

# FIFA EPTS TEST REPORT

# **EPTS Performance Test**

Product Name	Playermaker		
Partner	Playermaker Limited		
EPTS Product Type	Wearable System (Lower-Limb)		
Quality Level	FIFA Quality		
Test Date	19.09.2021		
Certification Date	20.09.2023 to 19.09.2025		
Assessment Metrics	Post-Match Performance Data		



#### INTRODUCTION

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The FIFA Quality Programme for EPTS Performance offers a two-year FIFA Quality certification for tracking providers who are able to generate player and ball tracking data. This process is carried out by quantifying the accuracies of wearable and optical tracking systems. This certification is offered to providers after quantifying the accuracy of their wearable (GNSS & LPS) player tracking systems or optical tracking system. The test, conducted at an independent stadium, sees participants perform different scenarios in a specified test area. The collected data is measured via root mean square difference (RMSD) and evaluated for accuracy using a specified rating system.

As of 2023, following approval from the IFAB, lower-limb wearable systems that have successfully gone through additional validation of the FIFA Innovation Programme can also be approved under the FIFA Quality Programme for EPTS. Playermaker passed such tests, including ones related to safety in according with the Impact Assessment Test, thereby permitting the certification of the system.

#### **Declaration of conformity**

This report details the results of EPTS Performance Tests carried out in accordance with the 'Handbook of Test Methods for EPTS Devices'. For further information about the exact test procedure, please refer to the September 2021 version of the Handbook.

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# **PLAYER TRACKING TEST DETAILS**

Test details			
Test Date	18.09.2021		
Test Location	Estadio Ramón Sánchez Pizjuán, Sevilla, Spain		
Test Institute	Track at Victoria University		
Test Number	129624		
Test Manual	EPTS Performance Standard   2021		
EPTS Product Type	Wearable System – GNSS		
Assessment Metrics	Post-Match Performance Data		
Submission Time	<1 hour		

# **Fulfilment of test requirements**

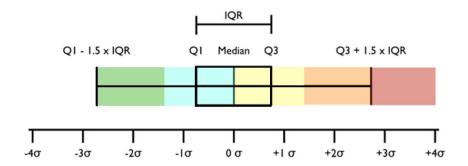
Test block	Capture & submission		
Circuit	Yes		
2 v 2 Game	Yes		
5 v 5 Game	Yes		
Sprints	Yes		
Full Pitch Coverage	Yes		

# **Analysis interpretation**

Measure	Definition		
Root Mean Square Difference (RMSD)	A commonly used measure of accuracy based on the standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of the differences between the manufacturer and Vicon system. A large sample of RMSD values from GNSS, LPS & Optical provider comparisons were used to set the ranking criteria.		
Data Points Compared with Vicon	Varies depending on the quality of Vicon capture, as only the highest quality data is used for comparative purposes.		
Live Data Submissions	Live data is considered as data that can be used in real time, this varies depending on the application.		



#### Rating System (including legend)



Well-above industry standard Above industry standard At industry standard Below industry standard Well-below industry standard

Analysis conducted on >1,000,000 data points from over 30 systems at the past three EPTS test events form the basis of the ranking system, these are reviewed on a yearly basis.

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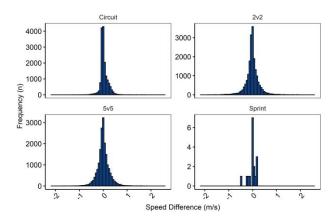
Velocity RMSD (m/s) Position RMSD (m)

7-15 km/h	15-20 km/h	20-25 km/h	25+ km/h
			N/A*
Above	Standard	Below	Well-below

<sup>\*</sup>Due to a lack of data collection in the 25+ km/h speed band from this test event, the decision was made to omit the data from all provider reports. This is not a reflection of a provider's ability/inability to provide high velocity data.



# Histogram of Speed Differences (m·s<sup>-1</sup>)



# Speed Difference to Vicon (m·s<sup>-1</sup>)

