

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

