THE DESK

The control room

Sign in to the desk, see which courts are free, put matches on them, and what the alerts mean.

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Sign in

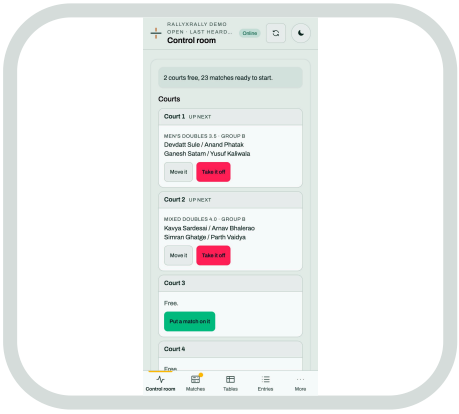
Open the desk address your organizer sent (it ends in `/#/desk`) and type the **desk code**. The organizer issues it on their own screen and it is shown once. A referee code does not open it.

If you are the organizer, **Run the day** in your menu opens the desk as you.

The phone remembers the code. **Forget this desk code** (in the menu on a laptop, under More on a phone) signs it out of this device.

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The first screen shows the courts and what is on them.



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At the top, one line: **2 courts free, 23 matches ready to start.** Below, each court:

- **Up next**, with the category, group and both sides. The desk put it there, and nobody has scored a point.
- **Move it** puts the match on a different court.
- **Take it off** puts it back.
- **Free** with **Put a match on it** puts one on.

At the foot, **23 matches are ready and on no court** counts the ones you could still put on.

The title bar says **Online** and **Last heard just now**. If the phone loses signal it says so, and the page keeps what it last knew. **Refresh** asks again.

When a court is playing

Once a referee starts scoring, the card shows the live score. The desk and the phones agree about the court: a match being scored is shown on the court its referee chose, even

if you planned another.

Alerts

The control room speaks up when something needs a decision:

- **A court has had no point for N minutes.** Check the phone, or record the result from paper.
- **Two sides are level on every tie-break.** Place them, and the knockout waits for it.
- **A recorded result was between people who are not who the draw puts there now.** Usually because a group changed. Check it.
- **The desk has one winner and the referee's phone another.** Check which is right.

Then

Record a result when a match is done.

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