Touch-Free Information for May 9/10th

emiTag

The emiTag should either be strapped around the wrist as shown on the picture, or the hand, or you can wrap it around the two middle fingers instead. Smaller elastics will be available at registration if you want to try the latter method.

High speed punching is performed by holding the emiTag 20-50 cm from the control unit for a short moment. The LED light in the emiTag will start flashing, and keeps flashing for 10 seconds after the punch.

NOTE! It is important to see this flashing, since this is the only feedback telling you that the punch has performed correctly!

The control units are of the type **Touch-Free PRO**. Their punching range is 75cm. The range is reduced if punching at high speed.

Touch-Free PRO controls will be placed horizontally. The control code number is visible on top. It is not necessary to touch the control unit. Touch Free means touch free!

Three **Touch-Free PRO** units will be placed at the Model Event being held in the Model area to the north of the Event Arena. Competitors are encouraged to practise their touch free techniques with these controls.

AT THE START
The Start unit (Touch-Free Start PRO) will clear the emiTags at -4. This is also a check that the emiTag is working. At -1 competitors will cross a mat over a wire loop which will provide a single record check of all who have actually started; the emiTag will flash again for 10 secs.

AT THE FINISH
Competitors finish under an arch where there are loops on the ground which sends your finish time to your emiTag, so you can pass the finish line at full speed. A control unit with a pin punch is available after the Finish **only** for use in the unlikely event that your emiTag does not flash.

NB All finishers are being photographed as back-up timing.