

## ***SCMSA - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BALLOON RUNNERS***

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### ***SAFETY***

1. Everyone must wear earplugs (supplied) and comfortable shoes for running.
2. Bring drinks and snacks
3. Do not pick up dropped guns! It is against the Law.
4. **After placing balloons do not re-enter the arena unless asked by venue master. Follow instructions ONLY given by Venue Master or the Match Director. Do not follow instructions by people in the crowd.**
5. **Always close gates - the shoot will not start until all runners are behind closed gates**
6. **At least one ADULT supervisor must be with the balloon runners at all times.**

### ***OTHER***

1. **Be quick as the tempo of the shoot depends upon balloon runners. Shooters can come in as fast as you replace balloons. We can do at least 30 riders an hour.**
2. Always replace balloons with the same color. We will have pattern diagrams for you. Shooters and venue master will check each pattern for correct balloon placement before shooting begins.
3. Do not go across the start line (photo eyes) when replacing balloons. If you have to cross start line Go behind the photo eye on the stand.
4. Don't use faulty balloon sticks. They leak and then the balloon has to be replaced. Put them aside
5. Don't use under inflated balloons because the Shooters or venue master will make you replace them.
6. Dropped rider hats (on the course only) are worth \$5.00 to the balloon runners. Riders will pay you for them. Keep them in your area until they are claimed.
7. Before raking the course, the balloon runners will have to pick up balloon fragments.
8. Make sure you always have 5 dark coloured and 5 light coloured for each run. Keep enough in reserve so you do not run out. At least 30 of each colour.
9. Have a group of runners to replace balloons and a group refilling them. Switch of when they get tired.
10. Any extra help such as cleanup after the event is very much appreciated.

Thanks for your help! Much appreciated