

Procedure Document: **Start Line Procedures**

Notice:
The following is an IMPORTANT notice to Clerk of Course, delegates and Stewards regarding grid positions.

The Event uses transponders and timing clocks. To allow for accurate and trouble free timing and start line releases the Club requires the following minimums;

Grid Positions

To be determined the evening preceding Day's competition and to be presented as;

- Start sheet
- Grid Board

(see example page 4)

Prologue – Riders released singularly at an interval determined by Clerk of Course. Start Order to be presented as Competition Numbers vertically (top to bottom) first out to last out. Riders may request reseeding after Prologue in terms of SR 18.3.

Day One Racing – based on Prologue Results. Any reseeding MUST be completed prior to 6pm on evening preceding start.

Day Two Racing – based on Day One Results. Any DNFs restarting Day Two MUST notify Clerk of Course prior to 5pm (SR 35).

Time Adjustments – Riders have 30 minutes from their race completion to claim a time credit (SR 31)

Start Sheet and Grid Board - are to be completed by 6pm on evening preceding start.

Start Grid (Days One and Two)

- Riders positions 1 to 10 are released singularly (10 grid positions)
- Riders positions 11 to 20 are released as pairs (5 grid positions)
- Riders 21 onwards released as fours

Numbered Orange Cones to be deployed for grid positions 11 onwards to provide riders a reference point to line up.

Example of what Day 1 and 2 Grid Board and Start List should look like see page 2.

Personnel Required

1. Position: Starter

Duties

- Be available at a time and place as advised by Race Secretary
- Under orders from Clerk of Course and Race Secretary
- Deploy Numbered Orange Cones
- Verify starters are in correct grid order positions. Correct positions or make note of any irregularity and provide to Clerk of Course at end of start. Also provide Clerk of Course any reports from Start Recorder and Start Marshal

Resources

- Start list
- Fluoro Vest
- Pen

2. Start Recorder

Duties

- Be available at a time and place as advised by Race Secretary
- Under orders from Clerk of Course and Race Secretary
- Record start positions on Grid List (attachment "A") Verify starters are in correct grid order positions. Correct positions or make note of any irregularity and provide to Starter at end of start

Resources

- Blank Grid List
- Fluoro Vest
- Pen

3. Start Marshal

Duties

- Be available at a time and place as advised by Race Secretary
- Under orders from Clerk of Course and Race Secretary
- Marshal riders into their correct grid positions as per grid board and start list. Correct positions or make note of any irregularity and provide to Starter at end of start

Resources

- Start List

- Pen
- Load hailer
- Fluoro Vest

Total Personnel: 3

Total Resources:

- 3 x fluoro vests
- 3 x pens
- 2 x start lists
- 1 x grid list
- 1 x loud hailer
- 1 x grid board
- Numbered Orange Cones

Sample Start List and Grid Board

Start List: Saturday 29th October 2010

	Cone No	Grid No	Rider Number
Singularly		1	1
		2	5
		3	7
		4	89
		5	461
		6	22
		7	16
		8	4
		9	9
		10	20
Pairs	1	11	543, 62
	2	12	21, 38
	3	13	41, 74
	4	14	6, 15
	5	15	877, 91
Fours	6	16	52, 62, 72, 99
	7	17	etc
	8	18	etc
	9	19	etc
	10	20	etc
	11	onwards	etc
	12		
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	14		
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Start Line Diagram

