

## Options for E-Punch Finger Stick Storage and Collateral Organization

Input from Valerie Meyer:

"QOC does not take any collateral for SI cards. Never has, never will, as long as I am involved. Though we do take something for compasses. Go figure.

"DVOA tried it in the last year at one or two meets, but only after several years of not requiring anything, and it was met with resentment when they started to. They hadn't had any one lose and not pay, but they had someone new running the program who thought that collateral would be good. So, I guess if you are going to do it, then you should do it right away.

"NEOC has one of those boxes with about 20 compartments, and each compartment is marked with the SI card number, and is big enough to hold the keys or whatever. So, the SI card is handed out, and the keys are put into the slot. That way, they know who the unreturned collateral belongs to.

"But, back to QOC (and me)...we have lost cards (~20) over the years, though only one in the last year now that they get handed out with leashes on them. I never had anyone refuse to pay, though some have to send me a check afterwards.



"Our meets are pretty big though. Like yesterday, we had 130 starts with about 80 rentals processed in a 2.5 hour period. Can you imagine dealing with collecting collateral for 80 rentals?!

"We have epunching on all courses now, and we don't charge for the epunch rental either as of the first of the year. Another thing to speed things up, and to cut out the discussion with people that renting is an option."

→ Do RMOC's SI cards have leashes / lanyards attached? If so, we may consider not collecting collateral for rented cards, as Valerie suggests. This approach would have to be accompanied by a communication plan (email and web site) clearly stating that anyone who loses an SI card will have to pay for it. → What is the cost per unit? We'll know who rented each card because that information is captured and data-entered (name course, SI#, etc.).

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Storage Option	Finger Sticks	Collateral
<p><b>1. Storage Case from SportIdent</b></p> <p>\$15.00 Case (#30130, €11.00) \$10.00 Foam Insert (#30131, €7.50)</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description &amp; Pricing Reference: <a href="http://www.sportident.com/likecms.php?site=site.html&amp;dir=&amp;nav=205">http://www.sportident.com/likecms.php?site=site.html&amp;dir=&amp;nav=205</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.nlmt.com/salaprensa/upfiles/f_92.pdf">http://www.nlmt.com/salaprensa/upfiles/f_92.pdf</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Holds 50.</li> <li>✓ But, the finger sticks aren't especially fragile; a Rubbermaid bin would work just as well for simple storage purposes. Or even a gallon-size Ziploc bag.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Does not hold credit cards, driver's licenses or car keys.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. 16" Deep 3x5 File Box</b></p> <p>\$ 6.00 75 Plastic 3x5 Index Card Dividers \$34.00 Plastic File Box</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description &amp; Pricing Reference: <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Rubbermaid-42101-Opening-600-Card-Capacity/dp/B00006IFCT/">http://www.amazon.com/Rubbermaid-42101-Opening-600-Card-Capacity/dp/B00006IFCT/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Even though this is 16" deep, it probably won't hold all 70 finger sticks if they all have elastic bands and lanyards attached.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Driver's licenses and credit cards could be stored individually behind the numbered index card tabs that correspond to the finger stick ID numbers. Car keys could be stored in the empty space at the back. Or maybe we don't accept car keys as collateral.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>3. 3.5" Deep 3x5 File Box</b></p> <p>\$6.00 75 Plastic 3x5 Index Cards \$4.00 Plastic File Box</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description &amp; Pricing Reference: <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Plastic-Index-Capacity-Black-ESS01351/dp/B0007894EI">http://www.amazon.com/Plastic-Index-Capacity-Black-ESS01351/dp/B0007894EI</a></li> </ul>	<p>✘ This couldn't be used for storing all the finger sticks.</p>	<p>✔ Driver's licenses and credit cards could be stored individually behind the numbered index card tabs that correspond to the finger stick ID numbers. Car keys wouldn't fit.</p>
<p><b>4. Binder w/ Plastic Sleeves</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Binder \$3.00 Sheets to Hold 100 Cards</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description &amp; Pricing Reference: <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Avery-Business-Holder-Nonstick-Untabbed/dp/B00006IC8I/">http://www.amazon.com/Avery-Business-Holder-Nonstick-Untabbed/dp/B00006IC8I/</a></li> </ul>	<p>✔ I think we could stuff one finger stick into each pocket, leaving the lanyards hanging outside the pockets. We could probably fit all 70 finger sticks into a 4" or 5" binder.</p>	<p>✔ Driver's licenses and credit cards could be stored individually in the numbered pockets that correspond to the finger stick ID numbers. Car keys wouldn't fit.</p>