

Photofinish Needs You!

As the outdoor season is now upon us and calendars are filling up rapidly, the photofinish group are trying to arrange for more people to become involved. As the sport moves more and more towards the use of technology, there is a growing need for 'experts' in its use. People that know more than just working as operators – capturing or reading results – but are able to set up, trouble-shoot, and actually run the systems. The sessions at Conference in February showed a few people a little of what is involved, and proved useful to those that attended, but were only able to cover the 'using' of the system in detail. We need to do more, with more people, to widen the pool of expertise.

With the rules for the new Level 3 grading system requiring use of photofinish – and reports – everyone is going to have to do some meetings working with the systems. Too often, we hear complaints that there are too few opportunities to do photofinish, or that people can only 'have a go every two or three years'. Well – now is your chance! Mike Scott can arrange for you to work on a system at one of various meetings during the summer when the equipment is being used eg St Mary's College for Richmond's Schools events on May 14th, and June 26th – 27th, there will be an opportunity to get involved, with some personal tuition. If you are interested, please contact him at

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