

# XCScore Quick Start Guide

#### Introduction

This guide explains how to install and configure XCScore<sup>TM</sup> to get started calculating cross country team scores and displaying them for video output using ResulTV<sup>TM</sup>. Before you begin, you will need the following items:

- Lynx Startup Flash Drive or access to the Lynx website (www.finishlynx.com)
- A computer with an Ethernet port running Microsoft Windows and ResulTV

#### Install and Run XCScore

You can install the XCScore software either from the Lynx startup flash drive or download it from the Lynx website: www.finishlynx.com/product/software/xcscore-software

- 1. Double-click the XCScore installer and begin installation.
- 2. Follow the instructions on the screen to continue installation.
- 3. Click Install.
- 4. After installation, double-click on the XCScore shortcut on your Desktop to run it.

#### Configure ResulTV to Receive Data from XCScore

- 1. In ResulTV, click **File | Options...** from the Menu bar. The **Options** dialog appears.
- 2. Go to the Sources tab.
- 3. Click New to create a new source.
- From the Script: drop-down list, select Video Display.rss.
- From the Serial Port: drop-down list, select Network (listen).
- 6. Enter Port 1024.
- 7. Click Ok.
- 8. Close and restart ResulTV.
- Click File | Open... from the Menu bar and doubleclick Video Display.rtv.

## Configure FinishLynx to Send Data to XCScore

- 1. In FinishLynx, click **Scoreboard | Options...** from the Menu bar. The **Options** dialog appears.
- Click New to create a new scoreboard.
- 3. From Script: drop-down list, select XCScore.lss
- Select Network (connect) from the Serial Port: drop-down list.
- 5. In the **Port** field type **1025**.
- 6. In the **IP Address** field type the IP Address of the XCScore computer.
- 7. Set Running Time = Off.
- Set Results = Auto, uncheck Paging, and click Ok.

- 9. Close and restart FinishLynx.
- Access the Other Settings window (Ctrl + Shift > File | Options), navigate to
   Scoreboards>[#]>MinUpdateDelay and set the value to 5000. Click Ok.
- Click File | Open... from the Menu bar and doubleclick Boys3000.evn.
- The results now appear in XCScore, and scores are calculated and appear in the ResulTV display window. This will update every 5 seconds as new results are created or entered in FinishLynx.

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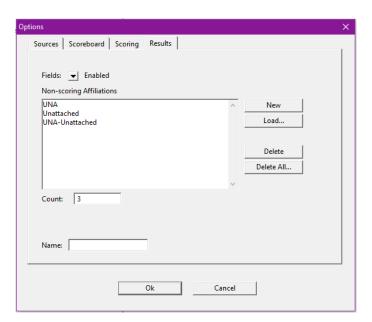




### **Operating XCScore**

XCScore can simply run in the background on the ResulTV computer. It also offers some features to provide more accurate live team scores:

1. If you know beforehand which affiliations will be non-scoring or are incomplete/will not have enough runners to score, you can configure that in XCScore. Go to Results | Options and add the affiliations as they will appear in XCScore from FinishLynx. Alternatively, you can load the affiliations from the lynx.ppl file if you prefer to not type them in by using the Load... button. This can be useful, for example, if there are a lot of incomplete teams or if the race has a lot of individuals. Now, XCScore will not assign points to athletes from those affiliations as they finish.



2. If you do not know beforehand which affiliations will be non-scoring, or if there is an unexpected incomplete team perhaps due to injury/DNF, you can still calculate the correct team scores. Once all athletes have finished the race, click the Finalize the Data button XCScore will now recalculate the points, removing any points that were given to athletes on incomplete teams, and will only show the scoring teams in ResulTV.

**NOTE:** XCScore will automatically clear when you load the next event in FinishLynx. If for some reason you need to clear the XCScore window, you can go to **Data | Clear (Alt + C)**.

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# Breaking Ties in XCScore

In the event that two or more teams tie, XCScore will break the tie using the 6<sup>th</sup> finisher.