

### **Start Referee Duties at Regional Events:**

This checklist serves as a guide only. For detailed responsibilities, please refer to the ICR.

	<b>Ensure a fair Safe competition</b>
	<p><b>Before the race starts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Start Referee must remain at the start from the beginning of the official inspection time until the end of the event.</li> <li>• Start Coral: Ensures the safety of competitors, access for course crew and the public cannot access the race run</li> <li>• Oversees installation and proper function of the race clock</li> <li>• Has forerunner bibs and extra bibs available at the start</li> <li>• Coordinates with start list organizer, starter and start hand-timer</li> <li>• Determine jury member positions on course</li> <li>• Confirms start intervals with Jury, Timing and Starter</li> <li>• Confirms Jury, Patrol, Gate Keepers are in position before the start</li> <li>• Ensure clear communication of Jury radio: Finish Referee and timing</li> <li>• Agree on Radio protocol with Jury (and Finish Referee): Start-stop, racer down, hold start and course clear protocols are established</li> <li>• Provide updates from the Jury to coaches/athletes in the start area</li> </ul>
	<p><b>During the race:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announces when the inspection is open and when it is closed.</li> <li>• Ensures proper radio protocol: course clear, start-stop, racer, down, course maintenance, etc.</li> <li>• Announce forerunners on course, 1<sup>st</sup> racer on course, last racer on course</li> <li>• Ensure racer's equipment adheres to regulations: helmets, baskets on poles, etc</li> <li>• Report names of racers who did not start</li> <li>• Determines false starts</li> <li>• Confer with finish referee and jury for re-runs (10 athletes from last racer)</li> <li>• <u>Special Note:</u> The Start Referee controls racers leaving the start. If the start referee is not comfortable/confident with communication, timing, maintenance, or other, they should hold the start until they are satisfied the course is safe and fair</li> </ul>
	<p><b>After the race: (each run)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a list of names/#s of false starts to the Referee</li> <li>• Relay "course closed" from COR to start area</li> <li>• return Start referee form to timing.</li> </ul>

#### **ICR # 601.3.3 The Start Referee**

The Start Referee must remain at the start from the beginning of the official inspection time and until the end of a training/event to:

- Make sure that the regulations for the start and the start organization are properly observed.
- Determine late and false starts.
- Be a point of contact for the Jury at all times and immediately (see art.705.5).
- Report the names of the competitors who did not start to the Referee, and inform the Jury of all infringements against the rules, such as false or delayed starts or violations against the rules for equipment.
- Ensure that reserve bibs are available at the start.

### **Finish Referee Duties at Regional Events:**

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	<b>Ensure a fair Safe competition</b>
	<b>Before the race starts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Finish Referee must remain at the finish from the beginning of the official inspection time until the event's end.</li><li>• Ensure the finish in-run and out-run are properly observed.</li><li>• Determine jury member positions on course</li><li>• Confirm racer intervals with the Start Referee</li><li>• Ensure clear communication of Jury radio: Start Referee, Timing and Jury</li><li>• Agree on Radio protocol with Jury (and Start Referee): Start-stop, racer down and course clear protocols are established</li></ul>
	<b>During the race:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report to Jury the feedback of forerunners on the racecourse and conditions</li><li>• Observe Radio Protocol: course clear, start-stop, racer down, course maintenance</li><li>• Check off each racer as they cross the finish line on the finish referee form.</li><li>• Report racers who did not finish and/or all infringements against the rules</li><li>• Provide Start Referee and Jury names and #s of re-runs.</li></ul>
	<b>After the race: (each run)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relay "course closed" from COR to the finish area</li><li>• Return the finish referee form to the jury or the timing</li></ul>

#### **601.3.4 The Finish Referee**

The Finish Referee must remain at the finish from the beginning of the official inspection time until the end of a training/event to:

- Make sure that all the regulations for the organisation of the finish and the finish in-run and out-run are properly observed.
- Supervise the finish controller, the timing and the crowd control in the finish area.
- Be a point of contact for the Jury at all times and immediately.
- Report the names of the competitors who did not finish to the Referee and informs the Jury of all infringements against the rules.