**SIAC event- notes for competitors**

**Start and finish arrangements**

**Start**

* Clear station on the approach as per normal
* Check station in prestart (after clear box) – check is used to ensure all cards (normal and SIAC types) have been cleared, but in this case also switches contactless mode on for the SIAC card checked
* SIAC test station is available after check process and before the start to see if the SIAC card is working in contactless mode (pass it over the box <50cm away) and check that SIAC flashes and beeps
* Don’t approach the start control after the check box is dibbed as if you get close enough the SIAC will register the start erroneously and the timing will begin- if this happens you must clear and check again-
* Start control will be contactless for SIAC users- normal cards must punch it to start

**Finish setup**

* The two finish controls, standard and SIAC, will be >1m apart - Passing by the finish control will register the finish on the SIAC and turn off contactless mode.
* The post-finish manual check control will be located after the finish. This is used for safety checking so is very important that all competitors using SIAC punch it.