

# IOF Control Descriptions

This is a summary of the IOF pictorial control descriptions. Full details can be obtained from the

IOF web site at

<http://www.orienteering.org>

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	123	↓	⊖	⊙	15 x 5	⊕	☕

- A Control number
- B Control code
- C Which of any similar feature
- D Control feature
- E Appearance
- F Dimensions/combinations
- G Location of control flag
- H Other information

## C - Which Feature

↑	Northern
⊙	Upper
⊖	Lower
⊕	Middle

## D - Control Feature

See other side.

## E - Appearance

⌒	Low
⌒	Shallow
∪	Deep
⊞	Overgrown
⊞	Open
▲▲	Rocky, Stony
≡	Marshy
⊙	Sandy
⊙	Needle leaved
⊙	Broad leaved
↪	Ruined

## G - Location of Flag

⊙	West Side
⊙	South East Edge
⊙	East Part
⊙	South West Corner (inside)
⊙	North Corner (outside)
⊙	North West Tip
<	Bend
↘	South East End
	Upper Part
	Lower Part
⊙	Top
⊙	Beneath
⊙	Foot
⊙	North East Foot
⊙	Between

## F - Dimensions

1.5	Height or Depth
5 x 3	Size
1.0 / 2.5	Height on slope
1.5 / 2.5	Heights of two features
×	Crossing
∩	Junction

## H - Other Information

+	First aid post
☕	Refreshment point
⚡	Radio or TV control
⊙	Control check

