

Instructions for Arena Set-Up

General Information:

The arena set-up tool has 8 rings (R1-8) along its entire length to be placed as needed on stakes and they numbered 1-8. If the tool has been wound correctly, Ring 1 (it has no marker on it) is at the outside of the coil ready for placement on Pin 1.

The cable has markers on it for the letters.

The fence and rail arena has 4 corner cones and two cones with three openings to be used at 40 meters if the short arena is also being used. It is best to separate these from the remaining cones.

Position 1 is the corner between C and M

Position 2 is the corner between F and A

Position 3 is the corner between A and K

Position 4 is the corner between H and C

Position 5 is the 40 meter mark on the long-side between B and P, Ring 2.

Position 6 is the 40 meter mark on the long-side between E and V, Ring 6.

Instructions:

First Two Sides:

Locate Pin 1 at 3-4 meters inside of the fence along the short side at C and located 10 meters from where the judge sits.

Once Pin 1 is set, measure the distance from the fence along long-side having B, where the announcer stands is located. This measurement is used to square the arena with the ring when placing pin 3 at 60 meters.

Next, place Ring 1 on the pin at 1 and uncoil the cable heading toward pin 3 at the end of the long-side from M to F. Place a pin in ring 3 and stretch the cable tight keeping it straight as you lay it down to the ground. Pin 3 at 60 meters and the same distance off the fence as Pin 1.

Continue uncoiling the cable heading across the long diagonal towards Pin 7 in the far corner, Position 4. Uncoil to the end heading towards Pin 1. Place Ring 8 at the end of the cable on Pin 1.

Go the corner at Pin 7, place a pin in ring 7 and pull the two lengths of cable tight and then lay them down straight to the ground. Drive Pin 7 in.

Check to make sure C is located at the Judges seat.

Drive a pin through Ring 2 to mark Position 5 for the small arena.

At this point, set the cones and rails along the side from M to F and the short side that includes C. **The cones are set on the outside of the arena tool with the base just touching the cable.**

If the short arena is to be used set a pin at Ring 2 at 40 meters and make sure to use the cone with three rail openings.

Set the red letter markers on the rail adjacent to arena tool tag for the letters. The letters can be placed at this time for the long side. Capital letters are for the full arena and small case are for the 20 x 40 arena.

Second Two Sides:

Now you will need to move the arena tool as follows:

Remove the rings from Pins 2 and 7.

Place R4 at Position 2

Place R1 and R8 to Position 4

Place R5 on Position 3. Pull the cable from the long and short side tight and drive pin in Ring 5.

Place a pin through R6 to mark Position 6 for the short arena.

Put up the remaining cones and rails. Make sure to use the cone with 3 slots for the cone at R6

Place the remaining red rail markers and letters in the proper positions.

Small Arena Set-Up

After Setting up the Full Arena you can set the short side that forms the entrance to the short arena.

Remove R4 and R5 at Position 2 and 3.

Place Ring 4 at Position 5. A Pin should mark the location that was set when setting up the first two Sides.

Place Ring 5 at Position 6. A Pin should mark the location that was set when setting up the second two Sides.

Retiring Arena Tool:

Place R8 on the spool hook (If you start with ring 1 instead, the arena tool will be out of correct order for use the next time.) and reel the cable onto the spool being careful to not pull or jerk on any of the rings or letters. Try to move the cable back and forth across the reel as you turn. This will make it much easier to unwind.