

Finishing funnel

The set up of the finish funnel is critical to accurately recording the finishers and reducing queries

The main potential issues that arise on producing the results are runners missed off the finishing lists,

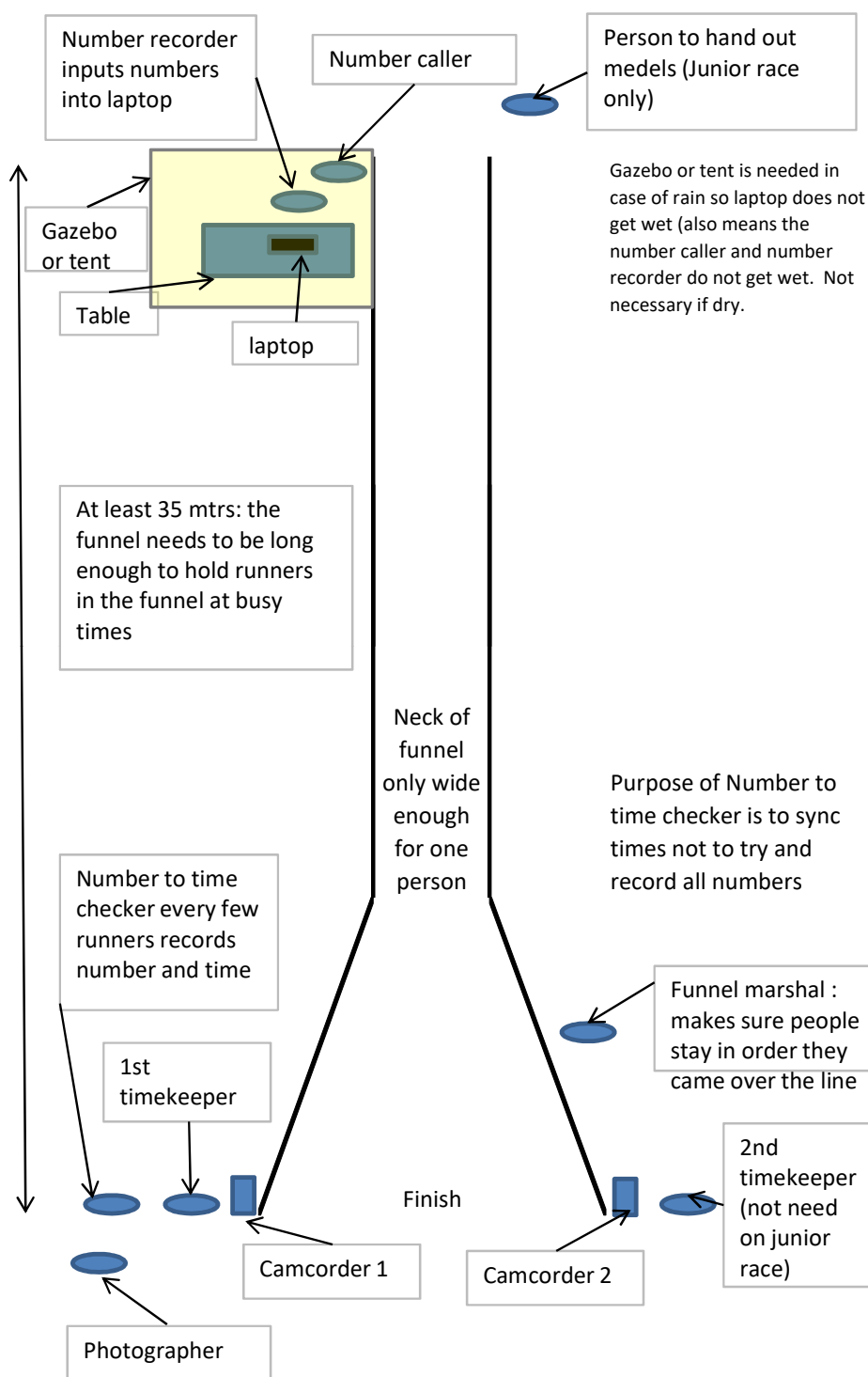
incorrectly input and times out of sync with finishers

It is quite a tough job recording the finishers but it is much easier if the funnel is correctly laid out

The recording of numbers is at the back of the funnel, the number caller should stand just behind the number recorder

The number to time checker will record say every 5th to 10th runners number and time on both stop watches

This is used to re-align times if they go out of sync (eg you get 320 finishes but 317 times)



Role	Senior race	Junior race
Medals	N/A	1
Number caller calls numbers and marshal inputs numbers into laptop or tablet.	2	2
It is recommended number are input directly into laptop rather than write on a piece of paper then input		
Marshal to make sure runners stay in finishing order as come through neck of funnel	1	1
Number to time checker writes down times and numbers when not too busy to assist with matching times to numbers.	3	2
Timing Marshal(s) recording time at front of finishing funnel with parkrun stopwatch or App: time is recorded as runners go over finish line.	6	6
Photographer will usually be Lorraine so club does not need to provide.	1	1
	7	7

Note Camcorder and photos are used for both Junior and Senior race

For junior race they are not made public: only used to check results

Photos and camcorders are back up for the finish results.

