

CONTROL STANDS AND TETHERS

Control stands with their attached SportIdent units are one of the club's most valuable assets and should be properly maintained and protected from theft.

Collecting controls post event

Ensure sufficient copies of master maps to enable people to bring the controls in. Stands should then be laid out in number order to ensure all have been collected.



Master map noting deleted controls

Stands arranged in number order to check any missing

When all stands are accounted for they should be bundled in groups of 5 for ease of handling and storage. Stands will fit in the special storage slot in the gear van if the bundles are interleaved number plate to number plate and back to back. Stands should be arranged from 150 in the front to 249 at the back for easy selection.



Control bundles taped top and bottom

Bundles stowed in the gear van

Tethering controls at events

Tethers of various length are available for securing our valuable SI stands to park furniture and trees for urban and bush events. Remote bush sites won't require tethering. However, any controls placed on or visible from tracks used by motor bikes and 4WDs need to be secured. The tether can be looped around the secure object, through a hole drilled in the stand crossbar, and then secured with a padlock.



Control tethered to a tree

Tether with padlock

For ease of counting and carrying, bundle coiled tethers in groups of 5 with a light carabina. Cabling and tethering controls slows down control placement, so factor this for this job.



Tethers in bundles of 5 and secured with a carabina

Tethers stored in a plastic container