

Where do I go when I arrive?

Upon arrival: Please ensure you check in for your duty at the check in QR code located at the recording table at the end of the circular or straight track.

Where do I stand on the straight track?

This depends on the race, but generally stand about 10 metres from the start line, so that you can be heard by the athletes. The starter horn should be located at this location when you arrive.

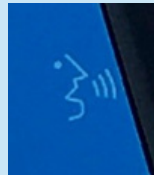
Where do I stand on the circular track?

It is best to stand just next to the starter horn, which should be at least 10 metres from the athletes.

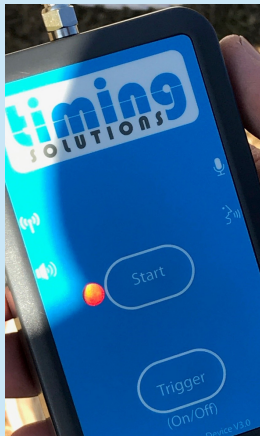
How do I use the starter device?



1. A solid green light on the starting device indicates that the person entering results is ready.



2. Activate the 'press to talk' button on the right hand side of the device.



3. This will change the solid light from green to red and indicates that the starter horn & microphone is active. **This lasts for 12 seconds so you must ensure that the athletes are settled and ready to race before pressing it.**

4. Give the order: 'on your mark, set' and press the START button

5. The light will start flashing green after you have pressed start, indicating that the timer on the laptop has started and will remain flashing until the laptop operator has saved the race.

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Tips

- Only activate the speaker once you are happy that the athletes are settled and you are ready to give the 'on your mark' command. As it only remains active for 12 seconds, if you have to wait for them to settle it could deactivate and you won't be able to start the race without reactivating it again.
- If the speaker deactivates and you press the start button it will activate the timer on the laptop but the starting sound will not fire. You will then have to get the attention of the laptop operator for them to reset the race.
- For younger age groups, do not keep them in the "Set" position for too long (sometimes it is difficult to have U6's completely still at "Set").
- Call the next race up as soon as the prior race has begun.

What are the basic rules?

Athletes must start from behind the line (not touching it). If an athlete "breaks" before the start is sounded, the starter declares a false start. In the case of an obvious false start, you will need to call them back using a loud voice.

How do I reset the gun when there is a false start?

Unfortunately, there is no way to reset the timer on the laptop from the start device, so you will need to wave to the laptop operator (usually with a flag) to indicate that the race needs to be reset on their end. Once they have done this, the blinking light will appear solid again, and you can restart the race.

It is advisable to watch the athletes carefully after saying "Set" and before hitting the start button. You can usually see a false start before you press the button and prevent a false start from occurring.

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