# **TIMING GATES SET UP**

## Where do I go when I arrive?

#### Upon arrival: Please report to the Parent duty sign in desk to check in for your duty.

We use two sets of Timing Gates, which cover the 50m,70m, 100m, 200m, 400m and straight-track hurdles events. The Timing Gates consist of plastic poles, which each have 4 sensors that detect when an athlete has crossed through the gate. These poles are seated in a weighted base and positioned at the end of each lane. Each set of Timing Gates are wirelessly synchronised to a laptop, which is set-up at the finish line.

## Where is the equipment stored and how will I know where to set it up?

The Timing Gates will be left outside the equipment room and need to be wheeled carefully down the path onto the track. **Please ensure an even distribution of the base weights on the trolley, otherwise the trolley may tip over and damage the poles.** 

### Instructions for set up

You will need to check with the Timing/Results Manager to find out which events will be run on the night.

Once you have the trolley at the correct finish location, place a weighted base on the finish line at the intersection with each lane marking. The arrow on the base must point towards the sunny side of the track (Canterbury Racecourse).

The poles are then slotted into each base. There is a groove on the bottom of the pole that must meet up with the corresponding ridge on the arrow side of the base. Push pole downwards until it is all the way down.







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