

## CONTROL SHEET SYMBOLS EXPLAINED

The control sheet gives you more detailed information about the exact placing of the control, within the control circle shown on the map. Control sheets have a set format and the descriptions follow a short-hand style unique to orienteering. (Descriptions for less technical grades are printed in english.)

Controls mark the points on a course that must be visited, normally in a set sequence. You record proof of visiting a control by clipping a clipcard or, more recently, by electronic punching.

To help you find each control you carry a map with the course marked on it, the controls are shown by circles, a clipcard or 'ecard', and a control sheet. (The control sheet is sometimes printed on the map.)

The standard IOF Control sheet symbols are shown on the next page.

Note:

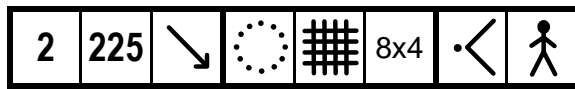
- The control sheet symbols are **not** the same as the symbols used on the map.

The definition of all IOF Control sheet symbols is available from the IOF website, (follow the link on the club website.)

# International Specification for Control Descriptions

## Description of individual controls

A B C D E F G H



A	Control number
B	Control code
C	Which of any similar feature
D	Control feature
E	Appearance
F	Dimensions / Combinations (in meters)
G	Location of the control marker
H	Other information

### C Which of any similar feature

- Northern
- South Eastern
- Upper
- Lower
- Middle

### D The Control Feature

- Terrace
- Spur
- Re-entrant
- Earth bank
- Quarry
- Earth wall
- Erosion gully
- Small erosion gully
- Hill
- Knoll
- Saddle
- Depression
- Small depression
- Pit
- Broken ground
- Ant hill (termite mound)
- Cliff, Rock face
- Rock Pillar
- Cave

- Boulder
- Boulder field
- Boulder cluster
- Stony ground
- Bare rock
- Narrow passage
- Lake
- Pond
- Waterhole
- River, Stream, Watercourse
- Minor water channel, Ditch
- Narrow marsh
- Marsh
- Firm ground in marsh
- Well
- Spring
- Water tank, Water trough
- Open land
- Semi-open land
- Forest corner
- Clearing
- Thicket
- Linear thicket
- Vegetation boundary
- Copse
- Distinctive tree
- Tree stump

- Road
- Track / Path
- Ride
- Bridge
- Power line
- Power line pylon
- Tunnel
- Stone wall
- Fence
- Crossing point
- Paved area
- Building
- Ruin
- Pipeline
- Tower
- Shooting platform
- Boundary stone, Cairn
- Fodder rack
- Charcoal burning ground
- Monument or Statue
- Building pass through
- Stairway
- Special item.
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If Special Item is used, an explanation of its meaning must be supplied to competitors in the pre-race information.

### E Appearance

- Low
- Shallow
- Deep
- Overgrown
- Open
- Rocky, Stony
- Marshy
- Sandy
- Needle leaved
- Broad leaved
- Ruined

### F Dimensions / Combinations

- Crossing
- Junction

### G Location of the control marker

- North east Side
- South east Edge
- West Part
- East Corner (inside)
- South Corner (outside)
- South west Tip
- Bend
- North west End
- Upper Part

- Lower Part
- Top
- Beneath
- Foot
- North east Foot
- Between
- Other information
- First aid post
- Refreshment point
- Radio or TV control
- Control check