



R-8 In/R-8 Out (Main Gate)

Purpose: Provide emergency communications, report the position of key race contestants, and provide logistical support

Time to be In Position: 8:20am Saturday and 8:50am on Sunday

Primary voice frequencies: 146.730 - pl:127.3 and 444.550 + pl:141.3

Your Task:

You are located out near the front gate. Report the following information to Control:

- First through Fifth male runners and cyclists (with participant numbers)
- First through Fifth female runners and cyclists (with participant numbers)
- Last male runner and cyclist (with participant numbers)
- Last female runner and cyclist (with participant numbers)
- Other status reports as requested by Control

Things to Remember:

- When you talk on the radio, please use your tactical callsign (R-8 In/Out). You will still need to identify with your proper callsign at the appropriate intervals.
- If you call for Control and do not get an immediate reply wait one minute and try again. Dispatch is very busy during the whole event.
- If you see a contestant drop out of the race, note the contestant number and relay that information to CIC.
- If you have emergency traffic, call for Control followed by your tactical call and the words "emergency traffic." For example, "Control, this is R-8 In/Out, Emergency traffic." Control will announce emergency traffic on channel and direct all units to hold traffic until the emergency is cleared. Please review First Aid document.

Things to have in your vehicle:

- Your complete information packet
- High power VHF radio (or dual-bander) with external antenna
- VHF Radio, GPS, and TNC for AVL
- VHF handheld with extra batteries
- A passenger to use as a second set of eyes or to operate the radio
- Drinking water for yourself and your passenger
- Pad of paper and pen or pencil
- First Aid Kit (including latex gloves)
- Lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and a hat