scoring attempts are directed; reading of opponents’ tactics and movement in time to reduce opponents’ options
* creativity: changing a pass/shot in response to opponents’ movement/position
* deception: use of a skill, pass or shot that is not the obvious choice; use of fake/baulking movements.

Decision making within a competitive sport environment includes the student’s ability to:

* receive, identify and select relevant information
* apply this information together with an athlete’s skills and knowledge
* execute an action to achieve a specific goal.

Judgements on each student’s ability may also take into consideration the speed with which such decisions are made. Within the context of this assessment, the speed of decisions will affect the demonstration of several of the skills across the two sections.

When allocating a mark for ‘tactical application’, skill selection and placement in relation to teammates and/or opponents, possession, scoring opportunities and spatial awareness must be considered. In this section, students will be rewarded for their demonstration of deception, creativity and/or anticipation. These tactics must be demonstrated in offence and defence as well as in various positions and roles.

Assessment should typically take into account the totality of game play, including the dynamic and changing situations associated with game play, by considering tactical processes and outcomes which form part of the total composition of game performance.

**Note:** the final mark awarded to a student for each section must reflect the student’s performance consistently during the assessment and not intermittent occurrences at either end of the continuum.

Sport-specific information

1. Workspace and organisation
* the playing area is a standard cricket field
1. Team composition
* eight players per team
* male and female students are to be assessed separately
* teams are to be monitored to ensure students demonstrate skills in a variety of positions
1. Duration
* each group of 16 students will be assessed for approximately 120 minutes, including suitable breaks as required; however, this will be dependent on the number of students in the group being assessed
1. Amended rules

*Fielding*

* students waiting for batting assessment are to be assessed on fielding skills
* each student in turn will be assessed using a variety of scenarios from a batter
* students will be assessed on fielding, throwing and catching skills.

*Batting / bowling*

* each student to bowl for two overs
* each student to bat for four overs
* students to rotate positions
* all other rules in accordance with ICC cricket regulations
1. Minimum equipment required
* cricket field (plus extra space for fielding assessment)
* bats
* ball
* gloves
* batting helmets
* pads
1. Logistical requirements

To be organised by the school

* equipment, as outlined in point 5 above
* numbered bibs or playing tops
* performance facility, including appropriate markings
* suitably experienced umpire/s
* warm-up/preparation of students prior to the commencement of the external assessment session
* additional students of suitable ability, if required

To be organised by the Authority

* session date and time
* external assessor
1. For technical information on the performance of individual and/or game skills, reference should be made to the resources provided by the National/State organisations. This is available from the Cricket Australia app [www.community.cricket.com.au/coach](http://www.community.cricket.com.au/coach).
2. Elite performers

For a student to be considered as an elite performer they must have participated at the described level as a minimum in the last two years.

Cricket elite performance

* 2nd grade cricket in WACA competition **OR**
* member of state representative team (u/19)

Cricket assessment overview

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| Section | Cricket observations |
| **Section one**Skill execution – 20 marks (35% of the practical assessment)The student is required to demonstrate individual, sport-specific skills within a competitive environment. The assessment will include:* proficiency of performance in individual skills
* selection and application of appropriate skills in specific situations.
 | * execution
* consistency
* control
* fluency
* precision
* skill selection and timing
* kinematics of body segments

Batting* shot selection
* weight transfer
* bat speed
* foot movement

Bowling* speed of ball release
* weight transfer

Fielding* body positioning
* catches made/dropped
* throws made
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| **Section two**Tactical application – 20 marks (65% of the practical assessment)The student is required to demonstrate individual and/or team, sport-specific tactics within a competitive environment. The assessment will include the use of team/individual tactics. | **Offence**Batting* placement of batting stroke
* stance across the crease
* running between wickets
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| **Defence**Bowling* accuracy of delivery
* variety of delivery points across the crease
* variety of deliveries
* variation in pace/spin
* pressure on batter

Fielding* defending space
* throwing to appropriate wicket
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Marking key

Section one – Skill execution

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| Cricket – skills for consideration |
| * execution
* consistency
* control
* fluency
* precision
* skill selection and timing
* kinematics of body segments

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* foot movement

Bowling* speed of ball release
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Fielding* body positioning
* catches made/dropped
 | Skill selection and timingBattingPreparation: ready position, back lift to a vertical positionExecution: shot appropriate to delivery * examples of batting decisions to be made:
* leave or play at a ball
* take a run or stay in the crease
* front foot or back foot shot
* hit the ball in the air or along the ground

BowlingPreparation: ball grip; run up; bound/jumpExecution: load/arm pathway; transfer onto front foot; follow through direction* examples of bowling decisions to be made:
* type of spin/speed
* regular or slower ball
* full or shorter length
* width of delivery

FieldingPreparation: walk in/split step; body weight forwardExecution: tracking ball for bowling length and batsman stroke anticipation; movement to position to execute appropriate throw* examples of fielding decisions to be made:
* catch made with fingers up or fingers down
* underarm or overarm throws
* anticipating
* backing up throws
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| Marks allocation – proficiency 10 marks | Marks |
| Consistently performs skills with precision, efficiency and fluency Consistently controls the flight and delivery of the ball, achieving the desired outcome | 9–10 |
| Performs skills with a high degree of precision and fluency Demonstrates a high level of control of the delivery and flight of the ball when aiming for a target, with a high degree of success in achieving the desired outcome | 7–8 |
| At moderate intensity, performs most skills with precision and fluency Controls the delivery and flight of the ball when aiming for a target most of the time mostly achieving the desired outcome | 5–6 |
| With little intensity, performs skills somewhat fluently with variable precision Controls the delivery and flight of the ball some of the time when aiming for a target with some degree of success in achieving the desired outcome | 3–4 |
| Without appropriate intensity, performs few skills and demonstrates limited fluency Demonstrates limited control of the delivery and flight of the ball when aiming for a target with a low degree of success in achieving the desired outcome | 1–2 |

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| Marks allocation – selection and application of skills 10 marks | Marks |
| Consistently makes the correct decision and selects a variety of skills that range from simple to complex and are appropriate to the situation, achieving the desired outcome | 9–10 |
| Selects a broad range of simple and complex skills that are mostly appropriate for the situation and has a high degree of success in achieving the desired outcome | 7–8 |
| Selects and uses mainly simple skills that are mostly appropriate for the situation and usually achieves the desired outcome | 5–6 |
| Uses the appropriate skill in some situations, giving preference to the more familiar and less complex skills | 3–4 |
| Performs a limited range of simple skills, regardless of the situation, with a low degree of success in achieving the desired outcome | 1–2 |

Section two – Tactical application

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| Cricket – skills for consideration |
| **Offence** |
| Batting* placement of batting stroke
* stance across the crease
* running between wickets
 | Batting* position on the crease to optimise strengths
* finding gaps between fielders
* take a run or stay in the crease
* hit over the infield or along the ground
* correct call to partner
* backing up when at the non-striker’s end/hold position at non-striker’s end when ball hit straight
* anticipating over throws
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| Cricket – skills for consideration |
| Defence |
| Bowling* accuracy of delivery
* variety of delivery points across the crease
* variety of deliveries
* variation in pace/spin
* pressure on batter

Fielding* defending space
* throwing to appropriate wicket
 | Bowling* setting a field
* short or full length
* appropriate line
* delivery angles into or away from batter
* variety of delivery types to maintain pressure on batter
* consistent bowling to batter in a way to reduce run scoring opportunities

Fielding* appropriate decisions to throw to wicket most likely to get runner out
* underarm or overarm throws
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| Marks allocationOffence (batting) – 10 marks Defence (bowling/fielding) – 10 marks | Marks |
| Consistently performs required skills to an exceptional level and appropriate to the competitive situation, demonstrating creativity, deception and anticipation while maintaining intensity under game-like pressure | 9–10 |
| Performs required skills with some consistency to a high level and appropriate to the competitive situation, usually demonstrating creativity, deception and anticipation while maintaining intensity under game-like pressure on most occasions | 7–8 |
| Performs required skills most of the time and usually appropriate to the competitive situation, at times demonstrating creativity, deception and anticipation at a reduced intensity | 5–6 |
| Performs required skills some of the time, often appropriate to the competitive situation, occasionally demonstrating a low degree of creativity, deception or anticipation at a low intensity | 3–4 |
| Occasionally performs a few of the required skills at a minimal intensity, at times appropriate to the competitive situation, with little or no creativity, deception or anticipation  | 1–2 |