

Section A Starter Checklist

Start of A:

1. Pick start time – schedule; or spacing if off schedule
2. Competitor # and Start Time on Backup.
3. Description on Backup.
4. Competitor # and Name on a Green Card.
5. Time Allowed and Minimum Time on Green Card?
6. Start Time on Green Card.
7. Initial Green Card.
- ↓ 8. Call Navigator – *If Late, see Late Start Rule Below*
9. Collect missing safety check sheets, if needed.
- ↓ 10. *Check and Note Penalty Items Below (B/U and GC)*
11. Green Card to the Navigator.
12. Pinny with Competitor # to Navigator.
13. Warn at 2 min, 1 min, 30 seconds.
14. Count 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,Go “Have a good go!”
- ↓ 15. *Running Start or Early Start? See False Start Below*
16. Remarks on Backup for any unusual thing?
17. “Spot” entry out of sight

<u>A Start Spotter</u>		
<u>Level</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Whip?</u>
Training	Any Pace	Required
Prelim	Any Pace	Required
Interm	Any Pace	Required
Adv	Any Pace	Not Req
VSE	Any Pace	As Above

- Whip Not In Hand Thru Start or Gate: [Record Gate # or Start/End crossed](#)
- Record Halts on A in Secs [Note if repairing or other necessity.](#)
- Groom or Driver Down. [Record Who and Where.](#)
- Groom or Driver Down Thru Gate. [Record Who and Gate #.](#)
- Missed Gate. [Record Gate # and any correction activity](#)
- Gator Handling Whip – Except when dropped: [Record what occurred](#)
- Gator Handling Reins or Brake – Except when stopped: [Record what occurred](#)
- Excessive Whipping or Other Cruelty: [Record what occurred](#)
- Dismounting While Moving: [Record who and how it occurred](#)
- Groom Substitution: [Record what occurred](#)
- Outside assistance. [Record what occurred](#)
- Call TD or Judge if any above are observed.

False Start Rule: Call back, Record “False Start” & new time on B/U, Put “False Start A” & new time on Green Card. Restart. Call TD. Judge will determine penalties.
If entry doesn’t come back, record on B/U & call TD – Possible Elimination. Judge will determine.
Late Start A Rule: Record scheduled time and time they presented themselves to you on B/U and Green Card. Start earliest available time. Call for TD. Judge will determine penalties.

Observe, Record on Green Card and Backup and Immediately Report to Judge or TD:

1. Wearing Shorts: [Record # of people on carriage in shorts.](#)
2. No Breeching/No Brakes: [Record No Brakes/No Breeching](#)
3. Whip Not On Carriage for Training, Prelim or Intermediate Entry: [Record Not Whip for ADS Entry](#)
4. Junior Driver not wearing fully secured helmet. [Record No Helmet for Junior](#)