

Land forms

	Terrace
	Spur
	Re-entrant
	Earth bank
	Quarry
	Earth wall
	Erosion gully
	Small erosion gully
	Hill
	Knoll
	Saddle
	Depression
	Small depression
	Pit
	Broken ground
	Ant hill

Rock and boulders

	Cliff, Rock face
	Rock pillar
	Cave
	Boulder
	Boulder field
	Boulder cluster
	Stony ground
	Bare rock
	Narrow passage

Water and marsh

	Lake
	Pond
	Waterhole
	River, Stream, Watercourse
	Minor water channel, Ditch
	Narrow marsh
	Marsh
	Firm ground in marsh
	Well
	Spring
	Water tank, Water trough

Vegetation

	Open land
	Semi-open land
	Forest corner
	Clearing
	Thicket
	Linear thicket
	Vegetation boundary
	Copse
	Distinctive tree
	Tree stump, Root stock



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Man-made features

	Road
	Track/Path
	Ride
	Bridge
	Power line
	Power line pylon
	Tunnel
	Stone wall
	Fence
	Crossing point
	Building
	Paved area
	Ruin
	Pipeline
	Tower
	Shooting platform
	Boundary stone, Cairn
	Fodder rack
	Platform
	Monument or Statue
	Building pass through
	Stairway

Special features

	Special item
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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

