

Entry System - Points for Possible Discussion

1. Registering – do we need people to register? It makes admin much easier and also allows regular users to minimise input.
2. Don't want to have to keep updated BOF database in place of registration (i.e. like Fabian). Doesn't work well for non-members anyway.
3. Is having to remember ID and password OK? Difficult to use names as they are not unique and BOF number or SI don't work for those who don't have them. (system has changed from initial prototype - see leegate.duckdns.org/EventEntryDev for latest). We need some level of security as the system is open on the web.
4. Do we want club/organisation information (if not why not) – should have included as optional?
5. Do we need a competitor details edit facility? (probably – forgot password)
6. SI cards for those who don't have them. Normal allocation procedure risks contact. Also will require input of number against competitor on (whatever) system. Could I use a list of available cards and allocate when someone registers? They then pick up from 'disinfected' table and return by dropping in a box. Do we have enough cards? Will we lose more?
7. Slot allocation vs exact start time? Is it more flexible? If slot what are the 'slot full' criteria? How would a 'safe' start procedure work?
8. Data from the system. It is all in a database and outputting any format is relatively simple. Can produce anything from paper to SI csv or IOF XML. What do we need?
9. Payment. Wouldn't be too difficult to add online payment (e.g. using PayPal – can accept credit/debit cards doesn't need an account) but maybe best to avoid. Security? Needs people to definitely commit – less attractive for the less keen (e.g. weather averse). Avoid?
10. If we use payment on the day (izettle?) how is this tied into the system? System provides total cost and can relate this to user. Currently not stored but could keep a balance (would need admin input to the system when payment done). Could then fairly easily allow people to deposit a credit to avoid continual payment. Honesty? In the end we don't have enough info to chase. Could insist on email and do email validation on registration?
11. Is overall system 'flow' OK?
12. Presentation – 'phone first' but needs work.
13. Phone entry at event desirable but needs mobile data. Will we have internet access for izettle? Should we provide a WiFi hotspot?