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Standard	12/1/2026	1/20/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

This rule has caused confusion for competitors and volunteers while not serving a purpose to have a separate rule for short format events.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

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Driving

Member Comments

DC947 Times

4. Start and finish for Section A, Controlled Warm-up, B, and Cool Down

4.2.1 At Short Format Driving Events, DC 947.4.1 & 4.2 do not apply. Timekeepers can start an athlete out of order with no penalty, but should notify an Official of the change so the timecards can be confirmed. Athlete must start each section from the halt with the leading horse behind the line. The Timekeepers will count down to the start time. If an athlete starts before the Timekeeper gives them the authorization, the athlete will be recalled, a new start will be given and the Marathon Time Card will be amended. If the athlete fails to stop they may be eliminated. A member of the Ground Jury must be made aware of the circumstances as soon as possible