

Invitation to tender: Relay batons

7/24 is a twenty-four hour relay event for cyclists, linking the seven 7stanes mountain biking centres in southern Scotland. This year's event will be run on the weekend of 17th-18th June. Twenty teams will take part. There are eleven stages in all, at the end of each of which each team will be given a ring. Additionally there will be up to four floating control points, at each of which each team will be given a ring, giving a maximum of fifteen rings for each team. Each team will carry a baton on which the rings will be accumulated. The baton will be the only trophy of the event, so should be a well-made, quality object. Twenty two batons, and rings as specified below, will be required. Thanks to generous sponsorship, we have budget for the manufacture of these batons.

Specification

Baton

The baton will have the form of a stepped cylinder, with a cap which attaches firmly and positively but can be removed without tools. The expectation is that the cap will screw on but this is not a requirement and other attachment methods will be considered. The outside diameter of the cap should be the same as the outside diameter of the handle part. The barrel part of the baton will have an outside diameter of 28mm and will have a free length of 37.5mm, clear of the attachment of the cap. The handle part of the baton will have a length of at least 40mm and an outside diameter not less than 30mm and not greater than 36mm. The handle part must be durably marked with the graphics specified on page 2 of this document. The baton should have a hole of diameter 4mm for attaching a lanyard, either in the cap or close to the handle end. The proposed material and finish of the baton should be specified in the tender.

Rings

The intention is that the rings should be bicycle headset spacer rings, of internal diameter greater than 28.6mm and of length 2.5mm, with an outside diameter not greater than 36mm. **Fifteen rings MUST fit onto the barrel of the baton between the step and the cap.** The rings should be finished as follows:

Engraving (optional)	green	black	gold	silver	blue	red
Glen Trool - Kirroughtree	22	0	1	1	0	0
Kirroughtree - Dalbeattie	0	22	1	1	0	0
Dalbeattie	22	0	1	1	0	0
Dalbeattie - Mabie	0	22	1	1	0	0
Mabie	22	0	1	1	0	0
Mabie - Ae	0	22	1	1	0	0
Ae	22	0	1	1	0	0
Ae - Newcastleton	0	22	1	1	0	0
Newcastleton	22	0	1	1	0	0
Newcastleton - Glentress	0	22	1	1	0	0
Glentress	22	0	1	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	90	0
Penalty	0	0	0	0	0	100
Total, each colour	132	110	11	11	90	100
					Total	454

It is not required that the rings be engraved (we appreciate this is a detail we may not be able to afford!), but the tender should specify whether or not it covers engraving of the rings, and, ideally, a price with and without engraving would be appreciated. If present, engraving may be in uppers and lowers as shown, or all upper case.

Graphics

The handle part of the baton *must* be clearly and durably marked with the following design:



UPstart solutions

www.upstart-solutions.co.uk

The cap of the baton *may* be marked with your own logo.

Tender date and details

Tenders should be sent to Stewartry Wheelers c/o Simon Brooke, Carlinscraig, Auchencairn, DG7 1QU to arrive not later than 31st March. The winner will be notified on 3rd April. If your tender is successful you must be able to deliver the complete order (22 batons and 454 rings) by 1st June. Your tender must specify:

- The material of the batons
- The material of the rings
- The proposed finish of the batons
- The proposed finish of the rings
- The method of marking the baton with the design specified
- The method of attaching the cap
- Whether the rings will be engraved
- The expected total weight of baton with cap and fifteen rings

Further questions

Any questions you may have about this tender should be addressed to Simon Brooke (01556 640181 or email simon@jasmine.org.uk).