

Control Description Sheet 1

Headings

I0A Example										Event Title
M20 M21 M35										Classes (optional)
1			8.8km				250m			Course Code; Course length, Height climb
△			/	/	Y					Start location as if it was a control.
I			/		Y					First Control Description
○	----- 200 -----								⊙	Nature of route from last control to the finish

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	A Control Number
5	55	↘	⊙	⊙	8X4	◀	🗑	B Control Code
								C Which of any similar feature
								D Control Feature
								E Appearance
								F Dimensions/Combinations
								G Location of the Control Flag
								H Other Information

Column A Control Number

Numbering of controls is in the sequence they are to be visited, unless the description is for a score competition.













Column B Control Code

The control code is the unique number attached to the control. If you have navigated correctly to your control, the number in Column B should match the control.

Column D Control Feature





















The feature, as shown on the map, at the centre of the circle defining the control site. The description of each control is based on the International Specification of Orienteering Maps, ISOM, ISSOM, MTB ISOM or Trail O ISOM.

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	1.2 Spur		1.8 Small erosion gully		1.14 Pit
	1.3 Re-entrant		1.9 Hill		2.1 Cliff Rock Face
	1.4 Earth bank		1.10 Knoll		2.4 Boulder
	1.6 Earth Wall		1.12 Depression		2.5 Boulder Field

Col D




















-  2.8 Bare rock
-  2.9 Narrow passage
-  3.1 Lake
-  3.2 Pond
-  3.3 Waterhole
-  3.4 River, Stream, Watercourse
-  3.7 Marsh
-  4.1 Open land
-  4.3 Forest corner
-  4.4 Clearing
-  4.5 Thicket
-  4.9 Distinctive tree
-  4.10 Tree stump Root stock
-  5.1 Road
-  5.2 Track/Path
-  5.4 Bridge
-  5.5 Power line
-  5.6 Power line pylon
-  5.7 Tunnel

-  5.8 Stone Wall
-  5.9 Fence
-  5.10 Crossing Point
-  5.11 Building
-  5.12 Paved area
-  5.20 Monument or Statue
-  1.1 Terrace
-  1.7 Erosion gully
-  1.11 Saddle
-  1.13 Small Depression
-  1.15 Broken ground
-  2.2 Rock Pillar
-  2.3 Cave
-  2.6 Boulder cluster
-  1.5 Quarry
-  2.7 Stony ground
-  3.5 Minor water channel, Ditch
-  3.6 Narrow marsh
-  3.8 Firm ground in marsh
-  3.9 Well



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-  3.10 Spring
-  3.11 Water tank, water trough
-  4.2 Semi Open land
-  4.6 Linear thicket
-  4.7 Vegetation boundary
-  4.8 Copse
-  5.3 Ride
-  5.13 Ruin
-  5.14 Pipeline
-  5.15 Tower
-  5.16 Shooting platform
-  5.17 Boundary stone, Cairn
-  5.23 Building pass through
-  5.24 Stairway
-  1.16 Ant hill (termite mound)
-  5.18 Fodder rack
-  5.19 Charcoal burning ground
-  6.1 Special item
-  6.2 Special item

Column E Appearance

This Contains further information on the nature of the feature if it is required or if a second control feature is required.



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8.8 Sandy



8.1 Low



8.9 Needle Leaved



8.2 Shallow



8.5 Open



8.10 Broad leaved



8.3 Deep



8.6 Rocky, Stony



8.11 Ruined



8.4 Overgrown



8.7 Marshy

Finish Row

The final Row of the control Description describes the nature of the route from last control to the finish. It is indicated by one of the following.



14.1 400m from last control to Finish. Follow tapped route.



14.2 150m from last control to Finish. Navigate to finish funnel, then follow tapes.



14.3 380m from last control to Finish. Navigate to finish. No tapes.

Control Description Sheet 2








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Column C




Which of any similar feature - This column is used when there is more than one similar feature within the control circle.

	0.1 Northern		0.3 Upper
	0.2 South Eastern		0.4 Lower
			0.5 Middle
















Column F

Dimensions/Combinations

Dimensions of the feature should be given where the size of the control feature on the map is symbolic rather than to scale. It is also used for the combinations symbols - crossing junctions.

2.5	9.1 Height or Depth		10.2 Junction
8 x 4	9.2 Size		9.3 Height on slope
	10.1 Crossing	2.0	9.4 Height of two features
		3.0	

Column G - Location of the control flag position of the control flag with respect to the feature.

		11.9 Upper Part		11.12 beneath	
	11.1 North east Side		11.2 South east Edge		11.13 Foot (no direction)
	11.4 East Corner (inside)		11.3 West Part		11.15 Between
	11.5 South Corner (Outside)		11.10 Lower Part		11.8 North west End
	11.6 South west Tip		11.11 Top		11.14 North east Foot
	11.7 Bend				

Column H - Other Information
Other information that may be important to the competitor.



12.1 First aid Post



12.3 Radio or TV control



12.2 Refreshment point



12.4 Control check

Special Instructions

These line go in the body of the descriptors & give specific information about the nature of the route that must be followed at that point. These should be used to re-emphasise what is shown on the map



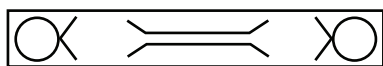
13.2 Follow Taped Route, 300m between controls



13.3 Mandatory crossing point or points



13.1 Follow Taped Route, 60m away from control



13.4 Mandatory passage through out of bounds area.



13.5 Follow Taped Route, 50m to Map Exchange.

Trail Orienteering Control Descriptions

There are two variations in the use of the columns when using IOF Control Descriptions

Column B - Number of Control Flags

This column is used to denote the number of control flags visible at this control eg A-D equals that there are four flags to choose from.

Column H - Direction of Observation

This column is used to denote the direction in which to view a feature. Example: An arrow pointing indicates that the competitor should be on a path or track to the south of the control circle.

A B C D E F G H

1	A-D							
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