



Tero Electronic Start System (TESS)

UK Athletics have for some while been working with Tero Services to produce a bespoke electronic start system suitable for grass roots athletics but with a capability to link to photo finish and false start equipment of all makes.

Several of you may have seen the prototype at some recent events however we have not as yet reached the testing phase despite the rumours that you may have heard.

We are currently waiting for the delivery of three working systems which we expect to have in the next few weeks. Once we have them we will commence a period of testing and evaluation.

The systems will be located as follows:-

1. Glasgow lead official Dave Biggin
2. Manchester/Sheffield lead official David Brown
3. Lea Valley lead officials Gerald Alterman and John Freeman

It is hoped that Midland officials will be able to access the system in Manchester.

Once the system is delivered the lead official will be provided with training on the set up and management of the system. It is hoped that the start system will be used at a variety of meetings. The lead official will ensure that the system is available and in working order for officials to use.

UK Athletics wants to hear from all those who come into contact with the system so we will be setting up an online survey using Survey Monkey to capture the views of all concerned. We envisage this to include starters, starter's assistants, track and field officials, spectators, athletes and clubs but the list is not exclusive.

The project lead to whom all enquiries should be passed is

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