

2012 Users Conference Breakout Session Descriptions

Introductory

General Training 1: ChronoTrack Overview

This introductory session will cover the basic hardware setup for a race, covering the details of each component along the way. We'll examine the how the system reads tags and how to manage them properly. Finally we'll review the differences between the Pro and MiniTrack controller series and take a look at the educational resources and tools available to ChronoTrack Timers.

General Training 2A: Pro Series Controller Overview

In this session we will cover all aspects of our Pro Series Controllers. The session will begin with an overview of the hardware components and then focus on BoxScore, the application running on the embedded user interface on the Pro Series Controller. We'll focus first on the basic controller functions and then review the software screen by screen, allowing attendees the opportunity to see each screen and ask any questions they may have.

General Training 2B: MiniTrack Series Controller Overview

In this session we will cover all aspects of our MiniTrack Controllers. This session will begin with an overview of the hardware comprising the MiniTrack Series Controller. The session will then continue with an overview of the basic controller functions and then provide a step by step walkthrough of each function of the MiniTrack.

General Training 3: Sample Race and Networking Overview

In this session you will walk through the process of timing a simple race with the ChronoTrack equipment. The session will then demonstrate the various networking options achievable with ChronoTrack equipment to extract your data.

General Training 4: Intro to CCSLite & SimpleClient

In this session you will learn how to use SimpleClient to retrieve, filter and transform timing data for use in your race scoring package. Topics will include time shifting, minimum accepted times, pass counts and announcer screen. We will also briefly look into CCSLite which is used for live timing feeds in a local network setup (WiFi and/or ethernet).

Introduction to the Timers Portal and Web Apps

This session is designed to introduce you to ChronoTrack's Timers Portal, ChronoView and StreamManager web applications. In this session you will walk through both applications which are available through the ChronoTrack Timer's Portal, as well as have the ability to ask questions regarding their use.

Introduction to Printing and The RFID Block

This breakout session will include a discussion on printer purchase decision criteria, printer setup, and printing D-Tags and B-Tags. In addition, printer upkeep, cleaning and warranty will also be covered.

General

New ChronoTrack Products

The new and upcoming products session will take an in-depth look at the new ChronoTrack hardware and software. Some of the items discussed will be the ChronoCast iDevice application, ChronoSync, new advances in ChronoTrack Antenna technology, message display board software, and portable race power.

Timers Panel: Timer to Timer Q&A

This breakout session will be an open question and answer session between selected Timing Partners of widely varying experiences and conference attendees. This session is designed to facilitate the sharing of timing experiences between all of our timing partners.

ChronoTrack Software Overview

In this session you will learn about each piece of the ChronoTrack software line. This session will be a brief overview of each of ChronoTrack's middleware and software programs. The goal of this session is to show you the tools that ChronoTrack makes available to aid you in your daily timing operations.

Setups for Non-Standard Events

This session will guide you on using your ChronoTrack equipment to its fullest for non-running events. Topics of interest will be Triathlons, biking, swimming, and skiing events. In addition to non-running events, this session will have an open question and answer session which will allow you to ask questions about any non-standard timing scenario.

Event Rules and Regulations

This session will give timers a unique opportunity to gain insight into the rules and regulations introduced by USATF, which directly affect tag timing. This session will be led by David Katz, USATF Master's Level Official and Member of the IAAF Technical Committee and USATF Rules Committee.

2012 Users Conference Breakout Session Descriptions

Industry Overview: Competitor Compare and Contrast

Lead by ChronoTrack Marketing Coordinator Miles Krieger, this session will educate ChronoTrack Timers on each of the industries timing companies and the technology they offer as their solution to better prepare timers when then find themselves bidding for races. The final portion of the session will be an open discussion about what the timers are currently seeing in their respective regions.

Owners Q&A – Company Owners Only

This breakout session will be an open question and answer session between ChronoTrack Timing Partner Owners and ChronoTrack Management. Due to the limited size of the space and limited session availability this session will be limited Timing Partner company owners only.

Advanced

Advanced ChronoView and StreamManager

This session will take an in-depth look at the ChronoView and StreamManager applications, including updates which have been made in the last 12 months. Additionally, this session will provide an overview of the ChronoStore application.

Advanced Printing and Troubleshooting

During this session, best practices for maximizing the use and longevity of your printer will be covered. This session will then focus on troubleshooting issues that can occur while printing or encoding your tags. Additionally, this session will provide an in-depth look at ChronoTrack's tag encoding software. This session is designed for all attendees who are interested in ChronoTrack's printing equipment and software.

Advanced CCSLite and SimpleClient

This session will cover the use of SimpleClient to retrieve, filter and transform timing data for use in your race scoring package. Topics will include time shifting, minimum accepted times, pass counts and announcer screen. We will also briefly look into CCSLite which is used for live timing feeds in a local network setup (wifi and/or ethernet).

Advanced Networking and Add-On Devices

This session will cover various advanced networking devices, their uses and limitations. Devices which will be discussed include: NanoStations, CradlePoints (and Alternatives), wireless bridges, and routers. The session will end with a Question and Answer session which is designed to explore additional devices and networking scenarios our timing partners have experienced.

Scoring & Results

RunScore

This session is intended for current RunScore users and will be hosted by Alan Jones and Steven Keith. Alan and Steven will cover recent developments and current topics in relation to RunScore. During this session, there will be ample opportunity for questions and answers.

Introducton to RunScore

This session, intended for new or prospective RunScore users, will be hosted by Alan Jones and Steven Keith. Alan and Steven will provide a basic demo of the scoring software and highlight its interface with ChronoTrack software components.

Race Director

This session is intended for current Race Director users and is hosted by Roger Bradshaw. Roger will focus on 2012 Race Director enhancements and a forum for helping prioritize the software improvements to be made in next year's release. There will be ample opportunity for questions and answers in this session.

Introduction to Race Director

This session, intended for new or prospective Race Director users, will be hosted by Roger Bradshaw. Roger will include a full demo of how Race Director would be used from beginning to end to score your event. All types of integration between Race Director and ChronoTrack will be demonstrated.

ChronoTrack Live: Hands on Demo

This breakout session will be an introduction into ChronoTrack's new feature set "ChronoTrack Live". This session will focus on how to use this new feature set in order to provide your events with: live scoring, text messaging, social media messaging, and live registration. This session will walk through a sample race scenario to provide you with a basic understanding of the "ChronoTrack Live" feature set. This session is designed for all conference attendees.

ChronoTrack Live Sales

In this session you will learn about ChronoTrack's new "ChronoTrack Live" feature set. This session will cover the financial benefits of using "ChronoTrack Live", as well as the value they bring to your events. This session is designed for all ChronoTrack timing partners.