



## Important Rules for Sections Revised 8/11/10 (Jan 2010 Rules)

[See Also Important Rules - All Marathon Positions](#)

### If You Observe Rule Violations

1. Record on Green Card and Backup Sheet
2. Call for the TD or discuss with Judge at your position
3. Stay after event until released

### All Sections - False Start Rules:

1. Call Back Very Forcefully
2. If they don't come back, record "False Start – did not come back" on Back Up. Call for TD - *Not coming back is usually an "E"*
3. If they do come back, pick a new Start Time
4. Record "False Start" on Back Up Sheet with new Start Time.
5. Record "False Start" on Green Card in your section and enter new Start Time
6. Restart, then Call for TD – *False start is usually 10 Penalties.*

### Start of A - Rule Violations:

1. Driver or Grooms wearing shorts. *Record # of persons in violation.*
2. Vehicle has no brakes (no pedals on the floor) and no breeching. *Record No Brakes/No Breeching.*
3. Driver is Training, Prelim or Intermediate and has no whip. *Record No Whip for ADS Competitor.*
4. Junior Driver is not wearing fully secured protective headgear. *Record No Helmet for Junior*

### Start of A - Late Start Rules

1. Note the time the entry said they were "ready" (Ready Time)
2. Record "Scheduled Time" and "Ready Time" on Back Up Sheet
3. Record "Late Start – See Back" in Section A of the Green Card.
4. Record "Scheduled Time" and "Ready Time" on the back of the Green Card
5. Pick the earliest available time to start. Record Start Time on Back Up and Green Card as usual.
6. Start then Call for TD. *Scorer uses Ready Time vs. Scheduled Time to calculate penalties.*

### Start of E - Helmet Rule Violation:

- All persons on vehicle not wearing fully secured protective headgear. *Record who is not. Call for TD.*

### End of E - Rule Violations:

- Stopping, curving, circling, zigzagging or cantering in the last 500m or after last obstacle, if closer. *Record what they did and where*
- Missing, broken or disconnected trace, pole strap, pole/shaft, wheels passing thru End of E *Record everything that is missing*
- Missing grooms, drivers or horses passing thru End of E *Record who is missing and why, if known*