



VS Clarion II Starting System Instructions

Parts List:

- Speaker Unit with control panel
- AC Adapter
- Trigger wand with cable
- Starters Audio Headset with spare foam microphone covers
- Tripod
- (Optional Recall Start unit with push button and Radio Antenna)

NOTE: You should ensure the unit is charged BEFORE your event. Use the Battery meter on the control panel to ensure sufficient battery strength for your event. The unit can be powered and used simultaneously.

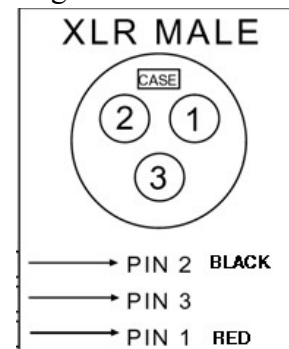
Setup:

1. Assemble tripod. Be sure to widen tripod legs for a stable base. Tighten all knobs to secure.
2. Slide Speaker unit on top of tripod inserting into the hole on bottom of the speaker unit.
3. Unscrew the protective cover from the START CONTROLLER port and Attach the trigger cable to the port and to the other end of the trigger wand.
4. If using the headset, insert the headset plug into the microphone port at the base of the trigger wand. Adjust the volume knob on the control panel down all the way until ready to test.
5. If using the remote Recall unit, ensure the batteries (2xAA) are fresh and inserted and the unit's on/of switch is turned on. Attach the wireless antenna to the FRONT of the speaker unit. Do not overtighten.
6. If connecting to a timing system, insert the system's starting transmitter into the STARTOUT port on the control panel.
7. Select your preferred sound on the control panel. (TONE or GUN)

Optional Setup configurations:

The Headset includes an additional Mic plug that can be used with most audio systems. The control panel also supports an EXTERNAL SPEAKER wired into an 3-prong XLR connector:

- Pin 1: Red (positive)
- Pin 2: Black (negative)
- Pin 3: Not used



Operation:

All functions **MUST** have the yellow button pressed and **HELD IN** for operation including the recall unit. Power the unit on with the power switch on the control panel.

Hold the yellow button in to activate the Headset for verbal commands or PA use. The volume control on the back only controls voice volume, **NOT** the start sound. Adjust the speaker volume by speaking through the headset (if used).

STARTING A RACE:

1. Press and **HOLD** the yellow button. Issue any verbal commands with or without the headset.
2. **PRESS AND RELEASE** the red button to trigger a start sound and start signal (to a connected timing system).
3. There are two ways to signal a recall:
 1. If using the recall unit, keep the yellow button on the main wand pressed down until a recall is no longer needed. The recall starter should **PRESS AND RELEASE** the **WHITE RECALL UNIT BUTTON** if a recall is needed. Multiple tones will sound. **DO NOT HOLD THE WHITE BUTON IN, IT WILL NOT SIGNAL THE MAIN UNIT UNTIL THE BUTTON IS RELEASED.**
 2. The starter can sound a recall by pressing the red button **AGAIN** after the first sound. Multiple sounds will be generated.
4. If the meet is utilizing the built-in strobe, be sure to hold the unit high enough and steady to see.
5. Release the yellow button when done and prepare for the next start.