



Start-Finish

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

Time to be In Position: 7:30am Saturday and 8:30am Sunday

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

Your Task:

To provide information to Race Officials and Announcers as to the positions of runners and cyclists. This information is available to over the radio you from CIC. CIC can be reached on the Primary Repeater with tactical callsign "CIC."

The event begins on Saturday at 8:00am and Sunday at 9:00am with the swimmers in the water. After completing the swim portion the contestants will proceed to Transitions and then on to the bicycle portion of the race. After the bicycle portion, they will pass through Transitions again on their way to the Run course. At the end of the run course is the finish line. You will be notified by Control when you are clear to leave your position and return to the Visitors Center.

Things to Remember:

- When you talk on the radio, please use your tactical callsign (Start-Finish). 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 Start-Finish, Emergency traffic." Control will announce emergency traffic on channel and direct all units to hold traffic until the emergency is cleared.

Things to bring with you:

- Your complete information packet
- Map of Transitions, Start-Finish, and Festival areas
- VHF handheld with extra batteries
- Speaker mike or headset
- Drinking water for yourself and extra drinking water
- Pad of paper and pen or pencil
- First Aid kit (including latex gloves)
- Lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and a hat