

## 2009 TEAM ESTIMATED TIME ERRORS

CONGTATULATIONS TO N.LAS VEGAS PD TEAM 144.

THEIR TEAM ESTIMATE WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY!

THE CHART BELOW SHOWS THE ESTIMATE TIME ERRORS FOR 2009

NUMBER OF TEAMS	ESTIMATED TIME ERROR HH:MM
77	>00:00 < 00:15
67	>00:15 < 00:30
66	>00:30 < 01:00
25	>01:00 < 02:00
9	>02:00 < 03:00
4	>03:00 < 04:00

PLANNING RACE START / FINISH TIMES DEPENDS HEAVILY UPON TEAM ESTIMATES. FROM THE ABOVE CHART, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT 144 TEAM DID A GOOD JOB OF CALCULATING THEIR TEAM TIMES. THE REMAINING 104 TEAMS NEED TO IMPROVE THEIR ESTIMATES BY CONDUCTING MORE TIME TRIALS.

TEAMS THAT *RUN FASTER THAN THEIR ESTIMATE* CAN CAUSE THE RACE COORDINATOR TO TEMPORARILY HALT TEAMS ON THE COURSE IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE UPCOMING STAGES ARE MANNED AND OPERATIONAL.

TEAMS THAT *RUN SLOWER THAN THEIR ESTIMATE* CAUSE THE STAGES TO REMAIN IN OPERATION PAST THEIR PREDICTED CLOSING TIME . THE IMPACT OF SLOWER RUNNING IS FELT MOST AT THE FINISH LINE.

BASED ON TEAM CAPTAIN ESTIMATES, THE PREDICTED CLOSE TIME OF THE FINISH LINE WAS 09:00. UNFORTUNATELY, 8 TEAMS HELD THE LINE OPEN UNTIL 09:45.