

## Section E (1 Section) Starter Checklist

### Start of E (1 Section Marathon):

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. Start Time on Green Card.
6. Initial Green Card.
- ↓ 7. Call Navigator – *If Late, see Late Start Rule Below*
8. Collect safety check sheets, if no Safety Check
- ↓ 9. *Check and Note Penalty Items Below (B/U and GC)*
10. Pinny to Gator: Red=Int, Green=Pre, Yellow=Train
11. Green Card to the Navigator.
12. Warn at 2 min, 1 min, 30 seconds.
13. Count 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,Go “Have a good go!”
- ↓ 14. *Running Start or Early Start? See False Start Below*
15. Remarks on Backup for any unusual thing?
16. “Spot” entry out of sight

### E Start Spotter

| <u>Level</u> | <u>Pace</u>   | <u>Last 500M</u> | <u>Whip?</u> |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Train        | Trot Only     | Walk/Trot        | Required     |
| Prelim       | Trot Only     | Walk/Trot        | Required     |
| Interm       | Any Pace      | Walk/Trot        | Required     |
| Adv          | Any Pace      | Walk/Trot        | Not Req      |
| VSE          | Same as Above |                  |              |

- Whip Not In Hand Thru Gate: [Record Gate # or Start/End crossed without whip](#)
- Break in Pace 5 seconds or longer: [Record Continuous Secs, Each time & if Intentional](#)
- Record Halts on E in Secs: [Note if repairing or other necessity. Note exactly where.](#)
- 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 of the 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.

### **Observe, Record/Check on Green Card and Backup and Report to TD (if not already recorded):**

1. Not Wearing Helmets (Chin strap must be fastened) – [Record # of persons in violation.](#)
2. Whip Not On Carriage for Training, Prelim or Intermediate Entry: [Record Not Whip for ADS Entry](#)
3. Wearing Shorts: [Record \(or check\) # of people on carriage in shorts.](#)
4. No Breeching/No Brakes: [Record \(or check\)](#)