

ACTIVITY 4: BLINDFOLDED JIGSAW PUZZLE

Overview

- i. The competitor must assemble a 3x4 jigsaw puzzle whilst blindfolded.

Instructions

- i. The blindfold and two puzzle pieces are placed on the table in front of the seated competitor.
- ii. Prior to the first bell the competitor may examine the two puzzle pieces. They are asked by the Activity Adjudicator to take note of the texture between the two sides and the “feel” of how the pieces connect.
- iii. When ready, the competitor will put on the blind fold.
- iv. Once the blindfold is on, the Activity Adjudicator will place 12 puzzles pieces (all facing image side up) on the table in front of the competitor.
- v. Once the bell is rung, the Competitor may begin to assemble the puzzle.
- vi. When the bell is rung a second time the activity is over. The competitor will place the blindfold onto the table in front of them.
- vii. The Activity Adjudicator will record the time taken to correctly complete the puzzle.

Scoring

- i. Competitors are awarded 1 point per correct connection. Note: a correctly placed piece will have between 1 and 4 connections.
- ii. If the puzzle is correctly completed prior to the allotted 10 minutes, then the total number of connections will be divided by the percentage of time used.

Physical Requirements

- 4x 12 piece puzzles
- Blind fold
- Scoring sheet