

Basic Sport Ident Use for YOA events – 2013

Forest Pearson is the keeper of the SI units and other hardware:

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Please communicate with him well in advance of your meet to arrange to pick up the equipment, in case he is out of town (Georgi will know where it is).

Please return all equipment immediately (i.e. within 36 hrs) after each event. The units need to be checked in time to be put out for the next event, and the printer battery needs to be recharged. It is a bad habit to leave controls and units out in the forest any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Triple check that you have accounted for all the units from the terrain before returning them to Forest.

For 2013 we will NOT be using the system we did in 2012 of entering everyone's SI number and course into the computer as part of meet registration. We will simply be using the thermo-printer to print results and splits.

The thermo printer runs off an internal battery that should last for the night. We have two printers in case of problems.

You still need to record their SI stick number (either owned or loaned) on the registration page.

All starts will be done using the Start unit (no assigned start times).

Finish procedure:

1. Once they finish, they download into the download unit hooked directly up to the printer. This prints their splits.
2. Have them do it twice and keep one copy so you can create a list of results.
3. You will have to write their name on the copy you keep.

This system does not tell you if they have gone to the correct controls in the correct order; it simply records and gives a print out of which units they went to.

As these are 'only' Wednesday night meets, we use the honour system; unless you have enough volunteers to check each printout against a master list for that course.

Hints:

- For the Clear, Check, Start and Finish stands, always put an orienteering flag on the stand, as otherwise they tend to be 'invisible'.
- Always place the Clear and Check units immediately beside the start unit.