

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> | | |
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| <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 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Not Wearing Helmets (Chin Strap must be fastened) [Record Who](#)
 2. Whip Not In Hand for Training, Prelim or Intermediate Entry: [Record Not Whip for ADS Entry](#)
 3. No Breeching/No Brakes: [Record No Brakes/No Breeching](#)
 4. Wearing Shorts: [Record # of people on carriage in shorts.](#)