

Wet Hose -Striking First and Second Disc with Disabled Hose – 4 Competitions – Proposed Rules

The track shall be marked at 27.432 metres and 54.864 metres forward from the centre of the plugs. A disc shall be fixed in a convenient position 4.572 metres past the 27.432 metre line and in similar position past the 54.864 metre line, with centres of discs being 3.658 metres above the track surface.

There shall be a 28 metre length of 38mm, diameter wet hose with 64mm, couplings, drained, doubled and coupled in the centre of the 27.432 metre section of the track. Couplings to be placed in the centre of a marked space of 914mm, the centre being 13.716 metres from centre of plug. A branch shall be placed in an upright position on the right hand side of the hose and 230mm, from the centre of couplings with its lead facing the plug line. A 19mm orifice branch to be used.

Second and third length of hoses (same measurements etc, as first length) drained, doubled and coupled in the centre of the 27.432 metre to 54.846 metre section of the track and 914mm apart from each other. Couplings to be placed in the centre of the marked space of 914mm, the centre being 41.148 metres from centre of plug.

A branch shall be placed in upright position on the right hand side of each hose 230mm from the couplings, with its lead facing the plug line. A 19mm diameter orifice branches to be used.

Four competitors from each team to run, starting 3.658 metres from centre line of plugs, remove plug cover and cap, set hydrant, break No1 coupling, attach to hydrant, fix branch and hit disc with water, break No2 coupling and couple No2 hose to No1 hose at the 27.432 metre line after disconnecting the branch, fix branch to No2 hose and hit disc with water, break No3 coupling and couple to no1 hose after disconnecting No2 coupling, fix branch to No3 hose and hit disc with water. Branches must be forward of 27.432 metre line and 54.864 metre line respectively when water hits the respective disc.

Couplings are to be broken within a marked space of 914mm, any half of coupling not immediately used after breaking is to be left within this space unless otherwise specified. Couplings broken otherwise shall be a miss. Hoses may show water however must remain in control, hoses not to be separated until discs are hit. All couplings, branches and hydrant to be tight at end of run.

Time to be taken from sounding of start until water hits disc forward of the 54.864 metre line the second time.

Equipment to be supplied by the Association

Special condition:- that branches to be used not have handles.

A suggested way to run

No1 competitor, set hydrant moves up to No2 coupling fix branch hits second disc, place branch down, breaks No3 coupling, fit No3 coupling to No 1 hose after disconnection of the No2 coupling.

No2 competitor, breaks No1 coupling fits coupling to hydrant operates the hydrant for the event.

No3 competitor, fix branch to No1 hose, hits disc with water, removes branch attach No 2 coupling to No 1 hose, breaks No3 coupling, fix branch to end of No3 hose, hits disc with water.

No 4 competitor, breaks No2 coupling, fit No2 coupling to No1 hose after disconnecting branch, (disc 2 hit) disconnect coupling assist No1 competitor to attach No3 coupling to No1 hose.