

The organizer and controller have decided to revert to using the punched start times instead of listed start times because we recognise that there were some organisational problems for late starters.

The distance to the start was incorrectly listed as 2km when it was in fact 2.3-2.4km and several competitors arrived late at the start. In hindsight we should have started late starters as soon as possible on the half minute but in practice the start team did their best to start them in the next available slot to avoid confusion at the punching start. Unfortunately this led to some delays on busy courses.

In practice this change affects only a few places (notably the top 3 positions on W60L) but we recognise that some competitors may have felt rushed at the start and can only apologise if this affected anyone's enjoyment of the event.

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