

Guidance for internally assessed coursework component — National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Physical Education: Performance



This guidance outlines what centres should do if candidates do not attend their single performance event for reasons beyond their control, or if candidates are injured during their single performance event. (Please note that National 5 candidates must be assessed on two different activities and Higher/Advanced Higher candidates are only assessed on one activity.)

It is not for candidates who believe they have under-performed on the day.

Centres must use their professional judgement to decide whether a candidate's absence is genuine and unavoidable or if an injury has genuinely affected performance.

Candidates who do not attend the single performance event:

If a candidate, for reasons beyond their control, is unable to participate in the single performance event, then if feasible to do so, they should be offered another assessment opportunity.

If it is not possible to reschedule the performance, then centres should mark the candidate's Higher plan using the published marking instructions and review any suitable alternative evidence (eg classwork, videos), and award an appropriate mark.

If none of the above options are possible, then candidates cannot be awarded a mark for the performance.

Candidates who are injured during single performance event:

Plan and evaluation — Higher only

If sufficient performance has taken place for marks to be awarded, then the candidate should not be offered another assessment opportunity. The candidate's plan, performance and evaluation should be marked using the published marking instructions.

If the candidate is injured early in the performance, then they should be offered another assessment opportunity.

If it is not possible for the candidate to participate in a rescheduled assessment then the centre should mark the candidate's plan and evaluation using the published marking instructions and review any suitable alternative performance evidence (eg classwork, videos) and award an appropriate mark.

If none of the above options are possible, then the candidate cannot be awarded a mark for the performance.