

Important Information - Radio Control Equipment

Use of 2.4GHz Digital 'Crystal Less' Radio equipment

During pre judging 2008 we came across a few schools that had bought the latest in Radio Gear that does not require crystals.

All schools must have this equipment for participation in Race Day. This is a one off purchase and ownership will give far greater flexibility to schools on Race Day as you will not have to hand in your radio equipment. Furthermore it does not give any advantage other than not having to use crystals available on the day.

These radios are not on a fixed frequency, so when they are turned on they will automatically scan across 79 channels to find the strongest available to lock onto. The receiver and transmitter have a unique ID so that they recognize each other. These systems are extremely resistant against interferences from electric motors or metal noise

A Typical set from Acoms



This only applies to 2.4GHz equipment.

You will still need to report in to Race control and will be issued with a pass to race rather than crystals. The picking up of your transponder will still take place prior to your Races

Special Offer for Schools Save £5 on Radio Gear!

Howes Model Shop, Oxford are offering schools participating in Formula Schools their basic set of 'crystal-less' radio gear for £55 reduced from £60.

Product Code AP200

Product Name Acoms 2.4Ghz 2ch

To order call 01865 848000 (Main Contact: Martin Castle) or visit www.howesmodels.co.uk for radio detail