1. Diminishing Clearance Maneuver

Purpose

Competitors must to drive the bus in a straight line with diminishing clearances in a smooth and continuous manner.

Instructions

Five pairs of standards are set up with each pair parallel to the next & diminish equally.

Scoring

The following demerits will be deducted from the *Maximum Score* for infractions:

Outside Judge

40 demerits	Striking standard (flag pole) with bus, Backing during the event, Failure to
	complete the event
6 demerits	Each instance of bus touching flag tips (maximum of 30 demerits)
3 demerits	Each instance of stopping (agreed on by all judges at that event) forward
	motion of bus (maximum of 15 demerits)
3 demerits	Each instance of jerky or uneven movement (agreed on by all judges at
	that event) (maximum of 15 demerits)

Inside Judge

40 demerits Failure to properly wear a seat belt, Failure to remain fully seated during the event, Failure to keep door closed during event

Maximum Score

Forty (40) points

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Infraction		Demertis
	Demerus	
Each instance of jerky or uneven movemen		
(3) (6) (9) (12) (15)	(Maximum of 15 demerits)	
Each instance of stopping forward motion		
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Each instance of the bus touching flag tips		
(6) (12) (18) (24) (30)	(Maximum of 30 demerits)	
Bus strikes flag standard	(40 demerits)	
Backing during the event	(40 demerits)	
Failure to complete the event	(40 demerits)	
Total Demerits	(Maximum of 40)	
Event Judge Signature	Date	

