

Level 3 Controllers Workshop

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Entries, Event Timing and
SPORTident



Entry System

- Online and/or Paper Entries
- Availability and Deadlines
- Use what your team has the skills to manage
- Correctness and consistency
- Classes need to align with rules
- Online – external service providers
- Fees – simplicity, balance between meeting budget and attracting competitors
- Late Fees and Late Entries
- IOF Competitor IDs for WRE Events
- System needs to “integrate” to event software
- Post entry data often to the event web site where it should be easily accessible



Start Draw

- Rule 12.2 - “The start draw shall be approved by the Orienteering Australia Controller.”
- Plan Class order on Courses prior to doing draw
- Red start groups
 - Early and late starters
 - Gaps between classes on a course
 - Start intervals – variations between classes
 - Backup software during draw

Start Draw



Start organisation by classes
 Report Start list Edit Help Close

Start boxes: 4 No. Vacants: 0 Start interval: 1:00 Use time blocks

Time format: HH:MM:SS real clock time

	Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4
9:59:00				
10:00:00		M45 1		M65 1
10:01:00		M45 2		M65 2
10:02:00		M45 3		M65 3
10:03:00		M45 4		M65 4
10:04:00		M45 5		M65 5
10:05:00		M45 6		M65 6
10:06:00		M45 7		M65 7
10:07:00		M45 8		M65 8
10:08:00				M65 9
10:09:00				M65 10
10:10:00	M35 1		W45 1	M65 11
10:11:00	M35 2		W45 2	
10:12:00	M35 3		W45 3	
10:13:00	M35 4		W45 4	
10:14:00			W45 5	
10:15:00		M-16 1		M-12 1
10:16:00		M-16 2		M-12 2
10:17:00		M-16 3		M-12 3
10:18:00		M-16 4		M-12 4
10:19:00		M-16 5		

Start organisation

Class

No.	Short	Long	Total
14	M65	M65	11

Start list parameters

Start box: 4 Start place:

1st start time: 10:00:00 Start interval: 1:00

Vacant places: 0

OK Cancel Remove Help

Start Draw



Draw start list - Classes [M65]

Report Start times Start numbers Separate club Edit Help Close

Not using time blocks

Time format: HH:MM:SS real clock time

Insert vacant places: beginning

Start	Stno	Name	Club	Block
10:00:00				
10:01:00	24	John Lyon	TT SA	
10:02:00	5	Peter Kreminski	WA SA	
10:03:00	22	Bill Catchpoole	YA SA	
10:04:00	18	Robert Smith	TT SA	
10:05:00	1	Ken Thompson	TT SA	
10:06:00	21	Robert Hillyard	TJ SA	
10:07:00	26	Ron Larsson	TT SA	
10:08:00	44	David Tilbrook	OH SA	
10:09:00	19	Frank Tomas	WA SA	
10:10:00	64	John Williams	TJ SA	
10:11:00	67	Jim Rathjen	WA SA	

Check the red lines; draw again or drag red lines into the start list

After doing draw

- Move competitors to separate ranked runners
- Move runners in Red Start Group
- Reset times of early/late starters

Event Timing and SPORTident



- Plan equipment requirements
- Consult early with other states for loans (control units, loan SI cards, master units)
- Issues with different SI control cards (number of punches permitted)
- Software – single day, multi day (stages), relay
- Importing Course details
 - Standard courses (liaise with course planner on OCAD course and class naming)
 - Relay courses
- Backup system
- Radio Controls

Event Timing and SPORTident



- Every unit represents a clock – these all need to be synchronised (use GPS to set PC time)
- High use controls – multiple units
- Synchronising is especially important for sprints
- Simplest is to use real time always and run the event as real time
- Event Timing
 - Start – start unit (re-set PC time to GPS and set units on the day) vs start times
 - Finish Timing – re-set PC time to GPS and set units on the day
 - Check units after setting time
- Day light saving issues
- Turning on units – important for sprint

Event Timing and SPORTident



- Verifying Control numbers in field
 - Should the controller check these
- Other data to be checked
 - Course details including control numbers (substitute numbers)
 - Course – class combinations
 - Most data is available as reports so ask for these



Results

- Process and manpower
- Plan layout of results – sheets, labels
- Post often
- Doing corrections on the day
 - DNF, MP, DNS (download check stations), missing controls

- Missing Runner report
- Finalising Results
- Posting to event web site and OA Results system
- IOF ranking event results