

Establishment of TempO

Aim - To establish an additional form of competition that is

- Enjoyed by competitors
- Attractive and understandable to media, potential sponsors and spectators
- Short time period with fast results
- Provide format suitable for possible inclusion in Paralympic Games
- Attract competitors from a wide background, including juniors
- Provide interesting TV

Proposal

- Competition to be based on only timed controls, over a short distance
- Selected area to be within radio contact of an arena for major competitions
- TV coverage may use cables
- Competitor with highest score in qualification event to start last in final
- Both Paralympic and all ability Classes. A Paralympic champion will be required for IPC criteria even though integrated sports are approved

Note - With current Trail 0 competitions each competitor can take up to 3 hours on a long course, an experienced planner will set problems that require considerable movement up and down the track travelled to obtain the correct solution. With TempO it is envisaged that decisions will be made in less than 30 seconds from a set position. Information available in the Arena/TV should be more like watching Darts, Shooting or Snooker where interest is in the result, not so much how it happens.