

Timing/Scoring Marshal Controls

Vision:

What you deliver: Run safe, accurately timed stages on schedule.

How you deliver: A controlled and successful experience for both the volunteers and competitors.

Responsibilities:

To get with your stage control captain concerning meeting times to caravan out to the stages.

To time and write on logs and competitor's scorecards accurately.

Have a great time.

Pre Event:

1. Make sure you can drive on dirt and if not to coordinate with your control captain beforehand to carpool.
2. Register at the Volunteer Registration table
3. Proceed to get your event shirt.
4. Try to be at the volunteer meeting Friday evening and meet with your control captain.
5. Make sure you have all of the bulletins or information, maps, etc to help you perform your duties.

Day of Event:

1. Coordinate with your stage captain for your group to caravan out to the first stage of each day. Be prepared to start early morning to get out to the stages at least 1 and 1.2 hours before the first car is at your control. Your control captain will have a schedule arrange for them to know when to start out to the stages.
2. A Timing/Control Marshal is assigned a position at the start or finish of each stage and notes the time that the rally competitor arrives at their position in a log and on the time card that the competitors carry with them. The competitors must pass through these stage time controls, as well as when entering or exiting the service area and at the beginning and end of each leg of the rally. There are additional specific tasks associated with the type of the time control that the marshal is assigned to.
3. While it is ideal for an experienced rally volunteer to work these positions, the tasks that need to be performed are simple enough that a novice rally volunteer should be able to pick them up quickly.
4. Make sure you clean up after your stage goes "cold" so that we are leaving the area as clean as before we were there beforehand.
5. Make sure to give back any equipment or vest back to your control captain at the end of your schedule one or two days at the event. So that the event keeps their expenses down on not having to buy over and over again equipment.

Post Event:

1. Come to our awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon to enjoy a hot dinner and meet the competitors.
2. Make sure you bring back all equipment to either your control captain or arrange to bring it back to the hotel headquarters and leave a note from which team you were on...

Check List:

1. Bring a clipboard if you can provide one and if not we can provide you one.
2. Pens of your choice. No pencils. If you do not bring them..we can provide.
3. Wear correct clothes for the season and to expect the unexpected since you are outdoors.
4. Water and medications if you have a medical condition.
5. Suntan lotion.
6. Chair so that you can sit and rest to wait for the excitement to begin.
7. Flashlight if there are night stages.
8. Make sure you have filled up your car with fuel.
9. Your own personal items and food.