MapRun 6 Summary

The latest version of MapRun is now available in the Play Store and App Store. Please download it and start using it as your preferred MapRun app, but for the time being all our events will work on both MapRunF and MapRun 6.

Key features and fixes in MapRun6 are:
- Enhanced responsiveness in getting an initial GPS fix and getting the best possible tracking throughout the run (uses multiple location feeds)
- Strava - The problems some users were having logging in to Strava have been resolved and you can now set whether your track is uploaded to Strava: Always, Prompt each time, or Never.
- Events can now used QR Codes for punching (which we may look to use for our EPOC permanent courses in the future)
- "Show Me": Events can be set that allow the runner to tap a "Show Me" button a set number of times to display their current location (great for beginners) – This will be enabled for shorter courses(or all courses a maximum of 10 views)
- More Scoring Schemes – This could lead to new or novel Score events in the future. Tchnical bit: This is achieved by "parameter-based" scoring (ScoreP), where the organiser can set 10 individual parameters to create their own custom scoring scheme (see http://maprunners.weebly.com/parameter-based-scoring---scorep.html and be sure to test your custom scheme using the test function in the Console.)
- Date Ranges for Events – Allow us to limit the length of time an event is live on MapRun, e.g. We may in future close events that have been live for a year. In addition, we can hide routes until people have done their first run and reveal routes afterwards so that you can go back and re-run the course.

Convenience factors:
- See not only all results in the current event, but also all results in all Events
- Return to the last event folder visited (if you are often getting your events from the same folder)
- The punch sound on an iPhone is now the same whether the phone is awake or asleep
- Events can be sent to MapRunG without requiring the PIN (even if the event is locked with a PIN). This is to allow runners to get the event onto their watch before coming to the event.
- A button on the run screen recentres the map on the Start (useful it the map has been panned off the screen)

Map and Control Display:
- Events can now be set where the map and course is not shown at all on the phone, or
- If shown, whether controls are visible: Always, Only after punching or Never
- These options are to support "Radio Direction Finder"-type events and novelty events where a clue sheet leads to the next control etc.

The full release notes are at: http://maprunners.weebly.com/releases.html