

Athletics for TOPCON – User manual

An application for measurement of throws, puts and jumps in athletic events Compatible with TOPCON – SOKKIA GPT-7500, GPT-9000, QS, OS, PS and DS

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Athletics

Athletics application serves for the purpose of optical measurement of performance in athletic events for Topcon total stations. It can be used to measure these events:

- Throwing Events
 - Hammer
 - · Discus
 - Javelin
 - · Shot Put
- Horizontal Jumps
 - · Long Jump
 - Triple Jump
- Pole Vault

Main Menu - Main of ATHLETICS application



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Main Menu

Action : application start

Options :

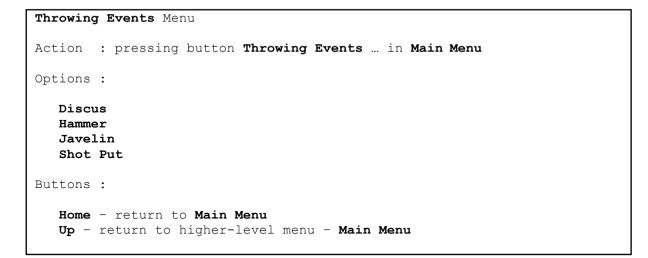
Throwing Events ...
Horizontal Jumps ...
Pole Vault
Options

Buttons :

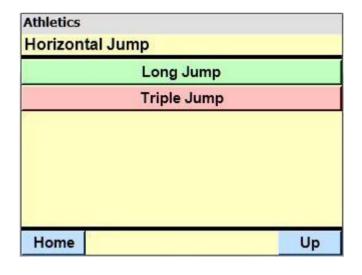
Exit - exit the application
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Main Menu - Throwing Events menu





Main Menu - Horizontal Jump



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Horizontal Jumps Menu

Action : pressing button Horizontal Jump ... in Main Menu

Options :

Long Jump
Triple Jump

Buttons :

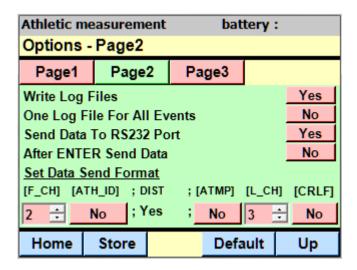
Home - return to Main Menu
Up - return to higher-level menu - Main Menu
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Main Menu - Pole Vault menu

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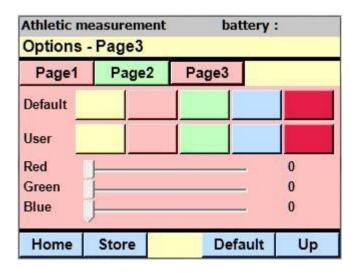
Main Menu - menu Options

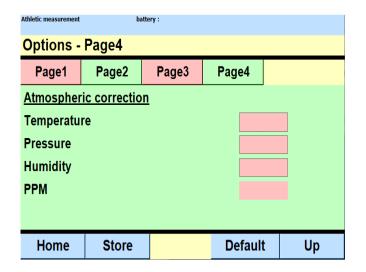
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Options - Page1									
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Hammer		1.067	5	2	÷	H	lammer		
Javelin		8.000	0	2	÷	J	lavelin		
Shot Put		1.067	5	2	÷	5	ShotPut		
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Pole Vault			2	÷	F	PoleVault			
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Options menu - setting the main application and events options with
               three tahs
Action : pressing Options button in Main Menu
Options:
   Page 1
     Circles: setting the radius of circle for throws and puts
     Places: setting the number of decimal points for each event
     Log: setting the Log file names (file for storing measured values
     after setting the event, after verification measurements and after
     event measurements in the competitions ). Each event can have its
     own log file.
   Page 2
     Write Log Files: enable/disable writing to log files
     One Log Files For All Events : enable/disable writing all data into
     one log file ( Athletics.txt )
     Send Data To RS232 Port : enable/disable writing data to serial
     port of the device after pressing the Store button in events
     measurement menu (see below). Used for connection with other
     applications for processing athletic events.
     After ENTER Send Data: enable/disable sending data to serial port
     after the measurement
     Set Data Send Format: setting the output data format
           [F CH] - ASCII code of the first character (0 - 255), negative
           value means that the first character will not be part of
           output string
           [ATH ID] - enable/disable printout of the athlete's number
           DIST - final distance always in the output string
           [ATMP] - enable/disable printout of the number of attempt
           [L CH] - ASCII code of the last character (0 - 255),
           negative value means that the last character will not be part
           of the output string
           [CRLF] - enable/disable CR/LF characters at the end of
           the input string
Buttons:
   Home - return to Main Menu
   Store - store the saved values
   Default - read and save preset values for individual fields radius
   and number of decimal places according to valid IAAF rules
   Up - return to higher menu - Main Menu
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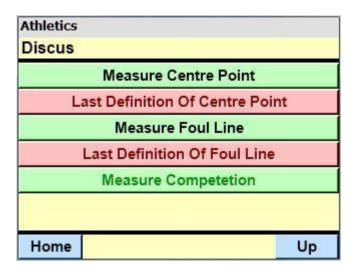
Main Menu - Options menu - settings





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Options menu - setting the program and events parameters. Contains three
               tabs Page1, Page2 and Page3
Action : pressing Options button in Main Menu
Options:
   Page 3
   Default : default colour scheme. Can be changed as desired.
   User: custom colour settings (with sliders of Red. Green and Blue)
Buttons:
   Coloured (5) for Default - sets default colour for User, sets sliders
   of RGB of the resulting colour
   Coloured (5) for User - colour selection for Custom settings with RGB
   sliders
   Home - return to Main Menu
   Store - store preset values
   Default - read and store preset values for each item - radius and
   number of places follows IAAF rules
   Up - return to higher menu - Main Menu
Options :
   Page 4
   Atmospheric correction : setting atmospheric correction
Buttons:
   Home - return to Main Menu
   Store - store preset values
   Default - read and store preset values for each item - radius and
   number of places follows IAAF rules
   Up - return to higher menu - Main Menu
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<u>Main Menu – Throwing Events</u> - <u>Discus</u> menu – (this description is identical also for Hammer, Javelin and Shot Put)



Discus menu - setting the circle center, finding the circle center and measurement of performances during the athletic events

Action : pressing the Discus button in Throwing Events

Options :

Measure Centre Point - with this selection all values for circle center measurement set so far will be deleted, the measurement has to be performed again, the Last Definition Of Centre options will become disabled. Values of the circle center measurement are automatically deleted with date change.

Last Definition Of Centre Point - values will be taken over from the saved measurement of the circle center and are valid for max. one day

Measure Foul Line - after measurement of three points the circle center and radius is calculated, these will later be used for performance calculation - with this option all values set so far will be deleted, the new measurement has to be taken and the Last Definition Of Foul Line will be disabled. Measurement validity is one day as well.

Last Definition Of Foul Line - values will be taken over, their validity is max. one day

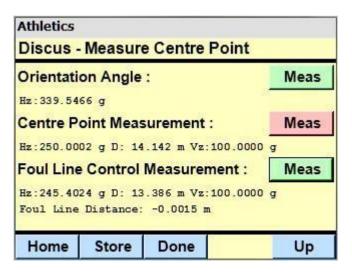
Measure Competition - measurement of the athletic competitions

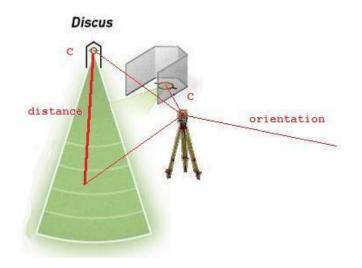
Buttons :

Home - return to Main Menu
Up - return to higher menu - Throwing Events

validity of measurement and automatic deletion of measurement with date change mean change of date in the device (other date)

Main Menu - Throwing Events - Discus - Measure Centre Point window

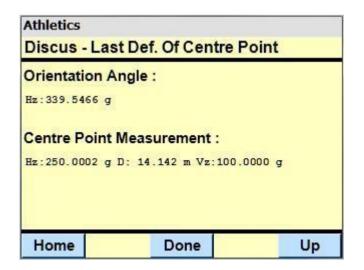




Measure Centre Point window - measure circle center Action : pressing the Measure Centre Point button in Discus menu Description: Orientation Angle: measure the orientation direction - angle only (for checking of total station twist during the event) Centre Point Measurement : circle center measurement Foul Line Control Measurement: measure the checking direction on the foul line (the distance calculated should be zero). Meas button is inaccessible and will become accessible after measurement confirmation with Store button Buttons: Meas - starts the total station measurement for each item Home - return to Main Menu Store - store the measured values (this will enable the item Last Definition Of Centre Point in Discus menu) Done - confirm and move to Measure Competition window (events measurement) Up - return to the higher menu - Discus

if orientation angle is not measured it will be taken over from the circle center measurement

Main Menu - Throwing Events - Discus - Last Definition Of Centre Point window



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Last Definition Of Centre Point window - read the stored measurement at circle center during the measurement in the Measure Centre Point window

Action : press the Last Definition Of Centre Point button in Discus menu

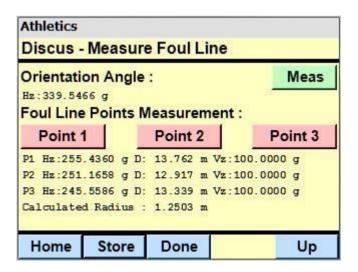
Description :

Orientation Angle : measurement taken from orientation direction (to check the total station twist during the event)
Centre Point Measurement : taken-over circle center measurement

Buttons :

Home - return to Main Menu
Done - confirmation and transition to Measure competition
window (events measurement)
Up - return to higher menu - Discus
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Main Menu - Throwing Events - Discus - Measure Foul Line window

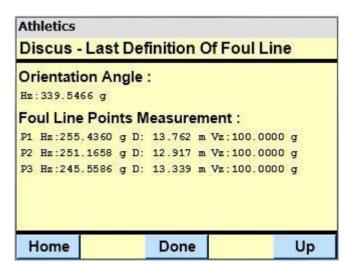


Measure Foul Line Window - measurement of three points on the foul line, calculation of the center of the foul line and circle radius Action : pressing Measure Foul Line button in Discus menu Description: Orientation Angle: measure the orientation direction - angle only (for checking of total station twist during the event) Foul Line Point Measurement: measurement of three points on the foul line - after measurement of the last point (the third one) calculation of the circle center and radius shown in the window will be performed Buttons . **Meas** - starts the orientation angle measurement Point 1 - starts the measurement of the first point on the foul line Point 2 - starts the measurement of the second point on the foul line Point 3 - starts the measurement of the third point on the foul line Home - return to Main Menu Store - store the measured values (this will enable Last Definition Of Foul Line button) Done - confirmation and transition to Measure Competition window

- if orientation angle is not measured, it will be taken from the measurement of the first point of the circle
- certain buttons are disabled upon window loading and will become enabled during the measurement

Up - return to higher menu - Discus

Main Menu - Throwing Events - Discus - Last Definition Of Foul Line window



Last Definition Of Foul Line window - loading of the saved circle center measurement with three points during the measurement in the Measure Foul Line window

Action : pressing the Last Definition Of Foul Line button in Discus menu

Description :

Orientation Angle : measure the orientation direction - angle only (for checking of total station twist during the event)

Foul Line Points Measurement : taken-over measurement of the three points on the foul line

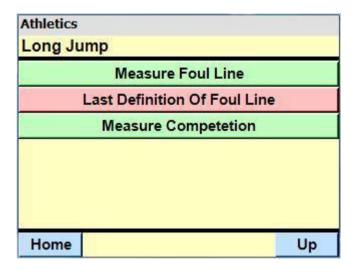
Buttons :

Home - return to Main Menu
Done - confirmation and transition to the Measure Competition window Up - return to higher menu - Discus

Main Menu – Throwing Events – Discus - Measure Competition window

Window with functions for events measurement, verification measurements of the optical measurements with tape, verification measurement of the sector, viewing the Log file and verification measurement of the orientation direction is identical for throws, puts, long jump and triple jump. Will be described down in the text.

<u>Main Menu – Horizontal Jumps</u> - <u>Long Jump</u> menu – long jump (description identical for Triple Jump)



Action : pressing Long Jump button in Horizontal Jumps menu

Options :

Measure Foul Line - measuring foul line with two points - all values of the foul line measurement measured so far will be erased, new measurement has to be done, Last Definition Of Foul Line option will become disabled. Foul line measurement values will be automatically erased after date change.

Last Definition Of Foul Line - saved measurement of the foul line with two points - values will be taken over and are valid for one day maximum

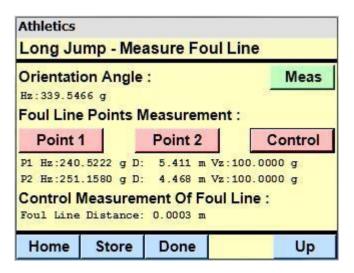
Measure Competition - athletic events measurement

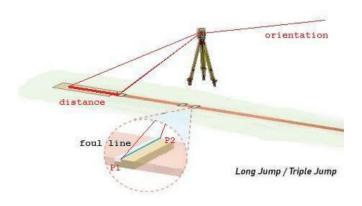
Buttons :

Home - return to Main Menu
Up - return to higher menu - Horizontal Jump

validity of the measurement of one day and automatic erasing after date change mean the change of day in the instrument (different date)

Main Menu - Horizontal Jumps - Long Jump - Measure Foul Line window



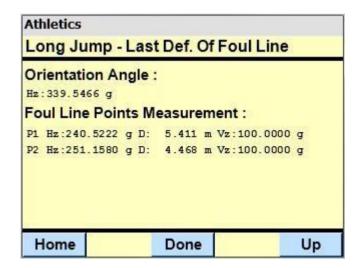


Measure Foul Line window - measuring two points on the foul line Action : pressing Measure Foul Line button in Long Jump menu Description: Orientation Angle: measure the orientation direction - angle only (for checking of total station twist during the event) Foul Line Point Measurement: measure two points on the foul line Control Measurement Of Foul Line: measure the checking direction on the foul line (the distance calculated should be zero). Meas button is inaccessible and will become accessible after measurement confirmation with Store button Buttons: Meas - starts the orientation angle measurement Point 1 - starts the measurement of the first point on the foul line Point 2 - starts the measurement of the second point on the foul line **Control** - measure verification point on the foul line Home - return to Main Menu **Store** - save the measured values Done - confirmation and transition to Measure Competition window Up - return to higher menu - Long Jump

if orientation angle is not measured, it will be taken from the measurement at the first point of the circle

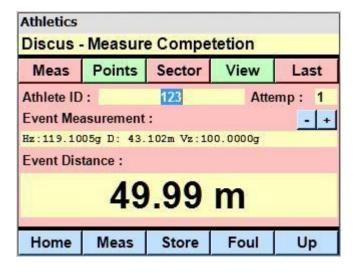
i certain buttons are disabled upon window loading and will become enabled during the measurement

Main Menu - Horizontal Jumps - Long Jump - Last Definition Of Foul Line window

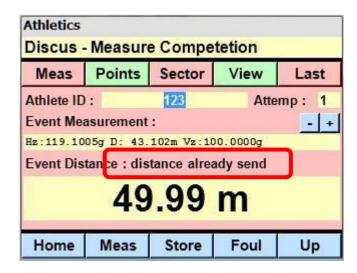


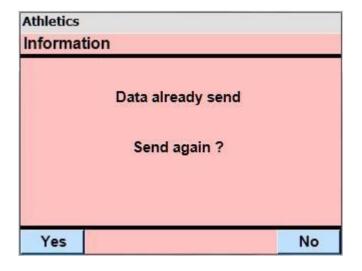
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Last Definition Of Foul Line window - loading of the saved circle center
  measurement with two points during the measurement in the Measure Foul
  Line window
Action : pressing Last Definition Of Foul Line button in the Long Jump
Description :
  Orientation Angle: taken-over measurement of orientation direction -
  angle only (to check the total station twist during the event)
  Foul Line Points Measurement: taken-over measurement of two points on
  the foul line
Buttons:
  Home - return to Main Menu
  Done - confirmation and transition to Measure Competition window
  Up - return to higher menu - Long Jump
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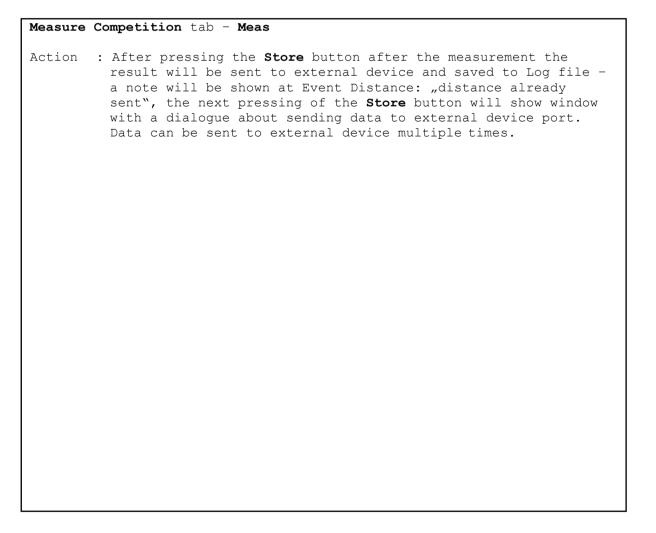
<u>Main Menu – Throwing Events - Discus - Measure Competition – Meas (Measure Competition)</u>

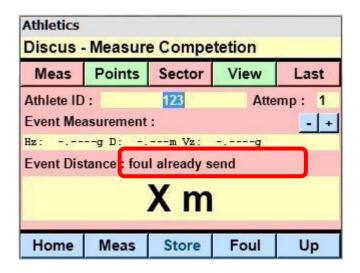


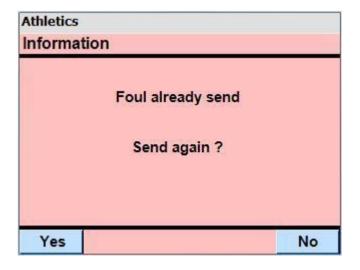
Measure Competition window contains five tabs Meas - measure performance at the athletic events and send them to external device Points - measurement of up to three control points before the start and after the end of athletic events with total station and up to three points for the verification Sector - verification measurement of the sector width and deviation of individual branches of sector from the straight line View/Ori - viewing of the Log file or verification measurement of the orientation. Last - viewing of the next-to-last measurement and performance Measure Competition tab - Meas Action : pressing the Measure Competition button in Discus menu or Done button during the confirmation of results while setting the event or Meas button for switching the tab Description : Athlete ID: athlete's name or number Attemp: attempt number Event Measurement : show measured values of the current performance Event Distance: calculated performance distance Buttons . [+] - increase the attempt number [-] - decrease the attempt number Home - return to Main Menu Meas - performance measurement, if cursor is at the field with athlete's number it is sufficient to press Enter on the total station Store - confirm performance, send to port (if enabled) Foul - will show cross sign (unsuccessful attempt) - cross sign will be se sent to the port (if enabled) Up - return to higher menu - Discus





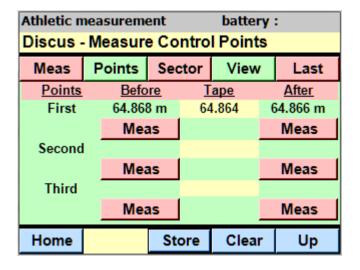






Measure Competition tab - Meas Action : After pressing the Foul button a cross sign will be displayed in the window (unsuccessful attempt) and the result will be automatically sent to the port - next Event Distance a note foul already sent will be shown - the cross sign has already been sent, the Store button will become disabled - next press of the Foul button will show a window with the message about sending of data to the port. The data can be sent to the port multiple times.

<u>Main Menu – Throwing Events - Discus - Measure Competition – Points (Measure Control Points) tab</u>



Measure Control Points tab - Points - measurement of up to three verification points with a total station before and after the competition, measuring these points with a measurement tape and saving these measurements into a protocol.

Action : pressing Points button in the window Measure Competition

Description :

Points : point one, two and three description

Before : measurement of the corresponding verification point with a

total station before the competition

Tape : measurement of the distance of the corresponding verification

point with a tape, must be entered manually

After: measuring of the corresponding verification point with a total

station after the competition

Buttons :

 ${f Meas}$ - starts the measurement of the distance of the corresponding verification point

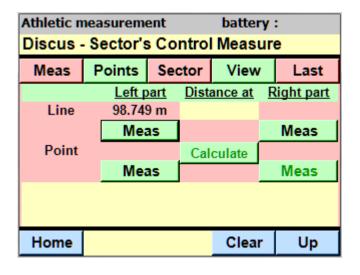
Home - return to Main Menu

Store - saving the measured values into Log file"

Clear - delete all verification points measurements

Up - return to higher menu - Discus

<u>Main Menu - Throwing Events - Discus - Measure Competition - Sector (Sector's Control Measure) tab</u>



Sector's Control Measure tab - Sector - verification measurement of the sector width and deviations of individual branches of the sector from the straight line Action : pressing Sector button in the Measure Competition window Description: Left part : left part of the sector Distance at : manually entered distance from the foul line for which the sector width is calculated, for verification of the width correctness of the marked sector Right part: right part of the sector Buttons: Meas - Line starts the distance measurement. The point measured in this way determines the border of the sector (measured point - circle center) Meas - Point starts the measurement of point that should be lying on the border of the sector (connecting line of point Line - circle center). After the measurement of this point in the bottom of the window a deviation of the measured point from the sector border determined above will be shown. This button is enabled if the Line point has been measured in the corresponding part of the sector. Calculate - calculates the sector width in the distance manually entered into the field Distance at. The result will be shown in the bottom of the window. The button is enabled if points Line in the left

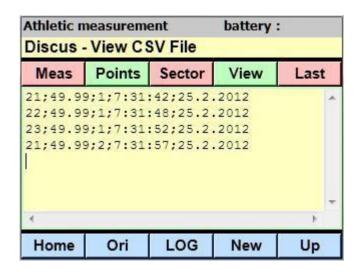
and right part of the sector have been measured and the field Distance

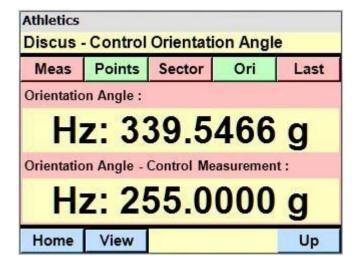
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Up - return to higher menu - Discus

<u>Main Menu – Throwing Events - Discus - Measure Competition – View (View Log File / Control Orientation Angle)</u>





View Log File tab - View - displaying the Csv or Log file according to the settings Csv file - line content : athlete's number; measured performance; attempt number; time; date Action : pressing the View button in the Measure Competition window Buttons . Home - return to Main Menu Ori - switches to orientation direction verification measurement panel. Angular measurement will be started automatically. The measurement will be terminated by switching to another tab or leaving this window. LOG/CSV - switching between display of LOG and CSV file New - creates new file (the viewed one) and erases the window. Name of the new file is created according to selection from the name of the event, date and time. Up - return to the higher menu - Discus after clicking into the Log window while holding Alt + Enter buttons the LOG or CSV file will be deleted

Ctrl + Tab will cause a switch between displaying CSV and LOG file

Discus tab - Control Orientation Angle - Ori - verification measurement of the orientation angle

Action : pressing the View button in the Measure Competition Window on the Ori tab

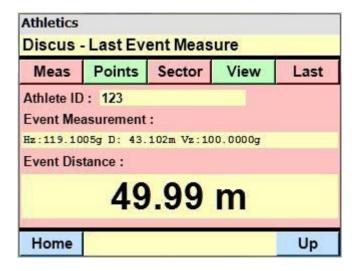
Description :

Orientation Angle : orientation angle measured while setting up the event
Orientation Angle - Control Measurement : verification measurement of the orientation angle

Buttons :

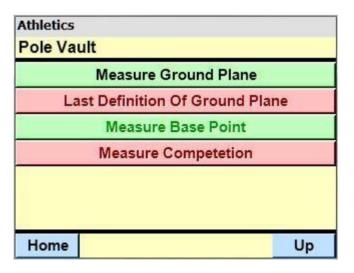
Home - return to Main Menu
View - switch to Log file panel, disable angular measurement
Up - return to higher menu - Discus

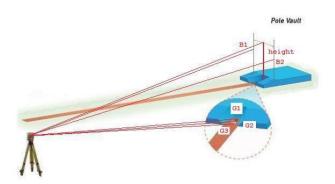
<u>Main Menu – Throwing Events - Discus - Measure Competition – Last (Last Event Measure)</u>



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Last Event Measure tab - Last - show performance before the last measured
   attempt
Action: pressing the Last button in the Measure Competition window
Description :
  Athlete ID : name or number of a competitor
  Event Measurement : show values of performance measurement
  Event Distance: calculated distance of the attempt
Buttons:
  Home - return to Main Menu
  Up - return to higher menu - Discus
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Main Menu - Pole Vault menu





Pole Vault Menu - pole vault settings and measurement

Action : pressing the Pole Vault button in Main Menu

Options :

Measure Ground Plane - measure three points in the surroundings of the box for the pole insertion in order to determine average height from which the bar height is determined

Last Definition Of Ground Plane — stored measurement of the average terrain height in the take-off area — values will be taken over. This option is available after the previous Measure Ground Plane measurement and is valid until the date change regardless of total station power-cycle.

Measure Base Point - measure the points on the stand in order to determine vertical plane for the bar height measurement. Must be done after each program start, or when the terrain height changes.

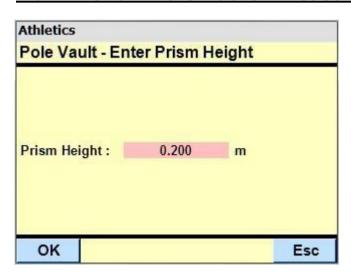
Measure Competition - bar height measurement during the athletic competitions.

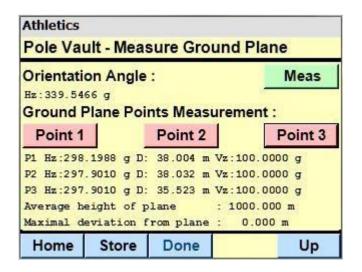
Buttons :

Home - return to Main Menu
Up - return to higher menu - Main Menu

measurement validity of one day and automatic measurement deletion after date change mean day change in the device (other date)

Main Menu - Pole Vault - Measure Ground Plane - window



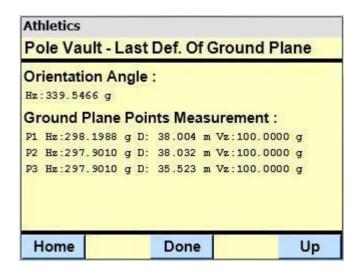


Measure Ground Plane Window - setting the terrain height Action : pressing the button Measure Ground Plane in Pole Vault menu Description: first a window to enter prism height at which three terrain points are measured is shown. Buttons . OK - confirm the entered height and continue the terrain measurement Esc - return to higher menu - Pole Vault Description: Orientation Angle: measurement of the orientation angle - angle only(for the verification of total station twist during the competition) Ground Plane Points Measurement : successive measurement of all three terrain points after pole insertion. After the measurement of the last - third point the calculated average height of the terrain and maximum deviation from this average height will be shown. Buttons . Meas - starts the measurement of the selected orientation point (horizontal angle only) Point 1 - starts the measurement of the first point on terrain Point 2 - starts the measurement of the second point on terrain Point 3 starts the measurement of the third point on terrain Home - return to Main Menu Store - saving the measured and calculated values and enabling the Last Definition Of Ground Plane option in Pole Vault menu Done - confirmation and transition to Measure Base Points window Up - return to higher menu - Pole Vault if orientation angle has not been measured, the angle will be taken from the first terrain point after window opening only the Point 1 button for the measurement of

three points is available. After the first point measurement, also the

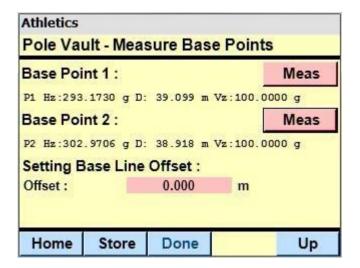
button **Point** 2 will become available

<u>Main Menu - Pole Vault</u> – <u>Last Definition Of Ground Plane</u> window – last saved valid measurement of the terrain



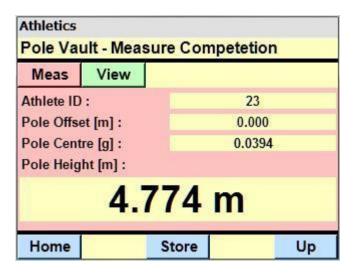
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Last Definition Of Ground Plane window - loading the saved measurement
  and terrain height calculation
Action : pressing the Last Definition Of Ground Plane button in Pole
  Vault menu
Description:
  Orientation Angle: loaded measurement of the orientation direction -
  angle only ( to check the total station twist during the competition )
  Ground Plane Points Measurement: loaded measurement of all three
  terrain points in the pole insertion box surroundings
Buttons:
  Home - return to Main Menu
  Done - confirmation and transition to Measure Base Points window
  Up - return to higher menu - Pole Vault
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<u>Main Menu - Pole Vault - Measure Base Points window - measurement of both stands to determine vertical plane</u>



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Measure Base Points window - measurement of both stands and calculation
   of vertical plane
Action : pressing the Measure Base Points button in Pole Vault menu
Description:
  Base Point 1: measurement of the first stand for pole vault (any
  point can be measured first)
  Base Point 2: measurement of the second stand for pole vault
  Setting Base Line Offset : field for entering settings of the stands
  settings during the measurement (if they are on the line of take-off
  in the so-called zero or elsewhere - the vertical plane will be
  recalculated for stands position at zero.
Buttons:
  Home - return to Main Menu
  Store - saving the measured values
  Done - confirmation and transition to Measure Competition window
  Up - return to higher menu - Pole Vault
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<u>Main Menu - Pole Vault - Measure Competition - Meas</u> tab - bar measurement during the competition



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competition contains two tabs
   Meas - measurement of the bar height during the athletic competitions
   and sending the measured height into the external device
   View/Ori - viewing the Log file or verification measurement of the
   orientation. Control, design and functionality of this tab is the same
   as with throws, puts and long distance jumps and its description can
   be found above.
Pole Vault tab - Measure Competition - Meas
Action : pressing Measure Competition button in PoleVault menu or
       Done button after stands measurement
Description :
   Athlete ID: name or number of an athlete
   Pole Offset: current distance of stands from the foul line
   Pole Centre: angular distance from the center between the stands
   (zero is in the center between the stands - place of the biggest bar
   Pole Height: last measured bar height
Buttons .
   Home - return to Main Menu
   Store - saving the measured values, sending to port (if enabled)
   Up - return to higher menu - Pole Vault
after showing this tab the horizontal and vertical angle measurement
will be started
oldsymbol{i} after leaving this tab the horizontal and vertical angle measurement
will be automatically switched off
during the total station rotation in horizontal level the angular
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during the tachymeter rotation in vertical direction the bar height is

Pole Vault window - Measure Competition - bar measurement during the

changing

distance from the center between the stands is changing

All the constants, dimensions verifications and rounding (cropping) has been implemented according to the valid IAAF

i Application security

The application is protected against the illegal use by a software key. The key is in the **atheltics.key** file which must be placed in the application folder. If the file is missing from the folder the application will switch to demo mode which allows the measurement of five attempts only. Afterwards the event settings will be deleted and the event has to be set up again. The key is locked to total station serial number and application version.

Language versions of the application

The primary version is in English. Together with the application also athletics.lng file is distributed. This file contains all the application texts which can be edited (texts after the "=" sign). During the installation the file is placed into the subfolder LNG of the application installation folder. Once edited, the application will use the new texts. The file encoding is UTF-8 (Unicode).

i LOG and CSV files

LOG and CSV files are UTF-8 encoded. They are placed in ATH_LOGS folder which is placed in the directory structure at the same level as the folder which contains the athletics.exe file.

i Deleting registry - for advanced users

The application is saving values for its use into the registry. In the **Main Menu - Options** selection while holding **Page2** and the press of **ALT+ENTER** the registry will be deleted and application will exit.

Technical support

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