

A Guide to Non Standard Events for Routegadget

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Background

The software and hardware we use for our mapping and results is about as non standard as you get. We use Joe Lee punching and a customised CAD package for the mapping. The output files from these are text and postscript respectively. If you want further details on how the output files are modified so they are ready to be used for Routegadget (RG), please contact me through Routegadget UK.

To be ready to set up an event in RG I create the following files:

.gif map image
Winsplits standard text format with the longest course first.

I create the courses manually using the tool within RG, following the order of the courses in the splits file.

Method

At the time of writing RG is not configured to allow the creation of an event using the above combination. The options seem to allow you to use the combination but does not work as expected, so a workaround is necessary. Two events have to be created then combined into one:

Courses event
Splits event
Combined to make a final event

Options

To make the final combination you will need access to the files in the two events. There are different ways to do this depending upon the versions of RG you have access to.

RG on your PC: create the two events here then combine the events on the club RG.

Test version of RG: create the two events here, then download the Kartat folder using FTP, then combine the events on the club RG.

Club version of RG: create the two events here, then download the Kartat folder using FTP, then combine the events on the club RG. Remember to delete the two dummy events!

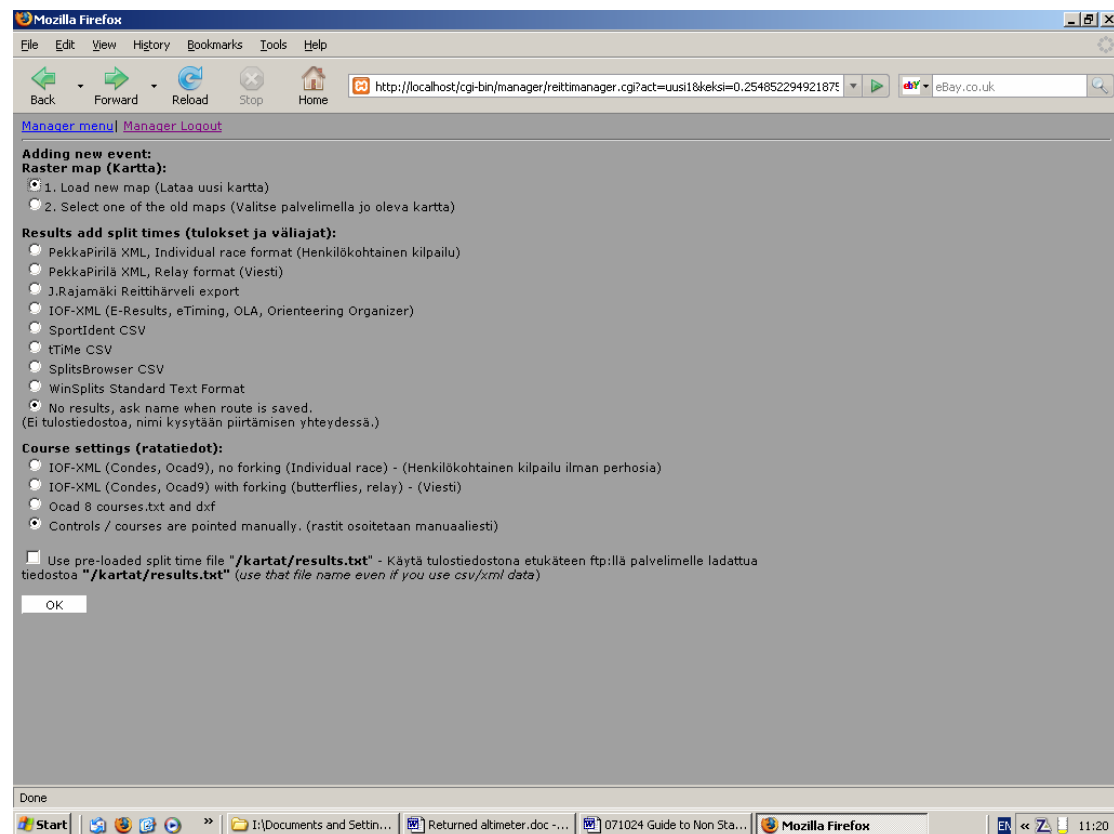
Instructions

Courses event

To create a courses event

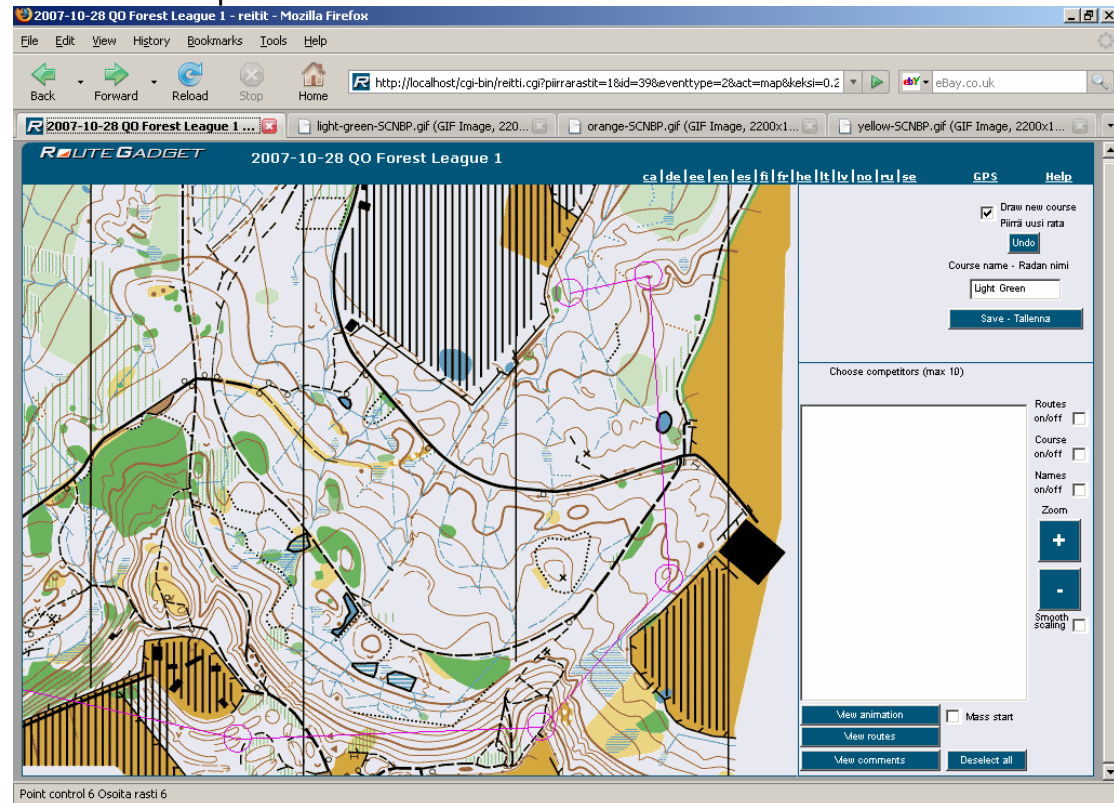
Log in as Manager, Click Add a new event.

Screenshot below shows options to use



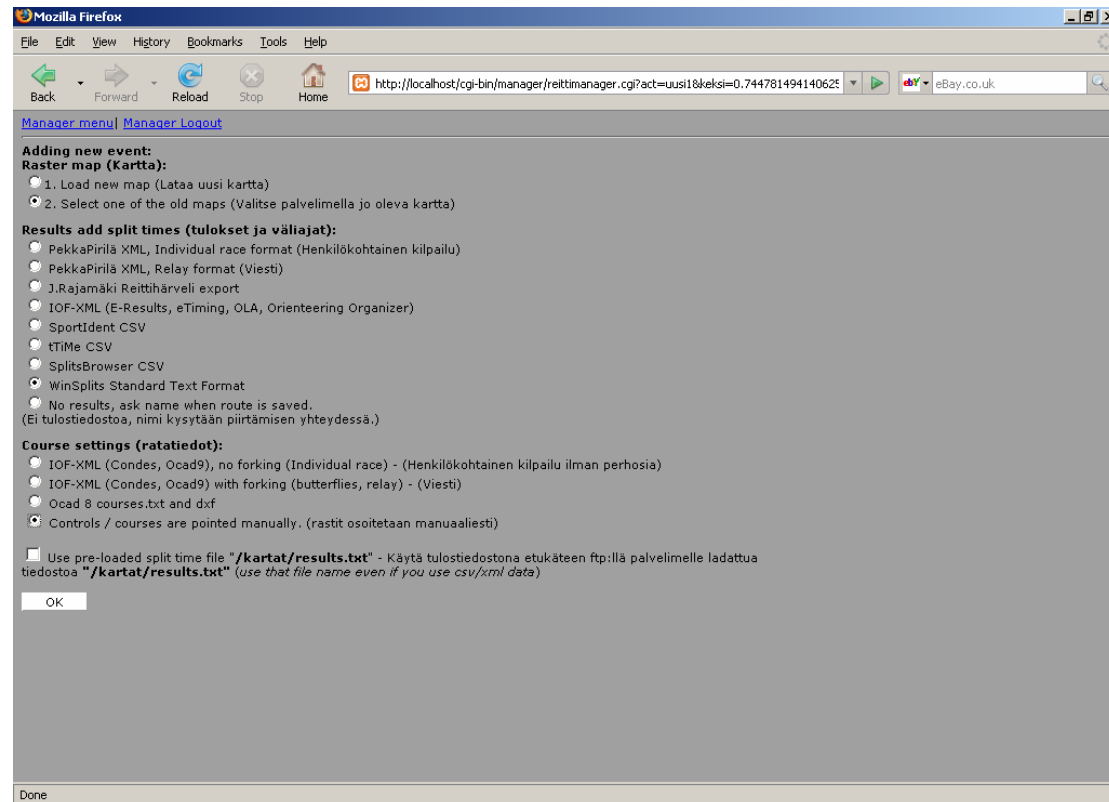
Hit OK then fill in event details on the next screen. When you have done this you will be prompted to draw the controls on the map.

Tick the Draw new course checkbox, type in a course name then left click your control sites. You may click and drag to pan around the map. Save the course then repeat for the others.



Splits event

Once done you are ready to create the splits event. Return to the Manager Menu and again click Add a new event. Choose options as shown here:



On the next screen fill in details and select your Winsplits text file. Again you will be guided to draw controls on the map but ignore it this time. Just click Manager logout. If you wish you can have a quick look to see if the splits event is listed in the RG index.

Combined event

All the files you need will now be in the Kartat folder. Next you will need to combine the two events by selecting the relevant files from each.

Login in to the club RG site, and click 'Load preprocessed event from another RG' Choose 'normal individual event' then select your files as shown and you are done.

Note xxx is the version number.

Map image	Should be the highest number .jpg
Kilpailijat_XXX.txt	Splits (from splits event)
Sarjat_XXX.txt	Course titles (from courses event)
Ratapisteet_XXX.txt	Coordinates (from courses event)
Radat_XXX.txt	Course cords (From courses event)
Merkinnat_XXX.txt	Competitors routes (leave empty)
Kommentit_XXX.txt	Comments (leave empty)

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Club name - Seuran nimi:
Quantock Orienteers

Event date - Tapahtuman pvmm:
2007 10 28

Event level - Tapahtuman taso:
Local - Paikallinen

Notes (optional) - Lisätietoja (ei pakollinen):

Select map image - Valitse kartan kuvatieosto (gif or jpg)
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merkinnat_XXX.txt
Browse...

kommentit_XXX.txt
Browse...

Done

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