

# Hazard Observer Assistant Instructions

The Hazard Observer Assistant has 3 jobs:

1. Observe the competitor's route with the Hazard Observer to confirm correct execution or note errors.
  - Act as a second set of eyes, perhaps at a second angle from the HO
  - Discuss errors noted or confirm clear with the Hazard Observer
  - Provide input on errors noted in discussions with the ground jury
2. Keep a backup stopwatch as input for the Official Timer if necessary.
  - Angle may not be exactly right, but approximate "first nose in to first nose out" as closely as possible from position.
  - Report backup time to Official Timer as input to their decision. (They will have both the electronic timer or backup timer and their own stopwatch as the primary input)
3. Use the Hazard Observer backup sheet to record competitor #, times, gates driven exactly as you would as a hazard observer (going across the page), driving errors, holdup and comments. HO records on the scoresheet. Asst. HO records the same things on the backup sheet.
4. Compare notes with Hazard Observer after each entry. The Hazard Observer makes the final decision of what to put on the scoresheet.