

CHRONOPRINTER 540

User's Manual

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1. The Keyboard



ON/OFF Power ON – Press ON during 5 seconds to turn power ON Power OFF – Enter the menu F and read the LCD display.

- F Menu To enter or to exit the menu and sub-menus
- UP and DOWN keys to explore the menu and to scroll the unassigned memorized times
- ▼ DOWN key to deactivate the Automatic numbering of the channels
- ENTER to validate menu's selection, time, date or competitor number in the RECALL function.
- **RECALL** to access the unassigned memorized times of a channel for identification with a competitor number. Direct times identification are also possible.
- ERROR to cancel a wring number you entered or to confirm an option.
 Interruption of the printing.
 Numbering of forerunners with * + N°
- **0 9** Numerical keyboard to enter a time, the date, a competitor number or a distance.
- E1 E4 To confirm a competitor number for one of the channels.

 False START, INTER or FINISH and confirmation of a channel desactivation ▼ + (E1 E4).
- 1 4 Manual keys for timing impulses or start the time (synchronisation) **Green**
- 1 4 Manual keys to unblock and block the External inputs (Input 1 4).
 Red Inputs are blocked when a black bar is shown on the LCD display —

Warning

The manual timing keys (1 to 4) do not guarantee timing precision. Only two simultaneous impulses can be processed at a time from the manual keys

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2. Back Connectors



INPUT Inputs for timing impulses.

1 to 4 Working contacts without potential (short circuit or open collector)

Ex: Manual contactor (HL18), photocells (HL2-31 / HL2-35), Start Gates (H7-1 /

HL7-3), radio receiver (HL610, HL620 etc)

Respect the polarities!

POWER For an external power supply.

HL540-1 adaptator (110-220VAC / 12 VDC) or 12VDC batteries via HL520-17

connection cable.

RS232 Bidirectional communication with a PC (ON LINE or OFF LINE) with selectable

baud rates (2400 / 4800 / 9600 Bds (default) and 32k or 56k Bds)

Upgrade of the new software for CP540

Timing data transfer from a CP 540 to another one.

With "Display Mode", standard communication with TAG Heuer or Alge displays

boards

ETHERNET Bidirectional communication with a PC or a Network (LAN) with other CP540, PC

display board or printer.

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3. Quick operation guide

The exceptional performance of Chronoprinter CP 540 is guaranteed with simplicity of use, the hallmark of **TAG Heuer** timing philosophy

3.1. Battery installation & replacement

To open the battery cover, use your thumbs to strongly push it in the direction of the arrow.

Insert the batteries and respecting the polarities as indicated at the bottom of the compartment.

WARNING

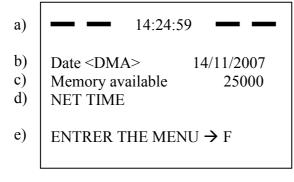
To guarantee the security of your timekeeping, it is necessary to use your CP 540 with the internal batteries in a good state.

Always remove the batteries if you don't use your CP 540 for several days. If you forget this action, the batteries could leak and seriously damage the device. The warranty don't cover sure problem.

The time of day, the date, the memorized runs and the selected parameters are saved by a small internal accumulator.

3.2. Switch the CP 540 ON

- 1) Press ON for 5 seconds
- 2) The LCD display will show



LCD Screen

- 4 black bars indicating that the external Inputs are blocked (1 to 4).
 The time of day memorized in the CP540 (internal or after a SYNCHRO).
- 2) The date
- 3) The memory available
- 4) The Timing Mode used the last time
- 5) How to enter the menu.

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Innovation

The CP 540 provides a visual (on the LCD) and audio alarm if an external input remains in short-circuits. This feature allows you to observe the status of TAG Heuer's new "direct-response" photocells (HL2-31 & HL2-35 – serial number up to 7000) and allows the timekeeper to instantly determine if a photocell is out of alignment.

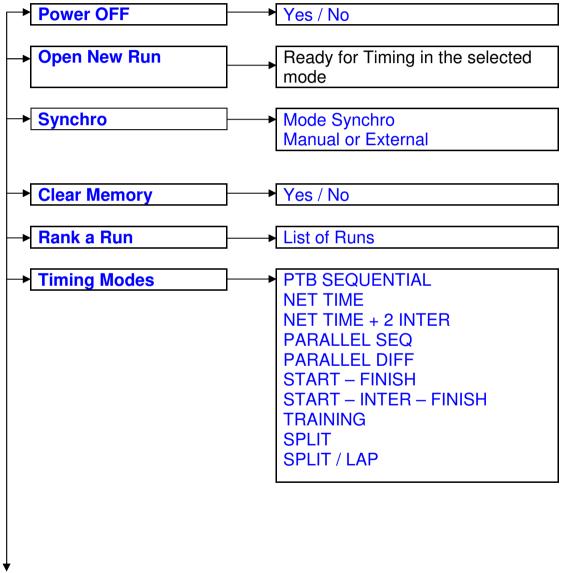
- 3) The same message is printed with the device N° (ID) and the software version, along with timing mode and the main parameters used during your last timing session.
- 4) If the CP540 doesn't print, enter the menu (**F**), select **PRINTER** and validate ◀ . You might check your batteries and replace if necessary.
- 5) Example of action when you start a new Timing session
 - a) Enter into the menu (F)
 - b) Clear the memory.
 - c) Timing mode (you may change this if desired)
 - d) PARAMETER (If changes are needed Precision, Date, Blocking, etc.)
 - e) SYNCHRO (manual at Time of the Day to correspond with other systems, or time proposed by you on the CP 540, or start at 00:00)
 - f) Open a new run (begin the timing session)

PLEASE NOTE

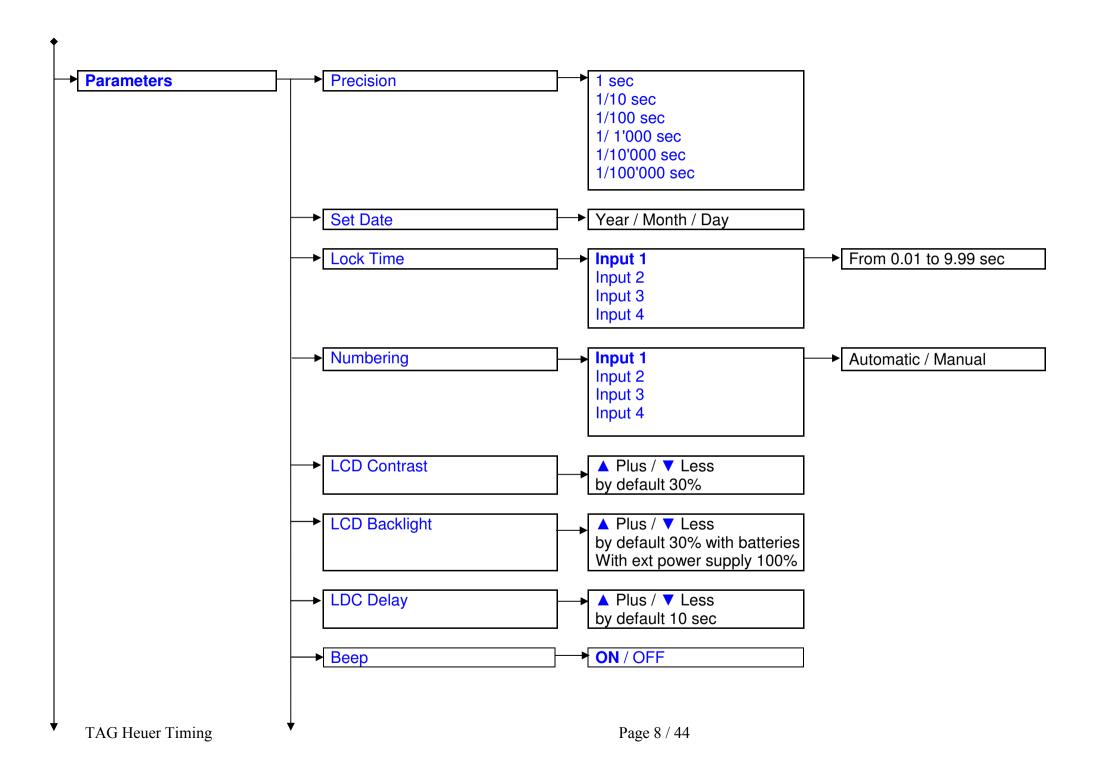
If the same Timing Mode is reconfirmed through this menu (Mode Chrono) sequence, the parameters by default are restored.

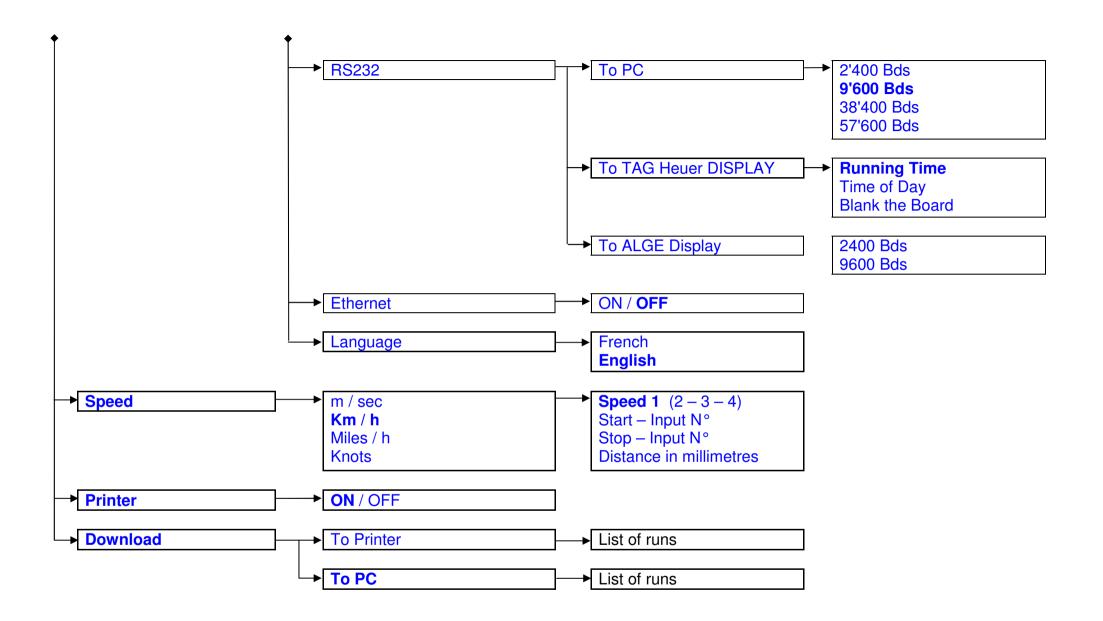
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4. START-UP MENU GUIDE & FLOW CHART



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5. Menu description before opening up a new run

To enter the MENU, press **F**. To select an option use the **▼** and **△** keys and validate with **◄** .

⇒ Power OFF Switch off the device. ⇒ Open New Run Start of a new timing session after having closed the previous run. ⇒ Synchro When the CP 540 is powered ON, the memorised time of day Manual or External proposed is the one used during the last timing session. Use SYNCHRO Manual for a new time of day setting or to synchronize with other systems to a preset time of day. It is also possible to synchronize the time from 00:00 (only in SPLIT and SPLIT/LAP mode) when a restart back to zero may be required. Use only when you start a new timing session and you absolutely don't ⇒ Clear Memory need to keep previous runs in memory! ⇒ Rank a RUN of a single run, or of the addition of two or more runs.

(Example: ranking of the addition of 3 runs)

List of runs

03 + 02 T	General ranking of the addition of run 03 and 02 T
▶ 03	Ranking of run 03 (added to run 02 T)
02 + 01	General ranking of the addition of runs 02 and 01 (calls it 02 T)
02	Ranking of run 02 (added to run 01)
01	Ranking of only run 01

Or with 2 run added (ex 03 + 01)

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5.1. Timing Modes

5.1.1. Chrono Mode

PTB SEQUENTIAL

Sequential recording of time-of-Day on 4 channels directly to an external PC. Uses bi-directional communication with a PC running **TAG Heuer** or Split Second (USSA / CLUB / NASTAR) software, where it is possible to print all net times, current ranking and even the competitor name and affiliation directly on the CP 540 printer.

NET TIME

Stand-Alone net timing using Start and Finish times with automatic or manual numbering. Keypad shortcuts of corrections and RECALL of memorized times for later identification or modification.

Ranking list and total time results, including if several runs are added. BIBO avalable in Alpine Ski mode.

NET TIME + 2 Inter

Start, with 2 intermediate times and finish time. Automatic or manual numbering. Ranking and addition of runs.

PARALLEL SEQUENTIAL

Independent Start and Finish times on parallel race courses with competitor numbers. Ranking list of single or added runs (same as with NET TIME mode).

PARALLEL DIFFERENTIAL

Time difference at the finish on parallel race courses. Penalty and list of runs.

TRAINING

Start with two intermediate and finish times (automatic numbering). Run ranking and listing for each competitor in different runs.

SPLIT

Split times, partial times or lap times with competitor numbering. Ranking or listing of a competitor's lap times

SPLIT / LAP

Split Times with competitor numbering

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5.2. Parameters

5.2.1. Precision

The timing PRECISION (can be selected at start up, or assigned by default) refers to the race results

Two calculation modes are available:

«NET TIME»	calculation	«REEL TIME» calculation			
Ex: with a result to 1/100) sec	Ex: with a result to 1/1000 sec			
Start Time N°121 Finish Time N°121	12:34:56.136 12:35:59.354	Start Time N°121 Finish Time N°121	12:34:56.136 12:35:59.354		
Result	1:03.21	Result	1:03.218		
The last digit of the calcu	lation is truncated.				

Timing Modes					
Without truncation					
NTIAL					
1/1'000 sec lution 0 sec.					
l					

ATTENTION!

The RS232 and Ethernet ports always communicate the time of day to the PC with the same timing resolution as given on the CP 540's printer.

This avoids calculation and results errors often observed if you compare the results given by the timing device to the software running on your PC.

5.2.2. Set Date

Enter the year (Y), and validate with Lenter the month (M), and validate with Lenter the day (D), and valida

5.2.3. Lock Time (multiple impulse filtering)

Lock-out time of the 4 inputs is selectable from 0.01 to 9.99 seconds. To enter 1.00 sec, press 1 - 0 - 0 and validate with \checkmark .

The minimum lock-out time of 0.01 sec should not be used with any mechanical triggering device (bounce may cause several impulses received).

ATTENTION

For your convenience, default lock times are pre-programmed for each timing mode, and can be modified by you.

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5.2.4. Numbering

Manual or Automatic competitor numbering assigned to any of the 4 inputs.

Automatic: in ascending UP order or in reference to a previous run ranking order (or RIBO)

Manual: enter the competitor's N° + (E1 – E4) normally before a timing impulse is received

5.2.5. LCD Contrast

LCD screen Backlight adjustment with ▲ plus / ▼ less, and validate with ◀ (30% is the default setting)

5.2.6. LCD Backlight

Adjusts the luminosity of LCD Backlight.

100% is the default setting (with an external power supply connected)

30% is the default setting (when running only on internal batteries)

It is recommended to set the value at 0% during daylight conditions to guarantee the best internal battery life.

5.2.7. LCD Delay

LCD duration of the currently displayed information. Adjust with ▲ Plus / ▼ Less, then validate ◀ J

(5 seconds is the default setting)

5.2.8. Beep

Audio signal activation (ON or OFF).

Default setting is: ON

5.2.9. RS232

To PC with selectable serial Port:

Baud rate is selectable: 2'400 / 9'600 / 38'400 / 57'600.

9'600 Bds is the default setting.

To Display

- Running Time on the TAG Heuer display (HL960 / HL990 / HL965 or HL980 with converter) or other display as Alge (D-Line or GAZ)
- Running Time of Day of the CP 540
- Blank command to the Display

Running time is the default setting

Display Duration of net times is adjustable from 1 to 59 seconds using the ▲ Plus /

▼ Less arrows, then validate with ◀ (10 seconds is the default setting).

5.2.10. Ethernet

Activation ON or OFF.

NOTE

The Ethernet communication port has continuous power consumption, and therefore is OFF by default. It must be turned ON each time you power up the Chronoprinter.

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5.3. Language

The CP 540 is programmed in English and French.

Other languages are available for download from our website www.tagheuer-timing.com

5.4. Speed

Selectable Speed unit of measurement is m/s, **Km/h**, Miles/h and Knots. Four different speed measurements can be configured between the 4 inputs.

Ex: for Speed 1 between inputs 2 and 3 at a distance of 10 meters:

Start Press 2, and validate Stop Press3, and validate

Distance To input the distance between the photocells in millimetres:

Press 10'000 and validate

Use ★ to correct any input error. Re-enter the input correctly then validate ◄ When finished (for instance, if only one speed trap is to be configured) simply press **F**.

PLEASE NOTE

Speed measurements are possible in all the timing modes above, with the exception of PARALLEL DIFFERENTIAL

5.5. Printer

Printer may be ON or OFF.

To guarantee the best printing autonomy, the speed of the printer is electronically controlled based on the voltage of the batteries.

If the voltage decreases, the printing speed will slow down.

If the batteries fall below a certain voltage threshold, the printer will automatically stop. The running Time of Day on the LCD will flash.

To restore the printer, connect an external power supply and then turn the printer ON again from the menu **F**.

If an external power supply is connected when you turn ON the CP 540, the printer will be automatically ON.

5.6. Download

- To PC: downloads of all times memorized in one run or in all runs through the RS232 port.
- To Printer: reprint all times memorized in one run or in all runs.

Be sure your batteries are fresh (if not connected to the external power supply) and that there is adequate paper, especially if you will be printing many times.

Press * to stop the printing at any time.

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6. Keyboard shortcuts

These important functions will help you during your timing sessions. They are similar for most of the timing modes **except PTB SEQUENTIAL**.

Pay close attention to these shortcuts and to the **RECALL** function. They allow you to act quickly in case of errors or unexpected situations.

N° + E1	To input or to change a competitor N° before a Start, or before a Start in Parallel SEQ on the blue course, or before a Finish in Parallel DIFF on the blue course.
N° + E2	To input or to change a competitor N° before the 1 st intermediate, or before a finish in Parallel SEQ on the blue course.
N° + E3	To input or to change a competitor N° before the 2^{nd} intermediate, or before a finish in Parallel SEQ on the red course.
N°+ E4	To input or to change a competitor N° before the finish, or before the Start in Parallel SEQ on the red course, or before the finish in Parallel DIFF on the red course
★ + N °	Forunners numbering
(E1 – E4)	To un-identify a competitor already started, passed at an intermediate point or finished (false Start, false Intermediate, false Finish). The un-indentified (unassigned) times can be recalled with RECALL . (Ex: $\bf R$ + $\bf E4$ for the finish time) for re-identification with a competitor N° or with $\bf 0$ (zero) to cancel them ($\bf C$).
★ + (E1 – E4)	To restore the previous situation (UNDO) if one or several un-assignments were made by error.
▼ + (E1 – E4)	To disable auto numbering at Start, intermediate or finish. Start times, intermediate or finish times are then memorized without competitor N°. The unassigned times can be recalled with RECALL for re-identification.
R + (E1 – E4)	RECALL function to recall all memorized times that are unassigned or not identified, for identification with a competitor N° or with 0 to cancel (C).
N°+R + (E1 – E4)	Recall of a competitor N° to be modified a cancelled. The time of a competitor N° can then be modified or unassigned. Recall the time for a new identification, or to cancel it with 0 .
▼ + R + (E1 – E4)	To disable auto numbering and direct access to RECALL for an immediate identification of the unassigned times received.
F + ◄	Ranking of a single run, or of the addition of two or more runs.
N° + R + 0	To abort a competitor N° (DNF) Quick action to cancel the start time of a competitor (\mathbf{C}). Warning: The cancelled times (\mathbf{C}) with N° + \mathbf{R} + 0 are memorized but can't be recalled. If you made a mistake, it's necessary to insert the missing Time of Days
N°+ R + 0 .	manually (via menu) To disqualify a competitor N° (DSQ). Quick action to cancel both the start and the finish times of a competitor Note: Normally a disqualification is the function of a race jury. However, use this function if no race jury exists and you desire to remove the athlete from

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the ranking due to disqualification.

function if no race jury exists and you desire to remove the athlete from

IMPORTANT

The CP 540 will accept multiple times of the same competitor N° at the start and at the finish. The times taken into account in the ranking are the last one recorded.

With each new start or finish, the proceeding times are automatically unassigned. It's strongly recommended to identify or to cancel these times as soon as you can. This action will simplify your timekeeping.

NOTE

This does not apply in the **TRAINING MODE**, whereby several runs for a competitor can be memorised for later analysis.

7. Special characters memorized, printed and sent to the PC

- When a time is unassigned (false start, inter or finish)
- Any time modified through a manipulation of start number
- + Any time inserted manually through INSERT TIME (Menu)
- Any time repeated through DUPLICATE (Menu)
- C Any time cancelled through N° + R + 0 or after a DNF or DSQ
- # Any Start or Finish time of a forerunner (* + N°)

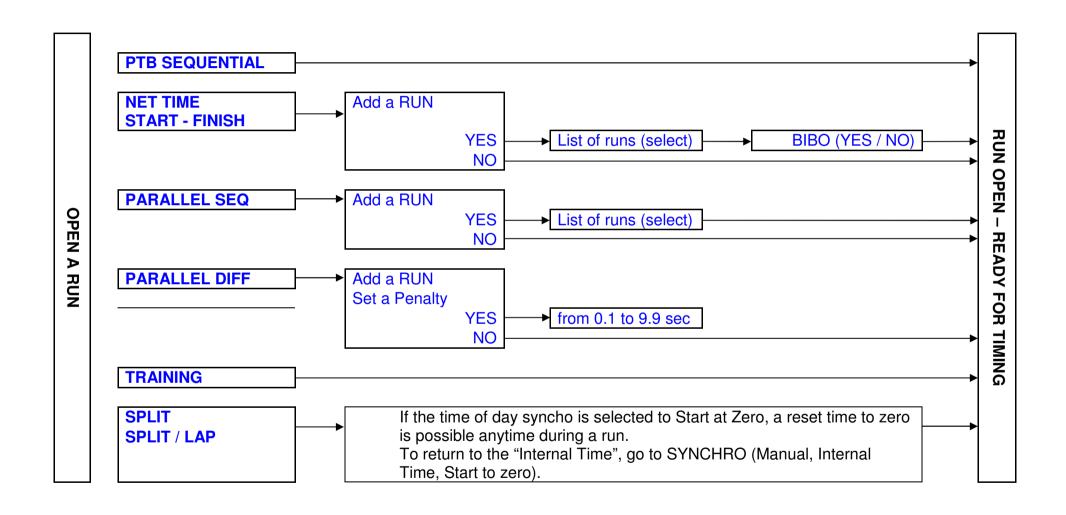
8. Special function: RESET CP 540

A general **RESET** can be achieved by pushing the mini switch located below the battery cover **RESET**.

For this operation use a small unfolded paper clip or a needle. Warning: after a **RESET**, the memory is cleared and all parameters are restored

To achieve a **RESET**, the CP 540 batteries should have a good life or alternatively connect the external power supply.

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9.1. Addition of runs

Before to close a run, be sure that the results are correct. It is **not possible** to make further modifications after a run is closed.

If you want to add a previous run to the new one, select your choice in the menu List of Runs. After that, the CP 540 will ask you "Activate BIBO?" in the **NET TIME START – FINISH** Modes. It is also possible to combine 2 runs already closed.

9.2. BIBO rule

BIBO is a very familiar feature in Alpine Ski racing.

It refers to the establishment of a reverse running order of a certain number finishers from the results of a proceeding run. The input of a BIBO value as required. Most FIS and USSA events use "flip 30". In other words, the top 30 finishers from the first run will run in reverse order in the second run. Ex: If you flip the 1st 30 competitors, the start order will refer to the competitor ranked from the 30th position to the 1st and then to the 31st and up.

If BIBO is not activated, the starting order will refer to the ranking of the proceeding run.

PLEASE NOTE

If several competitors are ranked with the same time (tie) at the 30th position in the proceeding run, BIBO will take in account these entire competitors N°s.

9.3. Ranking ($\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{\triangleleft}^{\perp}$)

General ranking of the actual run.

9.4. Rank a Run

Ranking of the actual run or proceeding runs.

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	PTB SEQUENTIAL	NET TIME	NET TIME + 2 INTER	PARALLEL SEQ	PARALLEL DIFF	START - FINISH	START - FINISH + INTER	TRAINING	SPLIT	SPLIT / LAP
⇒ Close Run	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
⇒ Ranking		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
⇒ Rank a run		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
⇒ Still on Course		•	•	•		•	•	•		
⇒ Listing								•		•
⇒ Lister a Run								•		•
⇒ Duplicate		•	•	•	•	•	•			
⇒ Insert Time	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
⇒ Speed	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•
⇒ Parameters	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
⇒ Printer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
⇒ Download	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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11. Description of the menu (when a run is open)

⇒ Close a Run Before you close a run, be sure to have all possible modifications done. Ranking of the actual run (if only one or General Ranking of combined runs). ⇒ Ranking ⇒ Rank a Run Ranking of any memorized run or of the actual run if added with another (▶). Available for Training and Split / Lap modes Listing of a competitor's number in a chronological order for the actual run (all the ⇒ Listing memorized times for a competitor). Available for Training and Split / Lap modes. Listing of a competitor's number in a chronological order of any run. ⇒ List a run Die Teilnehmerliste noch im Lauf (noch nicht am Ziel) ⇒ Still on Course ⇒ Duplicate Allows another or several competitor N°s to be associated with a particular start, intermediate or finish time already received. Same function exists for mass starts or group starts. Allows you to create a particular start of finish Time of Day for any competitor. ⇒ Insert Time \Rightarrow Speed Refer to the main menu. Refer to the main menu. ⇒ Parameters When a run is opened, you don't have set Syncho, Time and Date.

Depending on which Timing Mode you select, some parameters are not active.

⇒ **Printer** ON or OFF. Refer to the main menu.

⇒ Download to PC or Printer. Refer to the main menu.

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11.1. Mass Start or Group Start (GRP)

The start time could be provided by a timing impulse or at a pre defined time

11.1.1. Start with a timing impulse

(The impulse is provided by a start gate, a photocell or a manual contactor on Input 1)

- Select NET TIME (menu Timing Modes)
- Open a New Run
- Input a competitor N° at the start (N° + E1), N°1 in our example.
- Give the start by an impulse on INPUT 1 (manual or external)
- Select Duplicate (menu)
- Input the N° to be duplicated (N°1 in our example)
- The N° and the start time are displayed
- Duplicate one or several competitor N° started at the same time as N°1
- **Other N**° ___ : if the competitor N° are in a discontinuous order (ex 2, 5, 9 etc)
- N° From _____ to ____: if the competitor N° are in a chronological order (eg from 2 to 10)

WARNING

If you input a lot of competitor numbers in the same group (eg 1 to 150), it could take several seconds to proceed to the memorisation.

11.1.2. Start a defined time

The start(s) time(s) must be programmed in the CP 540 after you open a New Run.

- Select NET TIME (menu Timing Modes)
- Open a New Run
- Select Insert Time and E1 (Menu)
- Input a competitor N° (eg N°1) and then the start defined time (ex: 12:34:00.000)
- If one or more competitor numbers are starting at the same time, select Duplicate and follow the steps as described above.

WARNING

The defined start times must be referenced with the time-of-day of your CP540 (Synchro).

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12. Changing the paper roll

It is best to change the paper roll when the existing roll is about to run out. A red border on the paper indicates that the paper is about to run out.

The change can also be carried out during the timing session (even in emergency when there is no more paper) thanks to the fact that all times are memorized while the replacement is going on. The memorized time will be printed on the new paper roll.

⇒ **Before the end of the paper** Enter the MENU, select **PRINTER** then **OFF** (Printer disabled).

As soon as the change is carried out, don't forget to put again the

PRINTER back to **ON**.

⇒ When there is no more paper The printer is automatically switched OFF.

It will print again automatically as soon as the new paper roll is in

place.

We recommend you check the status of your paper roll before the start of a race, and replace it with a fresh roll if it looks to be ready to run

out!

Open the paper compartment:

To open the paper compartment, use your thumbs to slide it toward the back of the device. To slide it back into, place, put the cover flat about 3-4mm behind its closing position.

PLEASE NOTE

The paper roll is firmly supported by two lateral "half-moons" to prevent it from moving or unwinding itself.

To remove a finished paper roll:

Pull from the central of the paper roll backwards to extract it (as well as the paper that is still engaged in the printer).

To insert a new paper roll:

- Unroll a few centimetres of paper until its surface is clean. Cut it in a clean, perpendicular fashion.
- O Put the paper roll the cradle. Insert the paper edge under the cylindrical driver bar. Maintain a light pressure on the paper while pressing the paper feed button (1). Make sure the paper is going in straight. Place the paper roll in its compartment and push it downwards. You will feel a click as soon as the paper roll has found its housing.

To extract a paper roll partially started:

- o Rotate the paper roll to loosen a little bit of the paper.
- o Extract 3 to 4 cm of paper.
- Firmly hold the unrolled paper with your index finger and thumb on each side and pull it vertically out.

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13. Autonomy / Batteries

Use good quality alkaline AA batteries for best results.

The chart below assumes timing impulses and printing happening every 6 seconds. The CP 540 is delivered with Energizer batteries.

0°C / (32°F) 20C° / (68°F)

Energizer – Alkaline (AA) 2'500 11'000

Use in low temperatures

The CP 540 is able to print on temperatures as low as -25 °C!

Whenever possible, use the external power supply to extend battery life.

We recommend you consider purchasing one of the Docking Station for extended autonomy in situations when AC power is unavailable.

WARNING

Pay attention to the autonomy of the batteries and of the paper roll if you have to print any times

Press * to stop the printing.

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14. Information about Timing Modes

Each Timing Mode has parameters that are memorized (default) based on those given during the last timing session.



CHRONOPRINTER 540 N°0003 V.A-08

DATE <DMY> 04.12.07 HOURS <HMS> 14:07:34

MEMORY FREE 26500

PTB SEQUENTIAL

PRECISION 1/1000 SEC
INPUT 1 LOCK TIME 1.00 S
INPUT 2 LOCK TIME 0.10 S
INPUT 3 LOCK TIME 0.10 S
INPUT 4 LOCK TIME 0.10 S

RS232 OUTPUT TO PC

BAUDS RATE 9600 ************

ETHERNET OFF

ENTER THE MENU \rightarrow F

Each Timing Mode proposes the main parameters memorized by default or used during the lat timing session.

Example:

PTB SEQUENTIAL Mode

PTB SEQUENTIAL

NET TIME

- 4 active inputs with sequential numbering of time for each input
- Start on input 1
- Finish on input 4
- Inputs 2 and 3 are not using
- Automatic numbering on Start and Finish.
- Calculation mode with truncation

NET TIME + 2 INTER

- Start on input 1
- Intermediate and/or speed on Inputs 2 and 3
- Finish on input 4
- Automatic numbering on start and finish
 Intermediate times with manual numbering by default
- Calculation mode with truncation

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PARALLEL SEQUENTIAL

- Blue course start on input 1
- Blue course finish on input 2
- Red course start on input 4
- Red course finish on input 3
- Manual numbering for the start, and automatic number for the finish

PARALLEL DIFFERENTIAL

- Blue course finish on input 1
- Red course finish on input 4
- Inputs 2 and 3 are not used
- Penalty or time difference needs to be enter for each run.
- Manual numbering for finish

START - FINISH

- Start on input 1
- Finish on input 4
- Inputs 2 and 3 are not used
- Automatic numbering on start and finish.

START - INTER - FINISH

- Start on input 1
- Intermediate and/or speed on inputs 2 and 3
- Finish on input 4
- Automatic numbering on start and finish
 Intermediate times with manual numbering by default

TRAINING

- Start on input 1
- 1st intermediate on input 2
- 2nd intermediate on input 3
- Finish on input 4
- Automatic numbering on start, intermediates and finish

SPLIT

- 4 active inputs with competitor numbering
- Manual numbering (by default)
- Seguential No's for each input are sent to PC

SPLIT / LAP

- 4 active inputs with automatic (ascending) competitor N°.
- This mode allows independent timing of 4 competitors using 4 inputs.

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15.1. SEQUENTIAL Mode



SEQUENTIAL PTB RUN N° 01

PREC	ISIO	N	1/1000 SEC		
MEM	ORY	FREE	26500		
DATE	\leq \leq J N	1A>	04.12.07		
TIME	<h]< td=""><td>MS></td><td>15:24:24</td></h]<>	MS>	15:24:24		
****	****	*****	*****		
	1	1	15:24:41.334		
	2	1	15:24:41.817		
	3	1	15:24:42.293		
	4	1	15:24:42.801		
	5	1	15:24:43.620		
	1	2	15:24:45.420		
	2	2	15:24:46.060		
	3	2	15:24:47.500		
	4	2	15:24:48.250		
	1	3	15:24:49.405		
	2	3	15:24:49.887		
	3	3	15:24:50.878		
	1	4	15:24:52.054		
	2	4	15:24:53.647		
+	6	1	15:24:44.444		

Sequential recording of time-of-Day, independent on each channel.

Manual time insertion on channel 1 (+)

UNIT Km/hSTART INPUT 02 STOP INPUT 03 DISTANCE 10.000 m 15:26:21.148 7 1 5 2 15:26:21.659 4 3 15:26:22.234 Speed 1 62.582 Km/h 15:26:22.802 8 15:29:50.241

15:29:50.750

15:29:51.210

Speed 1

6 2 Speed measurement setting between Input 2 and 3 with a distance of 10 metres

Speed is calculated with to a precision of 1/1'600'000 of seconds!!

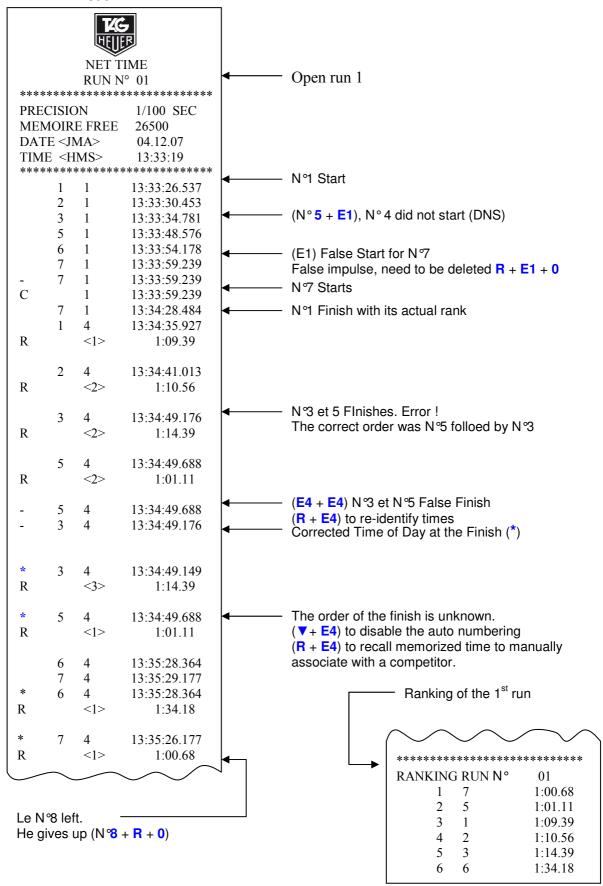
4 speeds are set in the PTB, NET TIME, START-FINISH, TRAINING and SPLIT mode

1 speed by course track in PARALLEL SEQ.

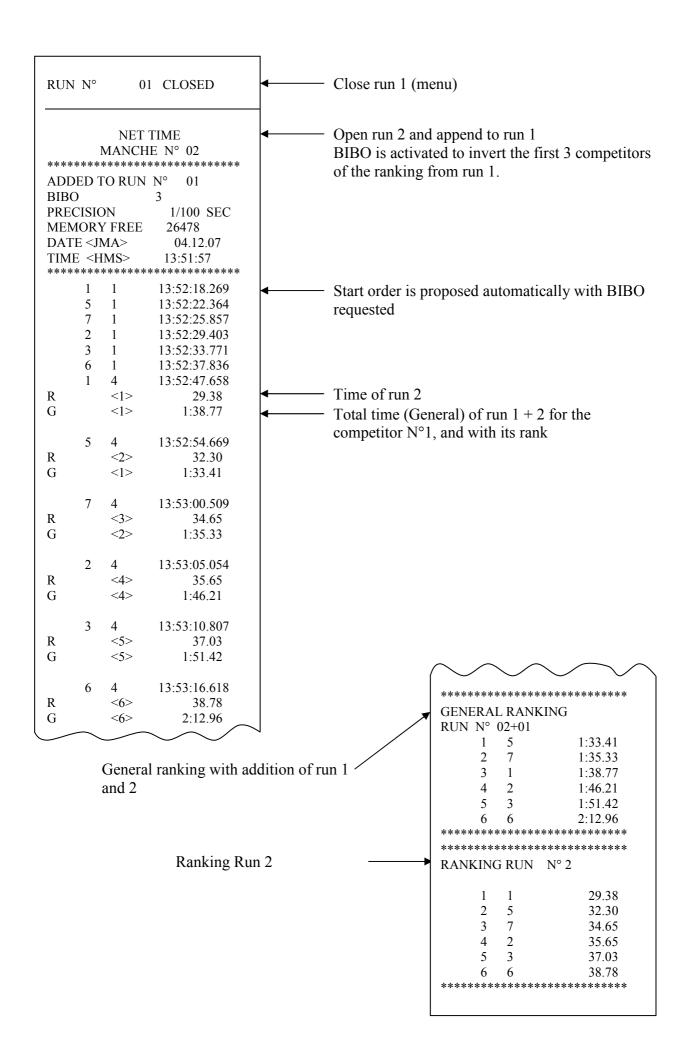
78.311 Km/h Speed 1 4 15:29:51.720

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15.2. NET TIME Mode

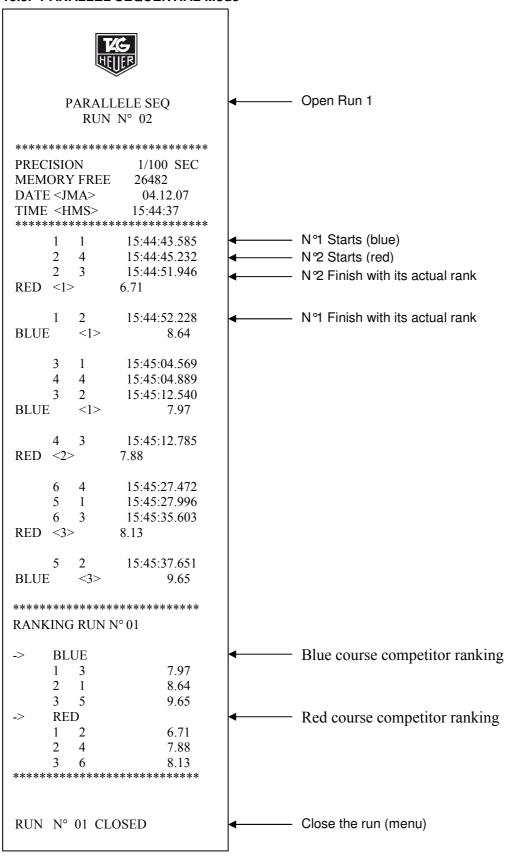


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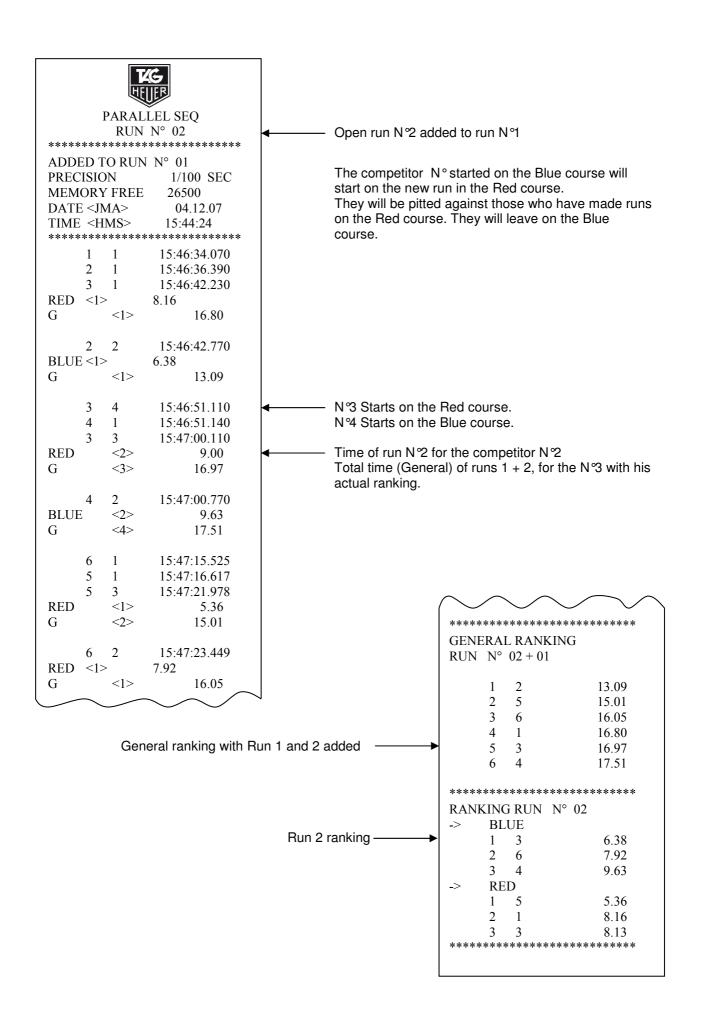


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15.3. PARALLEL SEQUENTIAL Mode

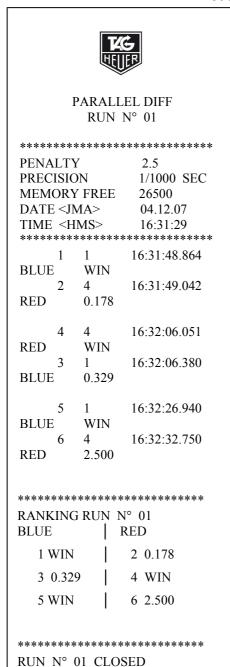


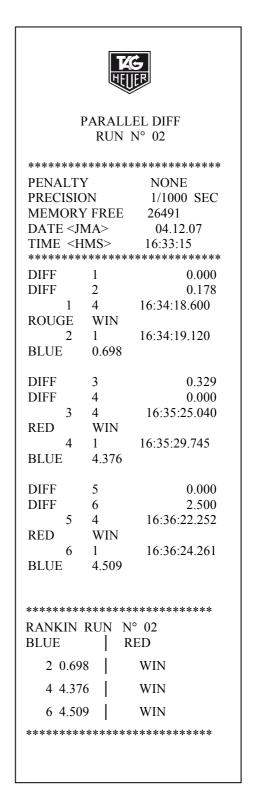
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15.4. PARALLEL DIFFERENTIAL Mode



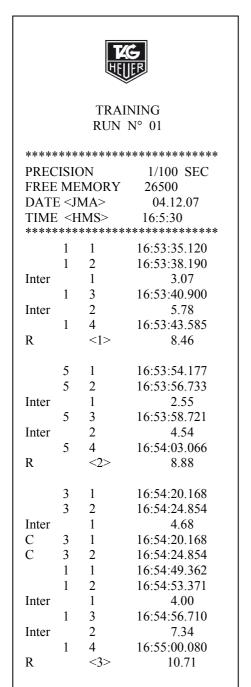


For run 1, a PENALTY of 2.5 seconds was introduced. If a competitor does not cross the finish line, it is NECESSARY to manually allocate the arrival impulse with green button 1 or 4. The time taken is the one of the introduced penalty:

For the run 2, WITHOUT PENALTY, the differences during run 1 will be implemented for each N° competitors. 0,000 for the winner of the 1st run and 0,698 for example, for the competitor who faces the winner on the opposite track.

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15.5. TRAINING Mode



	-
5 1 16:55:10.740	
5 2 16:55:12.720	
Inter 1 1.98	
5 3 16:55:15.315	
Inter 2 4.57	
5 4 16:55:17.332	
R <1> 6.59	
1 1 16:55:31.426	
1 2 16:55:35.343	
Inter 1 3.91	
1 3 16:55:37.296	
Inter 2 5.87	
1 4 16:55:39.643	
R <2> 8.21	
**********	4 Deal Secretibe has
RUN RANKING N° 01	Ranking of the best times made in run 1
1 5 6.59	
2 1 8.21	

LISTING RUN N° 01	Times listing made by
COMPETITOR 1	N°1 in run 1
1 4 8.46	_
2 4 10.71	
3 4 8.21	

LISTING RUN N° 05	← Listing N°5
COMPETITOR 5	
1 4 8.88	
2 4 6.59	

This timing mode requires a minimal amount of manual input $N^{\circ} + E1$ if the competitor N° proposed on the Start is incorrect $N^{\circ} + R + 0$ if competitor aborts the run

Example:

N°3 starts and aborts the run after the 1st intermediate

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16. Download a new version of Software and/or language

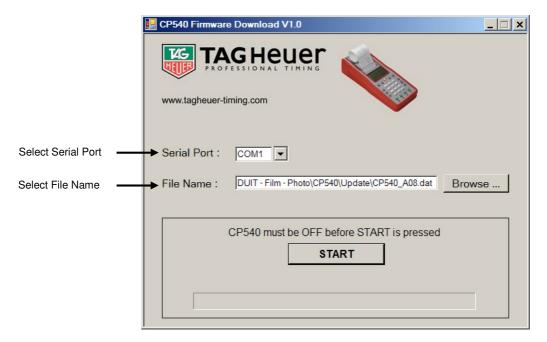
Program downloads and new releases of CP 540 software are available Free of Charge on our website www.tagheuer-timing.com

For this operation, you need to have:

- RS232 cable (Sub-D9p/RJ11) HL540-10
- PC with output RS232 (Sub-D9p)
- The software « CP540 Firmware.exe »

Procedure

- 1. Copy the software «CP540 Firmware.exe » onto your hard disk
- 2. Power the CP 540 with an external power supply (The CP 540 is off).
- 3. Connect the RS232 cable (HL540-10) to the PC and the CP 540
- 4. Run the software « CP540 Firmware.exe »



- 5. Select the COM Port
- 6. Select the file: Update (CP540 xxx.dat)
- 7. Press START on the software.
- 8. Power ON the CP540 (press the ON button for 5 seconds) The CP 540 will go into a special mode « Download ». The LDC back light will be ON, but LCD will be blank.
- 9. As soon as the upgrade is downloaded into the CP 540, validate the software with OK.
- 10. Remove the RS232 cable from the CP 540, and switch on the CP 540 again.
- 11. The new software version will be printed (if the Printer is in ON)

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17. RS232 and Ethernet Protocol

RS232 Port settings:

2400, 9600, 38400, 57600 bauds

8 bits, 1 stop bit, no parity

Frame structure: Data + TAB + CS16 +CR + LF

Ethernet:

IP by default 192.168.001.050

Port 7000

Frame format: Data + CR + LF

CS16 Sum of all data bytes modular 65536 (16 bits) in ASCII

TAB 0x09 CR 0x0D LF 0x0A

CP540 to PC Frame ID's:

AK PC command acknowledge (Every PC to CP540 message is acknowledge)

ID CP540 Identification number

OP Open Run

CL Close Run

DS Download Run Start
DE Download Run End

TN New Time data

T- Unassigned TimeT* Re-identified Time

T+ Manually Inserted Time

T= Manually Inserted Time

TC Cancelled Time

IR Intermediate Result

DR Differential Result

RR Run Result

GR Result add to another Run Result

VE Speed

AN Recalled or Downloaded Time: original

A- Recalled or Downloaded Time: De-identified

A* Recalled or Downloaded Time: Re-identified

A+ Recalled or Downloaded Time: Manually Inserted

A= Recalled or Downloaded Time: Duplicated Time

AC Recalled or Downloaded Time: Cancelled Time

PC to CP540 Frame ID's:

#ID Identification number request

#PL Print Line (24 characters)

#DL Download Run

#RT Recall Time

#SL Start List

#MC Save Identification number (MAC address LSB) to Flash

CP540 to PC Frames:

PC command acknowledge (AK):

AK X<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>

X = 'C' if command completed, 'F' if command failed or item not found

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```
CP540 Identification number (ID):
  ID_NNNNN<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
  N = ID \text{ number } (0 - 65535)
Open new Run (OP):
   R Run number (1 - 99)
  T If 'T' the added run is a combination of other run
   A Added to Run (1 − 99)
  X Timing Mode (Text 19 bytes)
Close Run (CL):
   CL_RR<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   R Run number (1 - 99)
Download Run Start (DS):
   R Run number (1 - 99)
  T If 'T' the added run is a combination of other run
   A Added to Run (1 - 99)
  X Timing Mode (Text 19 bytes)
Download Run End (DE):
   DE RR<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
  R Run number (1 - 99)
Time data (TN, T-, T*, T+, T=, TC):
```

```
Tx_NNNN_SSSS_CC_HH:MM:SS.FFFFF_DDDDDD<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
```

- N Competitor number (0 9999)
- S Sequential number (0 9999)
- C Channel number (1 99) or if manual inputs (M1 M4)
- H Hours (0-23)
- M Minutes (0 59)
- S Seconds (0 59)
- F Fraction of seconds (0 99999)
- D Day (0 32767) starting from 01.01.2000

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```
Inter, Diff, Run and Added Run Result (IR, DR, RR, GR):
            _NNNN_ _ _ HH:MM:SS.FFFFF<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   RR_ZZZZ_NNNN_ _ _ HH:MM:SS.FFFFF<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   GR_ZZZZ_NNNN_ _ _ _ HH:MM:SS.FFFFF<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   DR_WWWW_LLLL____HH:MM:SS.FFFFF<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   Ζ
             Rank (0 - 9999)
             Candidate number (1 – 9999)
   Ν
   WWWW
             Winner competitor number (1 – 9999)
   L
             Looser competitor number (1 - 9999)
             Intermediate number (1 - 9)
   Hours (0 - 23)
   Н
   Μ
             Minutes (0 - 59)
             Seconds (0 - 59)
   S
             Fraction of seconds (0 – 99999)
   F
Speed (VE):
   VE I NNNN SSS.SSS UUUUUUUU<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   ı
             Speed number (1 - 4)
   Ν
             Competitor number (1 – 9999)
   S
             Speed (0.000 - 999.999)
   U
             Speed unit (Text 7 bytes)
Recalled or downloaded Time data (AN, A-, A*, A+, A=, AC):
   Ax NNNN SSSS CC HH:MM:SS.FFFFF DDDDDCTAB><CS16><CR><FL>
             Competitor number (0 – 9999)
   S
             Sequential number (0 – 9999)
   C
             Channel number (1 - 99) or if manual inputs (M1 – M4)
   Н
             Hours (0 - 23)
             Minutes (0 - 59)
   M
   S
             Seconds (0 - 59)
   F
             Fraction of seconds (0 – 99999)
   D
             Day (0 - 32767) starting from 01.01.2000
Identification number request (#ID):
   #ID<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
Print Line (#PL):
   #PL_XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXCTAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   Χ
             Text to print (24 bytes)
Download (#DL):
   #DL RR<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   R
             Run number (1 - 99)
Recall Time (#RT):
   #RT_SSSS_CC<TAB><CS16><CR><FL>
   S
             Sequential number (0 – 9999)
   C
             Channel number (1 - 99)
Start List (#SL)
   Delete memorized list:
                                  #SLR <TAB><CS16><CR><LF>
   Add competitor number in the list: #SLA NNNN<TAB><CS16><CR><LF>
   Close a new list:
                                  #SLC<TAB><CS16><CR><LF>
   N=Competitor number
```

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18. RS232 Display Output Protocol

Official **TAG Heuer** Data String contents for use with numeric display boards: Data being sent out the **DISPLAY** port of the CP 540 adheres to the following format based on 24 characters:

N°	Nb Characters	Description	Code	Info
1	1	Identification character at the start of the data string	02h	Start of Text
2	1	L character for "Line"	4Ch	
3	1	Number character for line number	0 à 9	Line selector
4	1	Horizontal tab character	09h	
5	1	A Character pour "alphanumeric"	41h	
6-8	3	Number characters for competitor number	000 à 999	
9	1	Horizontal tab character	09h	
10-21	12	Characters for time		Hh:Mm:Ss.DCM
22	1	Horizontal tab	09h	
23	1	Carriage Return character	0Dh	
24	1	Line Feed character	0Ah	

Any inactive digit remaining blank, corresponding to character 20 (space) is underlined in our example: Data string examples for data being sent to display board from the CP 540:

18.1. NET TIME and START - FINISH modes

1. Competitor number and NET TIME on display 0

2. Rank and Competitor number on display 1

3. Speed Measurement on Display 2

```
<STX> L 2 <HT> A _ _ _ <HT> _ _ _ _ 2 9 2 . 5 9 0 <HT><CR><LF> Speed of 292.590 km/h sent to display #2.
```

18.2. DUAL Mode

1. Left course NET Time sent to display 0

```
<STX> L 0 <HT> A _ _ <HT> _ _ _ 4 9 . 3 6 7 <HT><CR><LF>
```

Net time of 49.367 seconds for racer on the left course sent to display #0.

2. Right course NET TIME sent to display 1

```
STX> L 1 HT> A _ _ HT> _ _ _ 4 9 . 8 9 9 HT> CR> LF>
```

Net time of 49.899 seconds for racer on the right course sent to display #1.

3. Calculated Difference of 2 NET TIMES sent to display 2 in DIFFERENTIAL only

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Calculated net time difference of 0.532 seconds sent to display #2

18.3. Miscellaneous Message

1. General all-clear data string

 $\verb| <STX> L _ < HT> A _ _ _ < HT> _ _ _ _ < HT> < CR> < LF> \\$

All display locations are sent blanks

2. Time-of-Day Display

<STX> L _< HT> A _ _ < HT> 1 3:05:36 _ _ < HT><CR><LF>

Time-of-Day is 1 3:05:36.

3. Transmission Protocol

9600 bauds / 8 Data bits / 1 Stop bit / No parity

18.4. Display with 6 and 9 digits display example:

1. Single Display with 6 digits:

NET TIME on Display 0

Net time is 39.292 seconds.

2. Two Displays with 6 digits:

NET TIME

+ N° and rank on the display 1 (having address code 0)

Ex: N° 52 in rank 21st with a NET TIME of 39.292 seconds.

3. Singel Display with 9 digits:

N° and NET TIME are given on the display 1 (having address code 0)

N° 52 with a net time of 39.292 seconds.

18.5. Single Display with 6 showing SPEED

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19. ETHERNET LINK CONFIGURATION

- ⇒ Connect CP 540 to PC via red Ethernet cable HL540-2.
- ⇒ Configure the Ethernet configuration on your CP 540 (menu: Parameters → Ethernet → ON)
- ⇒ Validate the IP address, or change it if necessary (we recommend that you keep the default value at 192.168.001.050).

Note: if you are connecting several CP 540's together via Ethernet, it is imperative to set unique IP addresses for each unit.

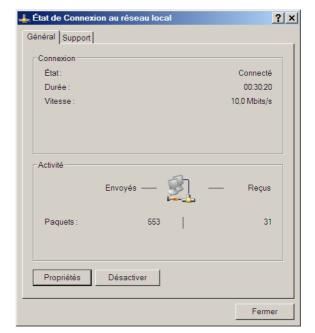
Example: CP 540 # 1 IP: 192.168.001.50

Etc...

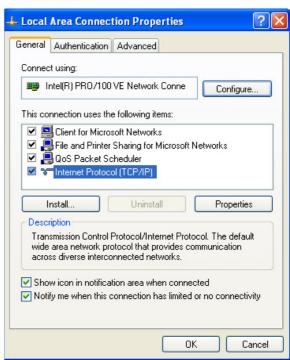
If your PC is already connected to a network server (LAN), its IP address is defined automatically. You should then disconnect from the LAN and configure a special IP address for this application.

19.1. Configuration of your PC IP address

- Select the program Network
 connection
 (Start → Setting → Control Panel)
 We suggest that you create a short cut
 from your desk top to simplify the
 access to the LAN.
- Select Local Area Connexion
- Select Properties



- Choose Internet Protocol TCP/IP
- Again, select Properties



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- Select Use the following IP address
- Enter the correct IP address
 Example: 192.168.1.51
 The Subnet mask will come automatically (255.255.255.0)

Note

The IP addresses should be similar on the first 3 groups of the 3 numbers (example: 192.168.1)

The last groups of 3 numbers should be different

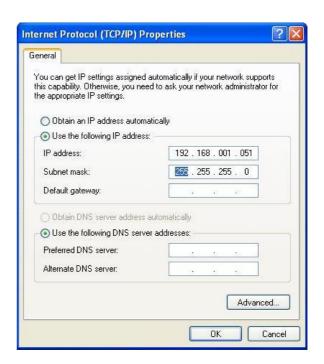
Example:

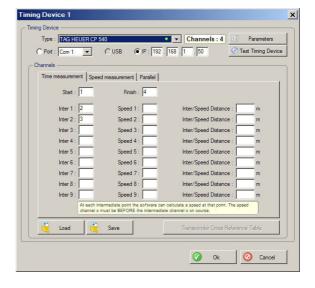
If your PC is never connected to a LAN, you can make this address permanent.

If not, to retrieve to the original setting, please select **Obtain an IP address** automatically

19.2. In SKI PRO, MSPORT PRO etc.

 Select the type of Timing Devices and enter the IP address of your CP 540.





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19.3. Ethernet connection test:

To test the Ethernet connection between two systems

- Select: Start → Run
- Enter CMD then validate with OK



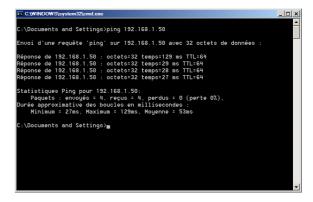
 Enter IPCONFIG than validate with ENTER

The IP address of your PC is written as follows:
Address IP 192.168.1.51



 Enter PING followed with the IP address of your CP 540

PING 192.168.1.50



- If the link is not working, please check carefully the following:
 - a) IP address of your PC
 - b) IP address of your CP 540
 - c) Connexion

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20. Technical specifications

⇒ **General** Stand-alone multi-sport timing system.

Timing calculation (Speed) to the 1/1'600'000 sec.

Timing resolution (printer – PC) from 1 sec to 1/100'000 sec

Memory of 25'500 times and 99 timing sessions Sequential N° competitor N° from 1 to 9'999

⇒ Inputs / Outputs Four banana jack inputs for external timing impulses (working contact or

closing contact without potential / short-circuit, open collector) COMPUTER / Bidirectional RS232 (or to drive external display)

ETHERNET

Expansion port for planned Docking Stations.

⇒ Keyboard One key to turn ON the device

Numerical keyboard

Three keys UP, DOWN and ENTER Four validation keys (E1 – E4)

RECALL key Paper feed key

Four manual triggering buttons (to block and unblock) the external Inputs.

⇒ **Display** Matrix LCD display with backlighting.

Eight information lines with 21 characters Adjustable contrast and brightness

⇒ **Printer** Continuous rapid thermal printer

24 characters per line

Automatically turns off when batteries are low, or turn off manually.

⇒ **Time Base** Thermo-compensated guartz 12.8 MHz

Precision: +/- 0.5 ppm at 25° C

Precision: +/- 1.5 ppm between -30 °C and +75 °C

⇒ Operating temperature From -20 °C to + 60 °C

Docking Station (available late 2008) recommended for low temperature

⇒ Internal power supply Five alkaline 1.5V batteries (UM3 – Energizer LR6)

⇒ External power supply 12 V DC by adaptor (HL540-1) or 12 V batteries

⇒ Autonomy 6'000 printed times from fresh set of batteries (Energizer)

⇒ Case Glass-filled Polyester P66 / Santoprene

⇒ Dimensions / Weight 270 x 100 x 65 mm

CP540 without transport case: 860g (with battery set and 1 paper roll)

CP540 with transport case and power supply: 1'800g

PLEASE NOTE

Some technical specifications could be modified or improved without any advise. This is to guarantee the evolution of our devices and accessories.

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