***Hanging controls? Here’s a list of things you need.***

Hanging controls often (but not always) involves vetting the control location. This list assumes you will be vetting and hanging.

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| **Item** | **Comment** |
| Corflute control flags | Always take out more than needed in case of damage. 10 of the regular flags fit nicely into a cloth shopping bag. There are also large bags that hold 20-25 flags. |
| Control numbers | There are 2 sets of lightweight numbers (laminated with loop cord attached). Take a whole set. |
| Navlights | Before hanging, the navlights need to be:   * charged up (5 days preferably) * set up for the event |
| Cow protectors | If in an area where domestic or feral animals have been seen (or their poo) |
| Compass and watch | Navigate like you are in the rogaine (it’s great practice!) |
| The map | Hanging controls/vetting is usually split between a number of people so make sure you are clear which ones you are hanging. |
| Control descriptions | The setter will have put these together, but your job is to check they are correct. |
| Note book + pen | Handy addition for making notes of control changes, descriptions and/or interesting things on the course. |
| GPS | With pre-loaded waypoints of each control. Note: Do not use the GPS for navigation. It is to verify that the control location is correct. ACTRA has 2. |
| Phone | If you are in an area where mobile reception is poor, arrange to hire a SIM card so you can take an ACTRA satellite phone especially if you are going alone. |
| PLB | Definitely take one of these if you are going alone. ACTRA has two. |
| First aid gear | Snake bandages and space blanket. |
| Food and water | Check with the setter if there is any water on the course and where. |
| Spare clothing | Depending on the weather conditions |
| Camera | Always good to have photos of the course area and some of the controls hanging in the bush for pre-event publicity. Take one of yourself too! |
| Big pack | The flags are bulky so start with a good sized pack eg 50 litre |
| Dress like a rogainer | Don’t forget the gaiters! |

**LOCKING CONTROLS**

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| Metal control flag | These have the length of chain already attached. The unit weighs 480gms and the chain length is 1 metre. |
| Padlocks and keys | They are all the same key |
| Metal casing with navlight enclosed | The navlights will need to be charged up and set up for the event, then inserted into the metal casing. Do this at home as it is a fiddly process. |
| Control numbers | It is not possible to read the number once the navlight is inserted into the casing. Looping the control number through the locking hole is a good method to ensure you know the navlights number and hang the correct one!! |
| Business card | These are laminated cards to attach to the flag – for information to curious public and to ask the casual thief not to pinch the gear. |
| Cloth flag | Add a cloth flag to help with the visibility of the control. |
| And all the other things mentioned above. | |