UNITED KINGDOM ATHLETICS

The Endurance Officials Role in Race Organisation

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Cross Country Championships Edinburgh 2008

IAAF World

Who Made It Happen

- Event Scotland
- City of Edinburgh Council
- Scottish Athletics
- UK Athletics
- Officials & Volunteers



Local Organising Committee

STRUCTURE (1st meeting November 2006, 16 months before event)

- Venues
- Marketing
- Media
- Finance
- Transport
- Medical
- Drug testing
- Supporting Events
- International
- Technical
- Volunteers
- Functions
- Competition

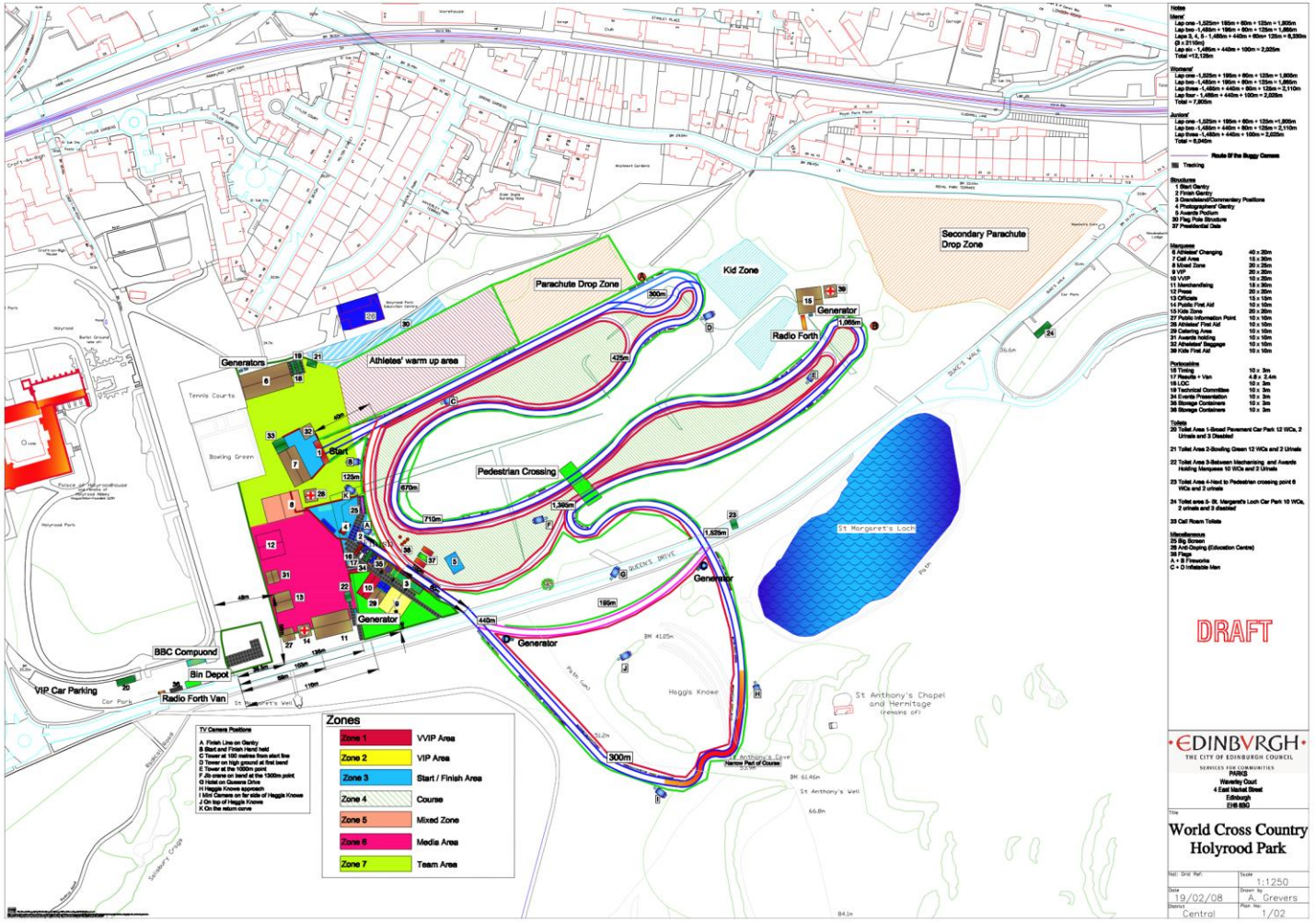
Pre Event

- How do you do it?
- IAAF World, Mombasa, 2007.
- European, Edinburgh, 2003.
- Great Edinburgh , 2005 on.
- Do we go round Haggis Knowe ?

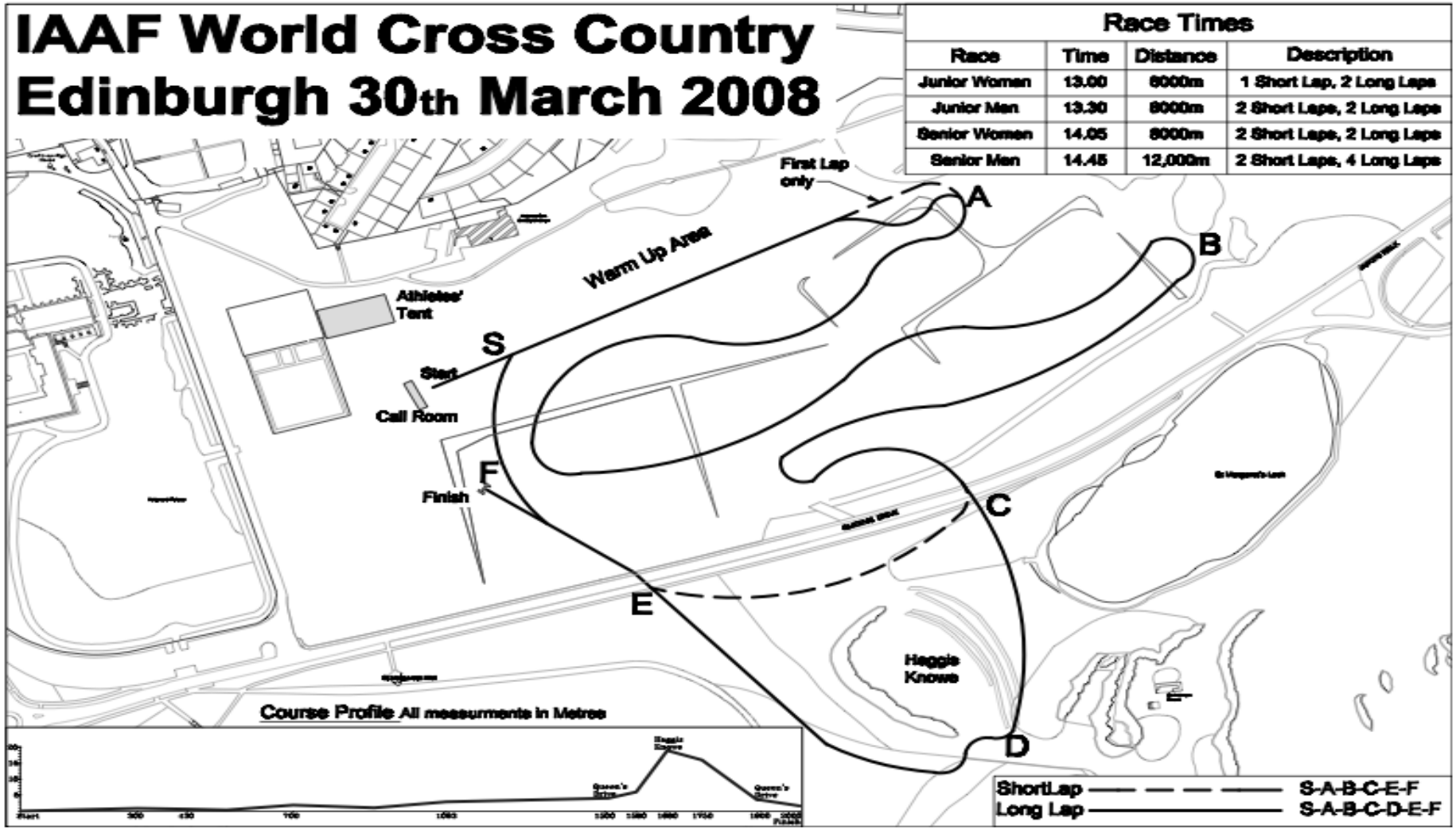




Map of Course and Infrustructure



Basic Course Map ,Race Times and Distances



The Weekend

Saturday Races

- Young Athletes Relays.
- Disability Race.
- Scottish Inter Regional.
- Home Countries International.



Sunday Races

- 5K Open Road Race.
- IAAF World Championships.

Call Room

- Athletes should report to the Call Room **not later than** 25 minutes before the start of each race.
- Athletes should report to-gether by country.
- Team Officials will not be allowed in the Call Room.
- Once in the Call Room, athletes will not be allowed to return to the changing tent.
- There is a small warm up area in the area of the Call Room.

Call Room Layout

Member Federation	Table
Algeria	A
Angola	A
Armenia	A
Australia	A
Azerbaijan	A
Bahrain	A
Belarus	A
Botswana	A
Brazil	A
Bulgaria	A
Burundi	A
Canada	A
Chile	A
China	A
Congo	A
Croatia	A
Denmark	A
Dominican Republic	A
Egypt	A
Eritrea	A
Equitorial Guinea	A
Ethiopia	A
France	A
Germany	A
Ghana	A

Member Federation	Table
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	B
Greece	B
Guinea	B
Guyana	B
Ireland	B
Israel	B
Italy	B
Ivory Coast	B
Japan	B
Jordan	B
Kenya	B
Kyrgyzstan	B
Lebanon	B
Lesotho	B
Liberia	B
Libya	B
Malawi	B
Mexico	B
Moldova	B
Morocco	B
Nepal	B
Netherlands	B
New Zealand	B
Nigeria	B
Norway	B
Palestine	B

Member Federation	Table
Portugal	C
Qatar	C
Russia	C
Rwanda	C
Seychelles	C
Sierra Leone	C
South Africa	C
Spain	C
Sudan	C
Sweden	C
Switzerland	C
Tanzania	C
Turkey	C
Turkmenistan	C
Uganda	C
United Arab Emirates	C
USA	C
Yemen	C
Zambia	C
Zimbabwe	C

ROLE OF THE REFEREE (Ron Morrison)

Pre-Event

- Joined the LOC in August 2007.
- Saturday Races.

On the day

- Referee the event and settle any points of dispute.
- Place the runners under Starter's orders.
- Declare the results.
- Instruct Chief Officials about any particular conditions.
- Ensure any vacancies in the Officials team are filled.
- Ensure the course is laid out satisfactorily before races begin.
- Disqualified an athlete – the transponders did not spot it.

BE PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED

- Where are all the European athletes ?
- How are the Visa problems Cherry ?
- The clocks change on Sunday morning !
- You can’t pay to watch an event in a Royal Park !
- Enthusiastic Supporters.
- There’s a trip hazard just after the finish line !
- First World CC Champs with names not numbers on front bibs.
- How do you remove the transponders from the bibs ?
- The Shettleston Harriers legacy.

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