

Synchronizing Controls before an Event (Updated August, 2016)

Before each event, all the controls should be synchronized and the data from the previous event erased. Note that all the controls should be synchronized not just the ones being used on courses and including all the Start/Clear/Check/Finish controls. (You need to do all the controls in case you need to replace one the day of the event.)

1. Use the blue TimeMaster control – it is the small blue control which is kept in a small bag in the container with the Start/Clear/Check/Finish controls. There should also be a purple “Service Off” key and coupling sticks in the small bag.
2. Insert the “Service Off” key into the SI-Master once. This turns it on. Insert it a second time. This turns the SI-Master into time master mode. Insert it a third time. This turns the SI-Master into Extended time master mode. You should verify that the time on the SI-Master is reasonably close to real time as this is the time to which all the units will be set. If it is not, contact Ron Bortz.
3. Insert the small black coupling stick into the SI-Master. Put the end with the foam in the SI-Master with the stick part coming up out of the front.
4. You now need to link the SI-Master to all the controls. Couple the controls face to face. You can either lay out all the controls and move the SI-Master from control to control or leave the SI-Master stationary and place each control on top of the SI-Master. When you couple the controls, the controls will (eventually) beep twice indicating that the time has been synched and the data erased. Sometimes it is right away and other times it takes 5-10 seconds.

Make sure to have some sort of system so you synchronize ALL the controls.

5. To conserve batteries, turn off all the controls by inserting the Purple Off key into each control. Each control will beep once and turn off.
6. Turn off the SI-Master by inserting the Purple Off key.