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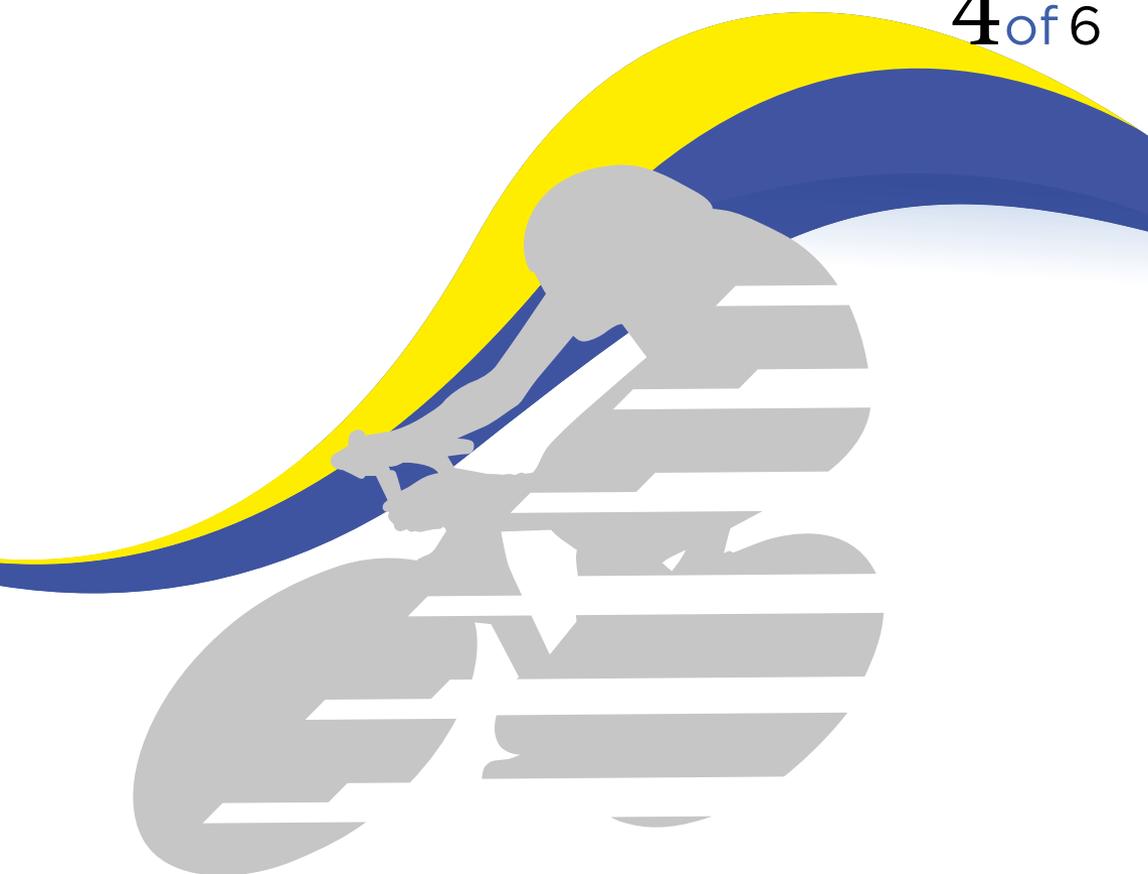
**CLASSIC
TT SERIES**

Sunday 7th May 2023

ROUND

4 of 6

START SHEET



Promoted for and behalf of Cycling Time Trials
under its Rules, Regulations and Conditions



A CYCLING TIME TRIALS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

2023 CLASSIC TT SERIES DATES

Date	Promoting Club	District	CTT Rep
Sunday 26th March	...a3crg	South	Roger Wakeling
Friday 7th April	Buxton CC	Manchester	Sue Bowler
Sunday 23rd April	Beacon RCC	Midland	David Barry
Sunday 7th May	Edinburgh Road Club	Scotland	TBC
Sunday 28th May	Border City Wheelers CC	North	Dawn Sherrin
Sunday 11th June	Mid Devon CC	South West	Peter Rogers

MERLIN CYCLES CLASSIC SERIES OVERALL AWARDS

To be presented at the "RTTC Celebration of Champions" on the 20th January 2024 (1st overall only)

1st Men's Category	£100 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Women's Category	£100 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Junior Category	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Veteran (Scratch)	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Veteran (Target)	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Woman Veteran (Scratch)	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Paracycling Category	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Team (of 3 across all Categories)	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Road Bike (Men)	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Road Bike (Women)	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal
1st Road Bike (Junior)	£80 Cycling Time Trials Cheque	RTTC Medal

2nd & 3rd overall in each Category (apart from team) will receive a RTTC Medal.

POINTS

Points will be awarded on the basis of 60 points (in each category) for the winner down to 1 for sixtieth place in each event. The winners will be the riders with the highest aggregate total of points from up to four events.

If more than one rider achieves the same number of points, then their 5th highest placing will be used to determine the winner. The Veteran categories are open to both Men and Women. Women Veterans will receive an additional 8 years on Target Time. The Veterans competitions will be run over the same distance as the Women's competition. The competition for Paracyclist's is based on a "Factored Time" system.

See Page 224 of the 2023 Handbook for the competition conditions.



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MERLIN CYCLES CLASSIC SERIES - EDINBURGH ROAD CLUB PRESENTS
TOUR OF THE MELDONS

CTT SCOTTISH DISTRICT OLYMPIC
TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 7th May

20 23

Entries via www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk
Closing Date 25 April 2023 23:59

Categories:
**ESPOIR
SENIOR**

Course
WE25/01
25m/40km

SIGN-ON:
08.00

FIRST RIDER OFF AT:
09.00

AN EARLY SEASON CLASSIC HILLY TIME TRIAL,
FOLLOWING A SCENIC 25m/40km LOOP OVER THE MELDONS HILLS
NEAR PEEBLES, TAKING IN BLYTH BRIDGE



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The Tour of the Meldons is one of the classic time trial events on the Scottish Calendar with a history dating back to the 1930s. It was then that Jim Wight of the Edinburgh Road Club conceived the mountain time trial circuit including the climbs of Shiplaw and the Meldons. Though at that time the Shiplaw section was but a rough track, the course grew in popularity and the Tour of the Meldons was established.

Edinburgh Road Club organised the race for many years until the club was disbanded during the Second World War. After the war, the race was promoted by another club until it disbanded and the race was left in limbo.

In 1974 Edinburgh Road Club was reformed and in 1975 the Meldons was reborn and has continued since, enjoying a high profile by attracting top riders from Scotland and further afield. In 1998 Tommy Evans paid a rare visit from Ireland and won the event, breaking the course record on a 100" fixed! The event has hosted rounds of the former Scottish Olympic Time Trial series and has been used for the Scottish Olympic Time Trial championships on several occasions. In 2007 the course was changed for safety reasons, starting and finishing in Eddleston but retaining an uphill finish.

The Meldons Trophy, dedicated to the memory of the race's founder Jim Wight, is a worthy addition to the palmares of any roadman or time trialist.

This event has been organised by Edinburgh R.C and will be run under rules of the CTT.

Timekeepers:

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Phil Darby

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(riders are advised to make note of this number should first aid be required or seek assistance from nearest marshal).

All riders are advised to bring warm, dry clothing to change into post ride as weather at this time of year can be cold and wet.

Location:

Changing/Race Head Quarters
Eddleston Village Hall,
Peebles Road.

Course:

The race takes place on the roads between Eddleston, Romannobridge, Lyne Valley and Meldons, see map. Start is just south of the Race HQ and finishes in the grounds of the Barony Castle nearby.

Presentation:

The announcement of results and presentation will be held in Race H.Q after the event.

There will be refreshments available after the event.

Note:

Please park on the Green at the south end of Station Road in the village. The space available is restricted, please park neatly.

Leave the Village Hall Car Park free for officials and DO NOT park in Station Road.





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Number placement

Photo finish will be used at this event. Please wear your numbers as shown. One number placed centre back of shirt or skinsuit – numbers should not be folded.



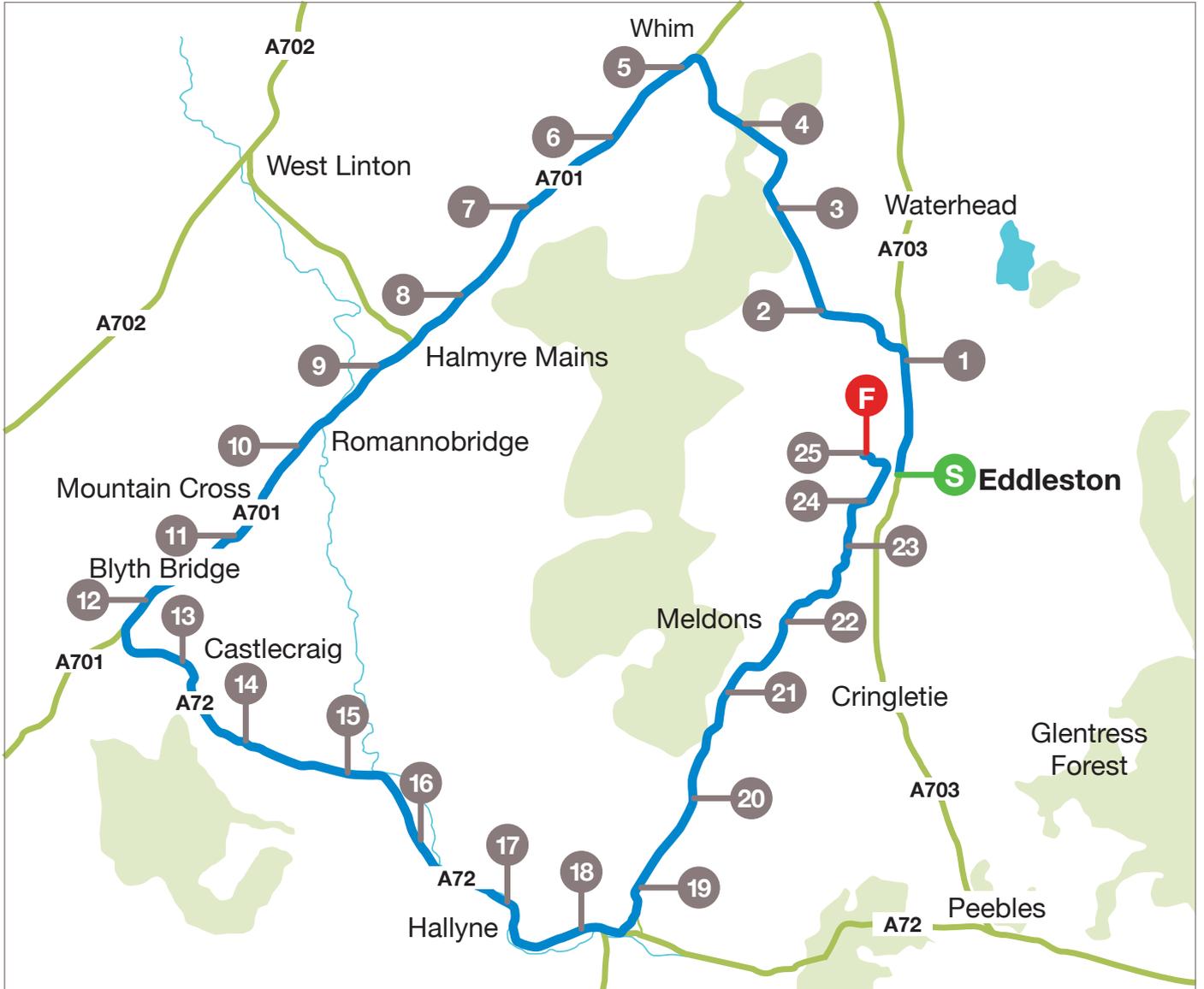
Directions: (all distances are approx.)

- Start just south of Eddleston Village Hall at junction of Station Road with A703
- Ride for 1.6km north on the A703 until left turn onto Shiplaw Road (signed Shiplaw Lamancha).
- Carry on for 5.5km (this stretch includes the Shiplaw climb which is approx 1.3km and 5.1% gradient) to left turn at Whim onto A701. (Give way at junction.)
- Carry straight on the A701 through Lamancha to Romannobridge for 7.4km.
- Continue straight on the A701 for 3.7km to Blyth Bridge.
- Exiting Blyth Bridge turn left climbing uphill onto the A72 (signed Galashiels Peebles A72).
- Remain on the A72 for 8.4km to turn left onto unclassified road (signed Eddleston via Meldons).
- Ride from Lyne riverside through the Meldons for 8.4km.
- Entering Eddleston, turn sharp left into the grounds of Barony Castle.
- Final climb up to Black Barony Castle 0.5km, average 6.3% gradient.





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Cash Prizes

1st place - £20

2nd place - £15

3rd place - £10

For the following
categories:

Men

Women

Veteran (Scratch)

Veteran (Target)

Junior

Paracyclist

Road Bike (Men)

Road Bike (Women)

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Trophies

The Jim Wight Cup

Men's winner

- first place

The Women's Tour of the Meldons Trophy

Women's winner

- first place

The Murdoch Cup

Team winners

- 1st 3 riders

from same team



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Para-cyclists

RACE NO.	START TIME	FIRST AND LAST NAME	CLUB / TEAM NAME	CATEGORY	FACTOR
1	9:01:00	Graeme Church	QN Racing	C1	1.237
2	9:02:00	Rik Waddon PLY	Para-T	C2	1.171
3	9:03:00	David Murphy	Liverpool Mercury CC	C5	1.058

Juniors

RACE NO.	START TIME	FIRST AND LAST NAME	CLUB / TEAM NAME	CATEGORY	FACTOR
4	9:04:00	Jacob Bradbury	Manchester Wheelers		

Road Bikes

RACE NO.	START TIME	FIRST AND LAST NAME	CLUB / TEAM NAME	CATEGORY	FACTOR
5	9:05:00	Monika Grabowska	Pentland Velo	W	
6	9:06:00	Julia Grierson	Scottish Borders Race Team	W	
7	9:07:00	Madeleine Bell	Musselburgh RCC	W	
8	9:08:00	Sarah Scott	Torvelo Racing	W	
9	9:09:00	Jane Wolfendale	Vanelli-Project GO	W	
10	9:10:00	Sharon Bird	Peebles Cycling Club	W	
11	9:11:00	Chris Booth	Giant-Kendal-Sidas.uk		
12	9:12:00	James Duncan	Pentland Velo		
13	9:13:00	Sandy Anderson	Ronde Cycling Club		
14	9:14:00	Lindsay Foster	Ayrodynamic Triathlon Club		
15	9:15:00	Rob Wild	Velo Club Long Eaton		
16	9:16:00	Barry McColl	Peebles Cycling Club		





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Men

RACE NO.	START TIME	FIRST AND LAST NAME	CLUB / TEAM NAME	CATEGORY	FACTOR
17	9:17:00	Silas Goldsworthy	Ryan's Bike Surgery - Thomson Homes		
18	9:18:00	Josh Dow	Edinburgh Road Club		
19	9:19:00	Graeme Dean	VC Glasgow South		
20	9:20:00	Ross Dickie	Edinburgh Road Club		
21	9:21:00	Andrew Rogerson	Edinburgh Road Club		
22	9:22:00	Bruce Wallace	Scottish Borders Race Team		
23	9:23:00	Finn McHenry	The Cycling Academy		
24	9:24:00	Alan Dean	Edinburgh Road Club		
25	9:25:00	Benjamin Johnston	Scottish Borders Race Team		
26	9:26:00	Stefan Hurst	Ronde Cycling Club		
27	9:27:00	John MacArthur	Glasgow Nightingale CC		
28	9:28:00	Duncan MacLeod	Scottish Borders Race Team		
29	9:29:00	Graham Hollinger	Torvelo Racing		
30	9:30:00	Callum Thornley	Peebles Cycling Club		
31	9:31:00	Lewis Hutchison	Vanelli-Project GO		
32	9:32:00	Richard Sanderson	Kinross CC		
33	9:33:00	Neil Shepherd	Scottish Borders Race Team		
34	9:34:00	Rob Graham	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline		
35	9:35:00	Paul Davis	Musselburgh RCC		
36	9:36:00	John Archibald	HUUB WattShop		





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Women and Veterans

RACE NO.	START TIME	FIRST AND LAST NAME	CLUB / TEAM NAME	CATEGORY	FACTOR
37	9:37:00	Anna Fairweather	RT 23	W	
38	9:38:00	Carolyn Chambers	North Argyll CC	W	
39	9:39:00	Sarah Emslie	Edinburgh Road Club	W	1:08:14
40	9:40:00	Nina Tomlin	West Lothian Clarion	W	1:06:16
41	9:41:00	Michelle Highfield	Berwick Wheelers Cycling Club	W	1:15:03
42	9:42:00	Liz Ball	Valley Striders Cycling Club	W	1:21:57
43	9:43:00	Jennifer George	HUUB WattShop	W	1:06:16
44	9:44:00	George Skinner	Royal Albert Cycling Club		01:21:57
45	9:45:00	Ross Milvenan	Ayr Roads CC		01:04:21
46	9:46:00	Jonathan Hartley	Edinburgh Road Club		01:10:47
47	9:47:00	Fred Denton	St Christopher's CC		01:15:37
48	9:48:00	Andrew Stewart	Ythan CC		01:06:45
49	9:49:00	Willie McColl	Musselburgh RCC		01:15:03
50	9:50:00	Jon Fairclough	Kelso Wheelers Cycling Club		01:17:17
51	9:51:00	Robert Holmes	Kinross CC		01:08:14
52	9:52:00	Gerard McGuire	Pentland Velo		01:13:26
53	9:53:00	Robert Marshall	Team Andrew Allan Architecture		01:07:45
54	9:54:00	Robin Atkinson	Shetland Wheelers		01:03:25
55	9:55:00	Ray Wilson	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline		01:05:47
56	9:56:00	Garry Greenaway	Vanelli-Project GO		01:08:45
57	9:57:00	Graham Jones	Edinburgh Road Club		01:11:18
58	9:58:00	Arthur Doyle	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline		01:07:15
59	9:59:00	Simon Dighton	Beacon Roads CC		01:11:50
60	10:00:00	David MacNeil	Team Andrew Allan Architecture		01:02:30
61	10:01:00	Tony Scott	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline		01:04:21
62	10:02:00	Andrew Gallacher	SVTTA		01:09:45
63	10:03:00	Jason Roberts	Vanelli-Project GO		01:07:45
64	10:04:00	Sean Quinn	Law Wheelers		01:07:15
65	10:05:00	Stephen Wilkinson	Vanelli-Project GO		01:10:47
66	10:06:00	Angus Wilson	Dundee Thistle		01:08:45
67	10:07:00	Jesse Dawson	Vanelli-Project GO		01:04:21
68	10:08:00	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline		01:03:25
69	10:09:00	Richard Sharp	ADDFORM Vive Le Velo		01:02:30
70	10:10:00	Marc Anderson	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline		01:04:50

CASH PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT

The awards below are for the following categories, Men, Women, Veteran (Scratch), Veteran (Target), Junior, Paracyclist, Road Bike (Men), Road Bike (Women) & Road Bike (Junior).

1st - £20 Cycling Time Trials Cheque

2nd - £15 Cycling Time Trials Cheque

3rd - £10 Cycling Time Trials Cheque

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NOTES TO COMPETITORS

ROAD BIKE CRITERIA

- the road bike can possess drop or straight handlebars; no tri-bars, clip-on bars or Spinacci bars are allowed
- no disc wheels; both front & rear wheels must have at least 12 spokes each
- the maximum rim depth allowed is 90mm.

NUMBERS: CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITION 2(j)

Competitors must only use the numbers supplied by the event organiser. Body numbers should be fitted in accordance with Regulation 16. Arm numbers should be fitted to the upper arms facing forwards.

This event is under 100km. Riders should not be preceded, accompanied, followed by or in anyway receive assistance from a motorised vehicle.

REGULATION 14(j)

(j) No competitor shall be permitted to start either a Type A or Type B event unless such competitor has affixed to the rear of their machine a working rear red light, either flashing or constant, that is illuminated and in a position that is clearly visible to other road users.

REGULATION 14(k)

(k) No competitor shall be permitted to start either a Type A or Type B event unless such competitor has affixed to the front of their machine a working front white light, either flashing or constant, that is illuminated and in a position that is clearly visible to other road users.

REGULATION 15:

All competitors must wear a properly affixed helmet which must be of hard/soft shell construction. Helmets should conform to a recognised Standard such as SNELL B95, ANSI Z90.4, AUS/NZS 2063:96, DIN 33-954, CPSC or EN 1078.

REGULATION 17: SIGNING-ON SHEET AND SIGNING-OUT SHEET

(a) The competitors in all types of events must make themselves aware of any special safety instructions for the event and sign the official Signing-on Sheet when collecting their number.

(b) In Type A events a competitor must return to the event HQ either during the event or within a reasonable time after the last rider has finished the event and must (i) return their race number(s) and (ii) sign the official Signing-out Sheet. A rider who fails to so sign the official signing-out sheet shall be recorded as DNF.

N.B. Extenuating circumstances may be considered.

THIS EVENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO A DOPING CONTROL

As soon as you have finished you should return to the event HQ as it is your responsibility to check if you are required for Doping Control. Race numbers required for Doping Control will be displayed at the HQ adjacent to the result board. If your number is displayed you should report immediately to Doping Control which will be nearby. Remember, it is up to you to check and ensure that you comply. If required you must report to Doping Control after finishing without delay.



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