

IOF Control Descriptions 2004

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Control description sheet layout

Dumaresq Dam - March 2007					
M45A, M18A, W35A					
Red 1		6.7 km		150 m	
1	101				
2	212			1.0	
3	135				

Event Name		
Classes (optional)		
Course	Length	Climb
Start - Road, wall junction		
1 (101) Narrow marsh bend		
2 (212) Middle boulder, 1.0m, north side		
3 (135) Between thickets		

180 metre to the finish, no tapes.

200 metre taped route to the finish

220 metre taped funnel to the finish

Description of individual controls

The body of the control description sheet has 8 columns and lists the controls in the order in which they are to be visited. They may include special instructions such as the length and nature of any marked route during the course.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2	225				8 x 4		

- A** Control sequence number
- B** Control code (flag number)
- C** Which of any similar feature
- D** Control feature
- E** Appearance, or second feature
- F** Dimensions or Combinations
- G** Location of the control flag
- H** Other information

Column C

- Eastern feature
- North-western feature
- Lower feature
- Middle feature
- Upper feature

Column D

Land forms

- Terrace
- Spur
- Re-entrant (gully)
- Earth bank
- Quarry
- Earth wall
- Erosion gully
- Small erosion gully
- Hill
- Knoll
- Saddle
- Depression
- Small depression
- Pit
- Broken ground
- Anthill (termite mound)

Rocks and boulders

- Cliff, rock face
- Rock pillar
- Cave
- Boulder
- Boulder field
- Boulder cluster
- Stony ground

- Bare rock
- Narrow passage
- Water and marsh**
- Lake
- Pond
- Waterhole
- River, Stream, Watercourse
- Minor water channel, ditch
- Narrow marsh
- Marsh
- Firm ground in marsh
- Well
- Spring
- Water tank, water trough

Vegetation

- Open land
- Semi-open land
- Forest corner
- Clearing
- Thicket
- Linear thicket
- Vegetation boundary
- Copse
- Distinctive tree
- Tree stump, Root stock

Man-made features

- Road
- Track/Path
- Ride
- Bridge
- Power line
- Power line pylon

- Tunnel
- Stone Wall
- Fence
- Crossing point
- Building
- Paved area
- Ruin
- Pipeline
- Tower
- Shooting platform
- Boundary stone, cairn
- Fodder rack
- Charcoal burning ground
- Monument or statue
- Building pass through
- Stairway

Special features

- Special Feature *
 - Special Feature *
- * An explanation of the meaning must be given

Column E

- Low
- Shallow
- Deep
- Overgrown
- open
- Rocky, Stony
- Marshy
- Sandy
- Needle leaved
- Broad leaved
- Ruined

Column F

Dimensions (in metres)

- 5.5 Height or depth
- 7.5 Length x width
- 1.5/2.0 Heights on slope
- 1.5/2.0 Heights of two features

Combinations of features in D, E

- Crossing
- Junction

Column G

No symbol is needed if the flag is at or near the centre of the feature.

- North side
- South-east edge
- South corner (inside)
- SW corner (outside)
- Southern tip
- West part
- South-west end
- Lower part
- Upper part
- On top of the feature
- Beneath the feature
- Foot (no direction)
- Southern foot
- Bend
- Between two features

Column H

- First Aid Post
- Radio or TV Control
- Control check
- Refreshment point