

Controllers Comments

Richard's experience with urban event planning made much of my job at this event very straightforward. Most competitors had run on both days this weekend and seemed happy with the courses and variety of urban terrain. As always, there were some learning points for me as a controller such as checking that the safety marshals were in the correct location. There was also a report that a control box had been stolen. Fortunately, the location was nearby and quickly checked; the box had slipped along the gripple but was still there. The lesson for us here, however, is to wait for this information to be verified by planner or controller before communicating it to competitors to avoid any confusion. Thanks to all the officials, especially those who took on significant roles on both days of our urban weekend.

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