



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

Purpose: Provide emergency communications, report the position first race athletes, inform dispatch when front gate is open, 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 with you:

- Your complete information packet
- VHF or UHF handheld with extra batteries
- Drinking water for yourself and any helpers
- Pad of paper and pen or pencil
- First Aid Kit (including latex gloves)
- Lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and a hat