FieldLynx
Quick Start Guide

Introduction
The following guide will walk you through the installation, database setup and use of FieldLynx followed by event-specific setup for Throws, Horizontal Jumps, and Vertical Jumps. If at any point you need additional help, please contact Tech Support: support@finishlynx.com.

Step 1 Installation
a. Locate the FieldLynx installer (FL #.##.exe) from the Lynx USB drive or the download the program from www.finishlynx.com
b. Right-click on the installer and click Run as Administrator.
c. Follow the prompts to complete the install.

Step 2 Configure the Computer/Tablet Network Settings
a. From the Windows start menu search for the Network and Sharing Center.
b. Click Change Adapter settings.
c. Right-click on the Wi-Fi connection; select Properties.
e. Select Use the Following IP address: and enter the desired IP address of the computer.
Note: FieldLynx tablets will typically be assigned as 192.168.0.100 and up.
f. Enter the subnet mask of 255.255.255.0
g. Click OK and close the windows.
h. Connect to the access point from the list of available Wi-Fi connections.
Step 3  Disable the Windows Firewall

a. Search for the Control Panel from the windows start menu.
b. Find Windows Firewall.
c. Select Turn Windows Firewall on or off.
d. Turn off the firewall for each connection type.

Notes:
- The firewall may be controlled by antivirus software which would need to be removed before turning the firewall off.
- Alternatively, you can allow the FieldLynx program through the firewall.

Step 4  Configure the Database Options

a. Open the FieldLynx Program and navigate to Options / Preferences.
b. Click the Database tab.
   i. Select how often to update the database.
   ii. Set the IP Address: of the NetExchange computer.
   iii. Set the Port Number: to the number listed in NetExchange.

c. Load an event by clicking
   i. Click Load Schedule and select the desired event.
   ii. Alternatively, you can enter the Event-Round-Heat number of the desired event.
General FieldLynx Instructions
(Applies to all events)

Step 1  Select Event
a. Select the desired event by clicking the event name, round, and flight from the Main Window.
   i. A new window will open with the Athlete List.

b. Click the Event Setup icon
   i. Please refer to Page 5 of the QSG for event-specific setup instructions.

Step 2  Check-in Competitors
a. Check competitors in by tapping the icon. Set the athlete to Check-in, Suspend, or Set Athlete ‘Up.’
   i. For horizontal jumps, also set the jump board.
   ii. For vertical jumps, also set the opening height.
   iii. For pole vault, also set the depth.

b. You will see the following indicators next to the athlete name:
   i. Athlete is Up
   ii. Athlete is Next
   iii. Athlete is Waiting

Step 3  Add a Competitor (Optional)
a. Click
b. Add the athlete information.
**Step 4  Entering Athlete Marks**

a. Tap on the competitor up next. The mark entry screen appears:

![Mark Entry Screen](image)

b. Record the competitor’s mark.

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<th>Tap and enter the values using the keyboard.</th>
<th>Clears height (vertical jumps)</th>
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<td>Then, click.</td>
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<td>To return to the flight sheet. Repeat for all competitors.</td>
<td>Foul</td>
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<td>To erase the mark and enter a new one.</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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c. Once results are complete click **Event / Send Results** or click:

d. Other icons (additional plug-ins may be required):

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<th>Display the current standings</th>
<th>Obtain a measurement from a laser</th>
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<td>Convert from English to metric or metric to English</td>
<td>Obtain a wind reading</td>
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<td>Send mark or standings to the scoreboard</td>
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Event-Specific Information

Setting up the events will differ slightly depending on the type on event. See the specific event setups below.

**Event 1  Throws**

a. Choose **Metric** or **English**.
b. Set up the attempts.
c. If LaserLynx is used, select the circle radius and set the control measurements (see LaserLynx QSG for details).

**Event 2  Horizontal Jumps**

a. Choose **Metric** or **English**.
b. Set up the attempts.
c. If LaserLynx is used, set the boards and each boards offset from the first board.
d. If LaserLynx is used, set the control measurements measuring the distance to the near and far side of the board

**Note:** You can set an athlete’s board when checking in each individual athlete.

**Event 3  Vertical Jumps**

a. Choose **Metric** or **English**.
b. Set the **Alive Groups**.
c. Enter the starting height, end height, and intervals. Click **Apply**.

**Notes:**

- Athlete starting heights can be entered when checking in each individual athlete.
- Bar heights can be edited by clicking **View**.