## Control Descriptions for Orienteering

**Event Example**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Code</th>
<th>5 km</th>
<th>7.6 km</th>
<th>210 m</th>
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<td>M45, M50, W21</td>
<td>80 m</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>120 m</td>
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<td>178 m</td>
<td>400 m</td>
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### Column C: Which of any similar feature
- Northern
- South eastern
- Upper
- Lower
- Middle
- Rock and boulders
- Vegetation
- Man made features

### Column D: The control feature
- Cliff, rock face
- Rock pillar
- Cave
- Boulder field
- Linear thicket
- Vegetation boundary
- Dentine tree
- Man made features
- Road
- Power line pylon
- Tunnel
- Stone wall
- Water tank, water trough
- Nature of route from last control to the Finish

### Column E: Appearance
- Low
- Shallow
- Deep
- Overgrown
- Open
- Rocky, stony
- Marshy
- Sandy
- Needles, leaves
- Broad leaves
- Ruined
- Out of Bounds Area

### Column G: Location of control flag
- North east side
- South east edge
- West part
- East corner (inside)
- South corner (outside)
- South west tip
- North west end
- Upper part
- Lower part
- Top
- Below
- Foot (no direction)
- North east foot
- Between

### Nature of route from the last control to the Finish
- 400 m from last control to Finish. Follow taped route.
- 150 m from last control to Finish, navigate to finish funnel, then follow tapes.
- 380 m from last control to Finish. Navigate to finish. No tapes.

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*8 points of compass possible
*Use if appearance not indicated on map
*Can be used in combination
*Not commonly used in Australia
*Heights over 3 m usually to nearest metre

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Conforms to IOF specifications (2018) with Australian usage

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