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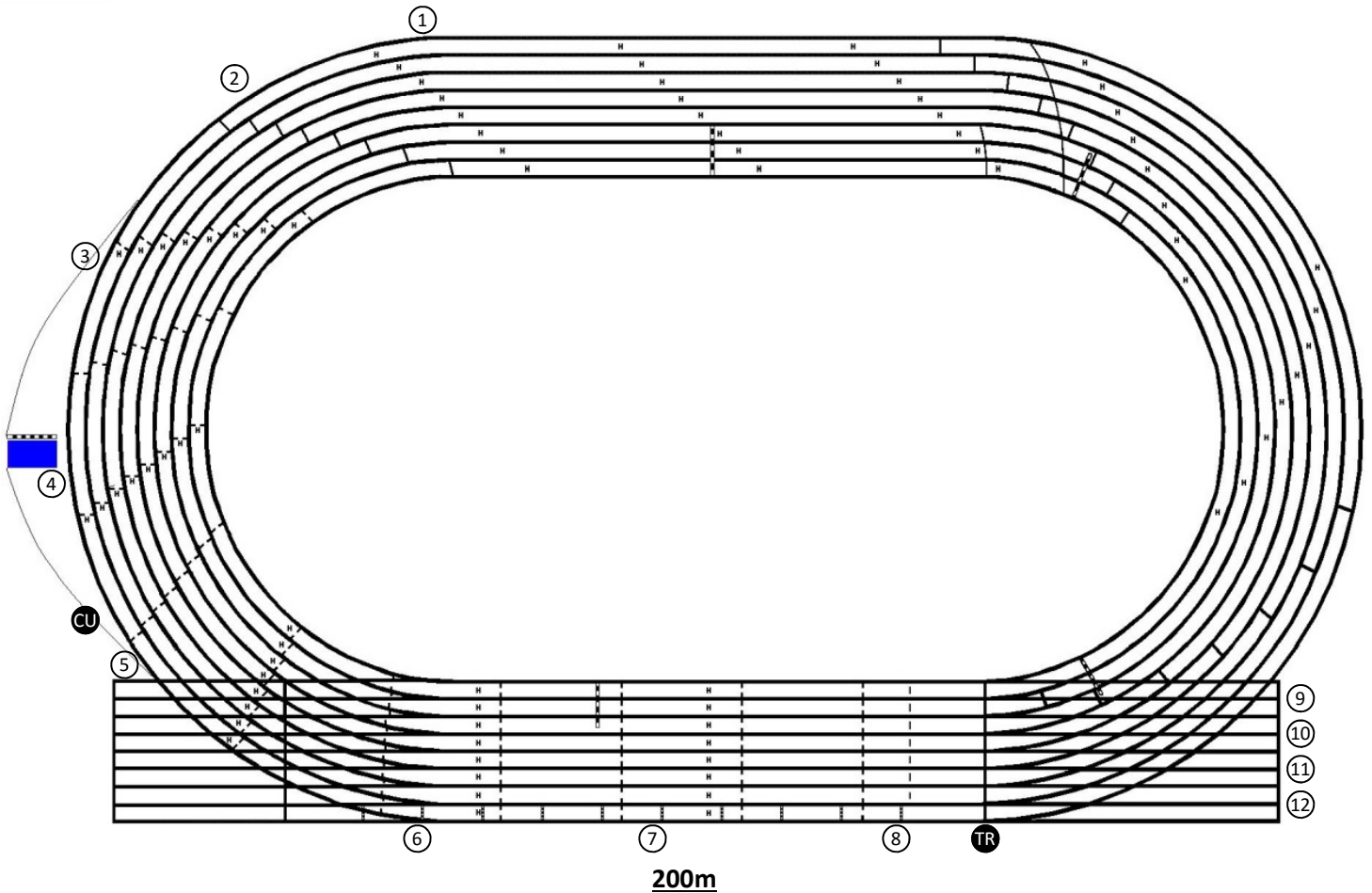
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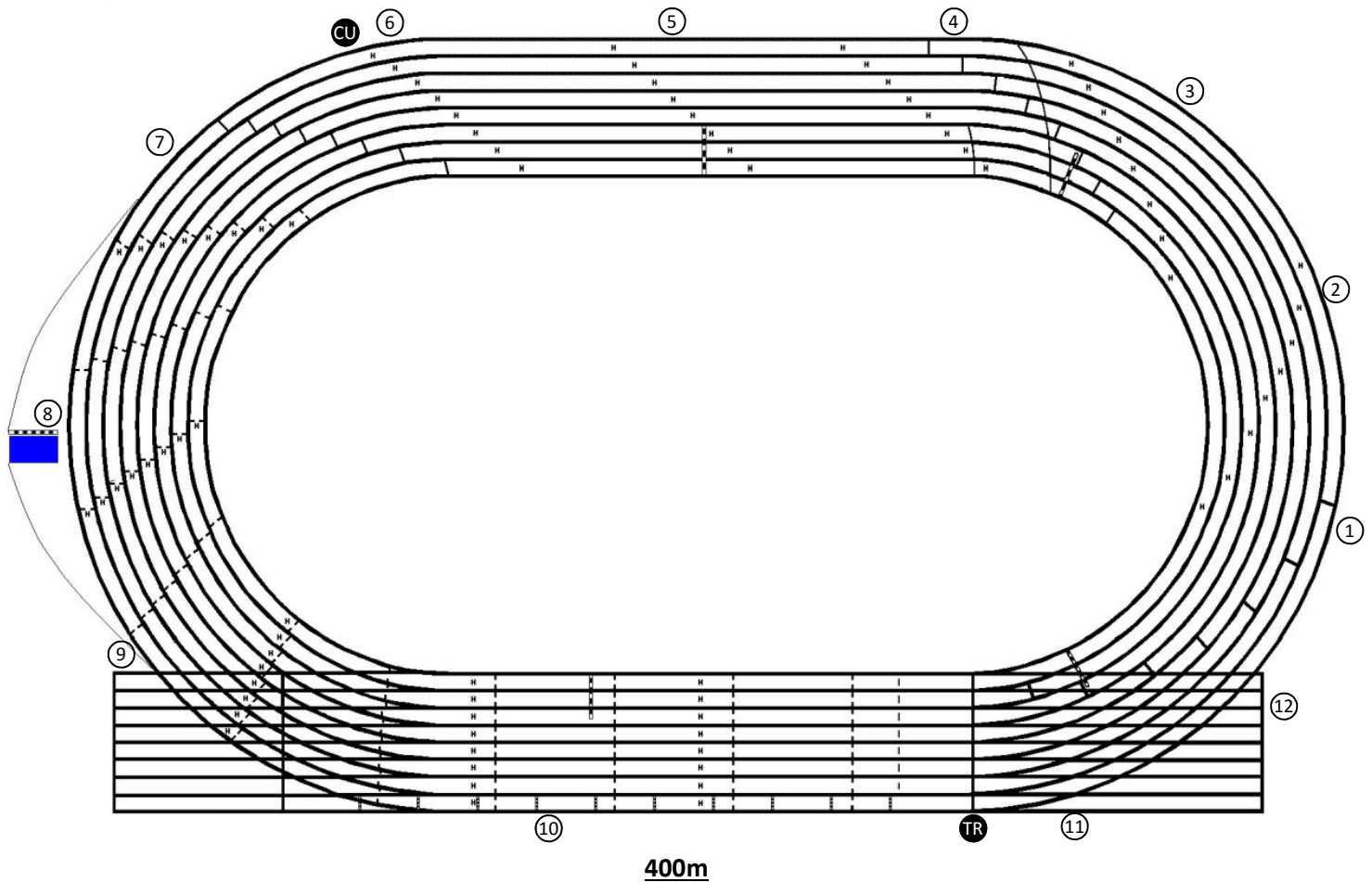
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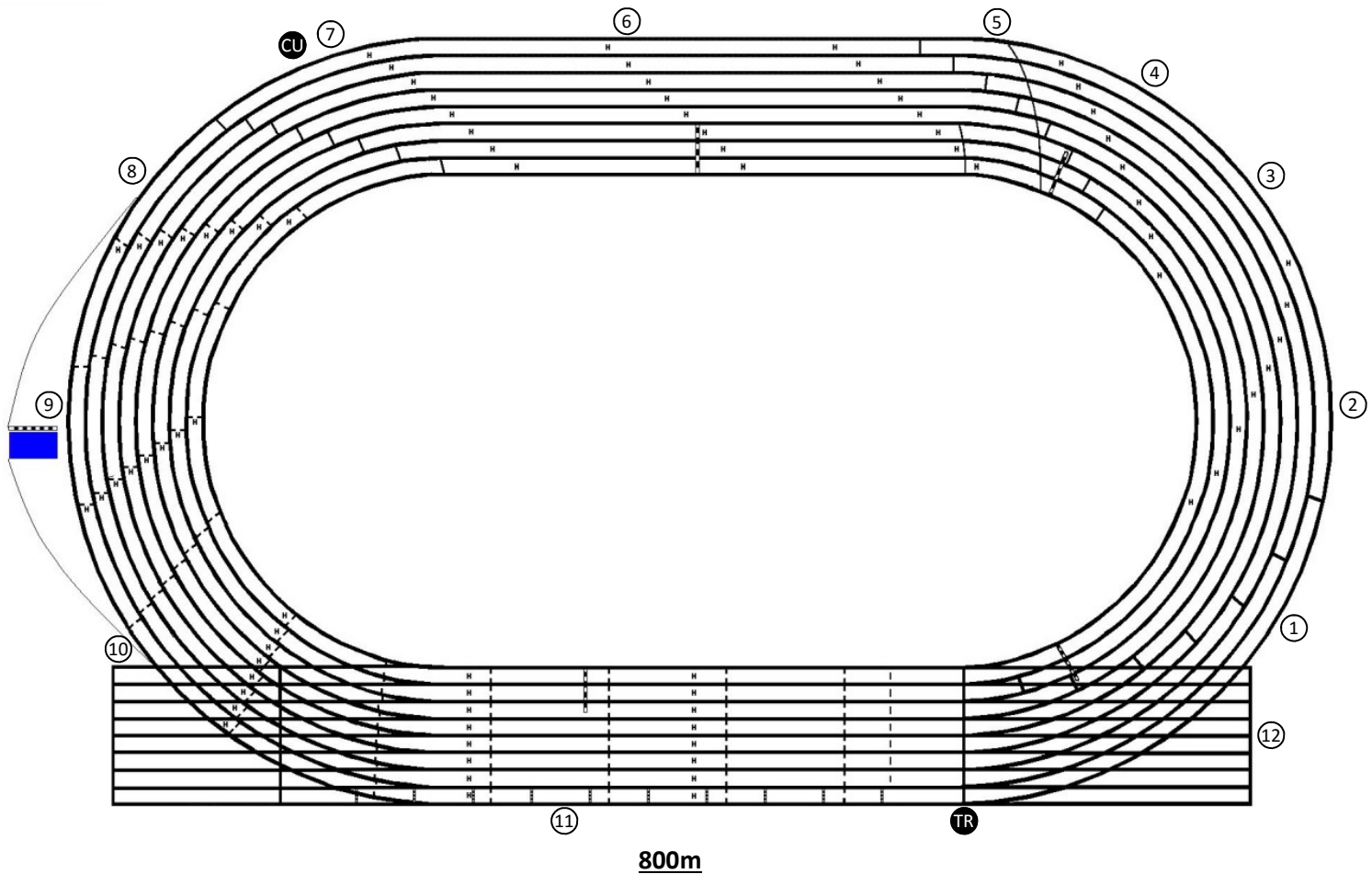
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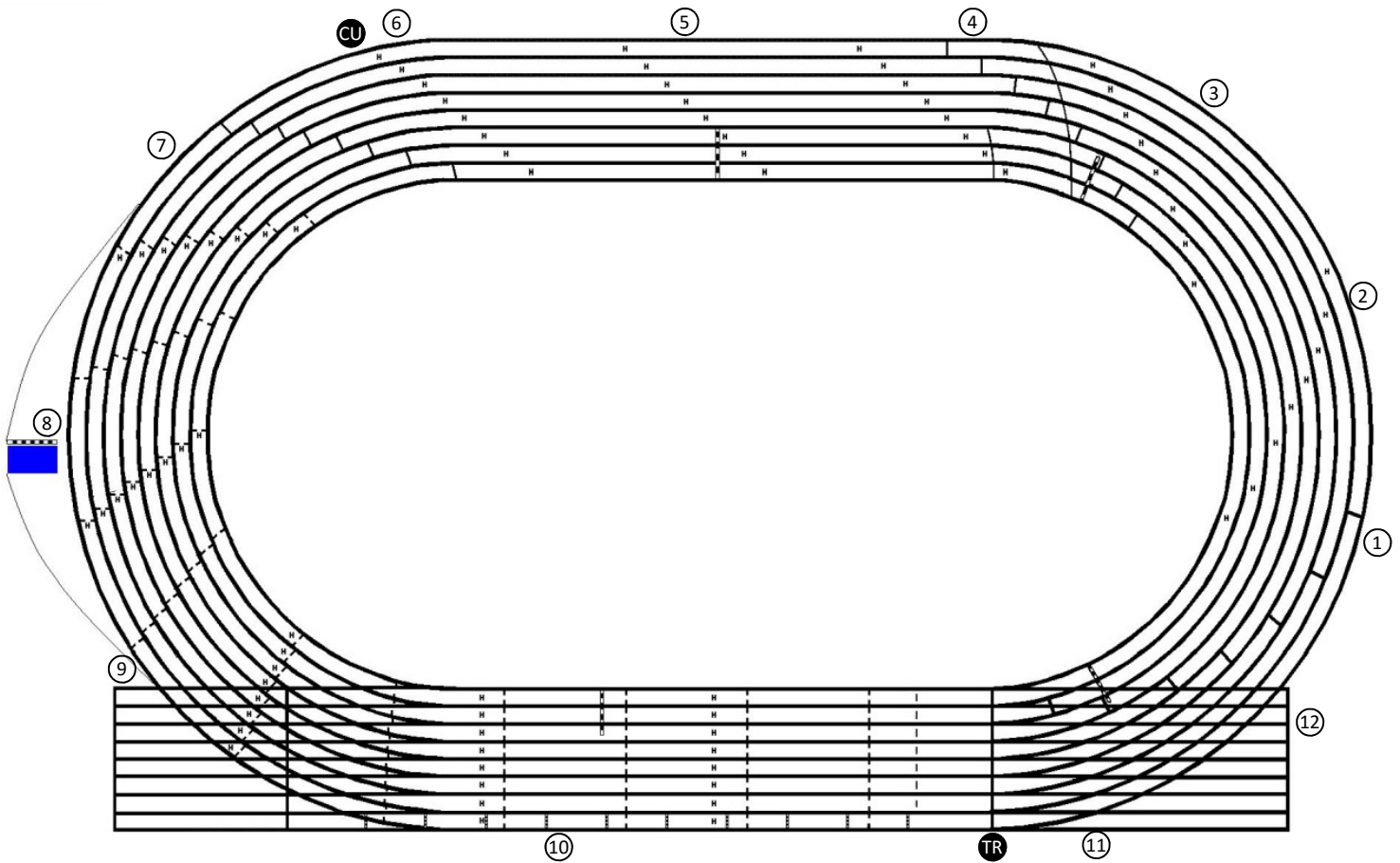
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### 1500m - 3000m - 5000m - 10000m - Walks

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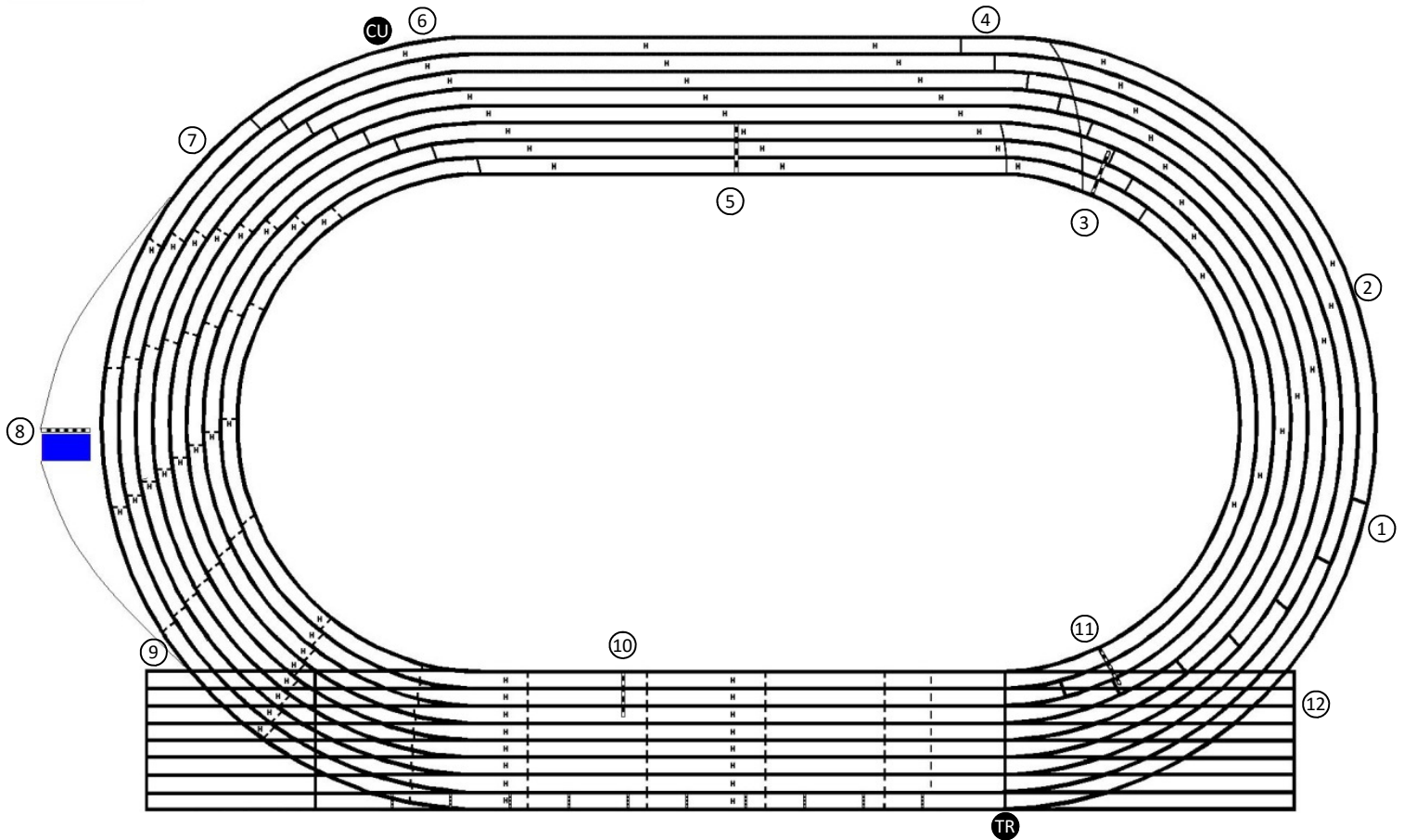
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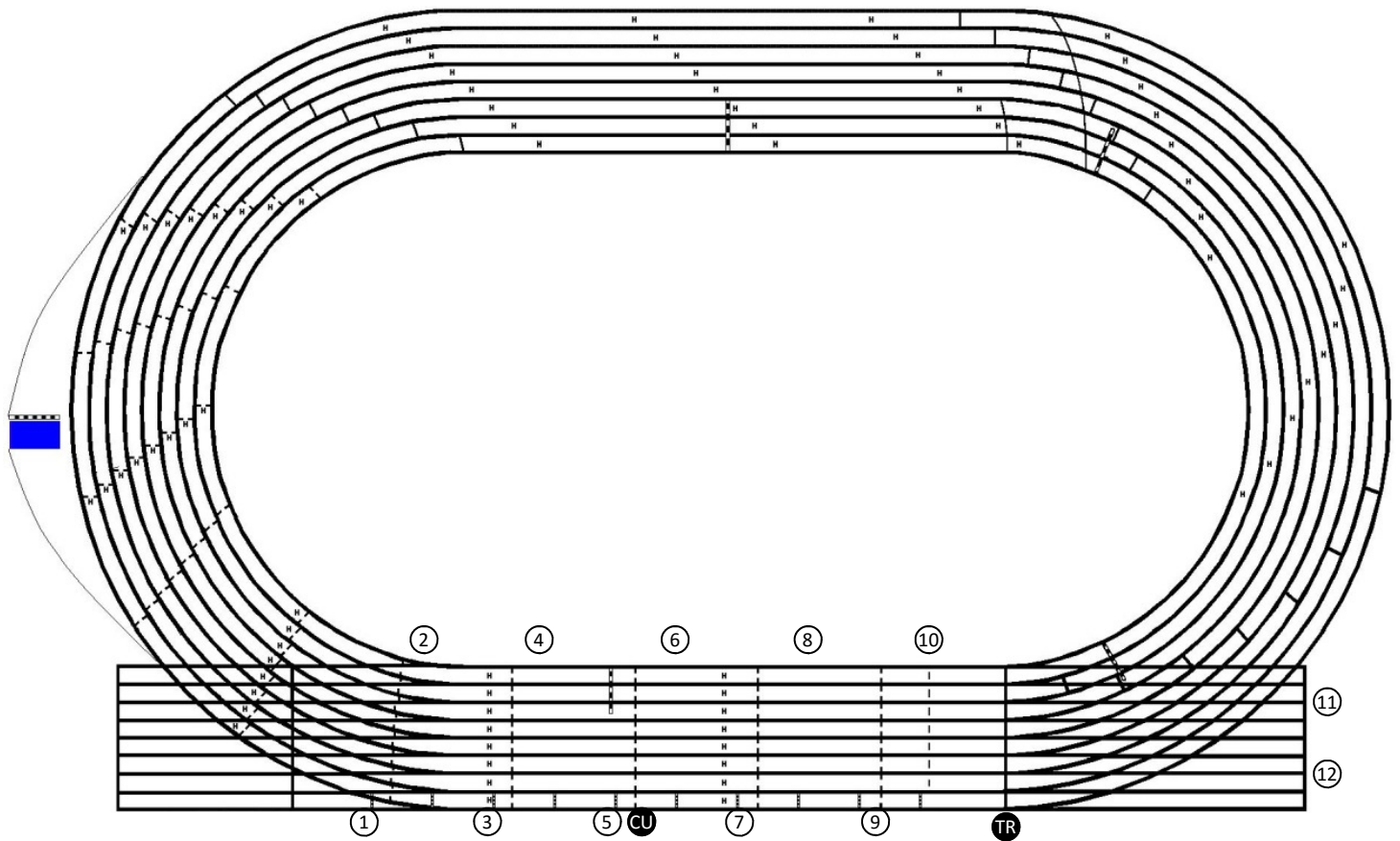
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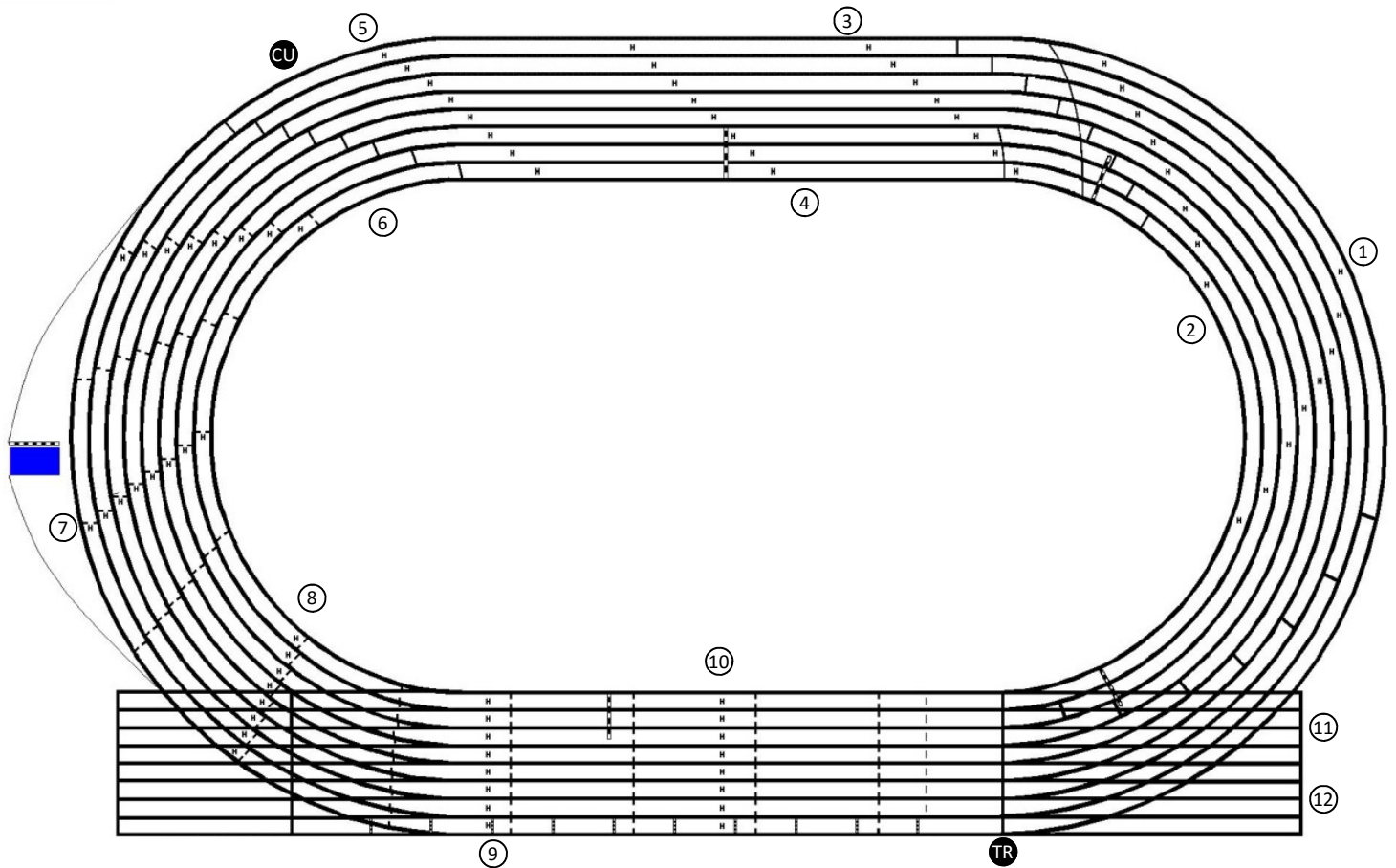
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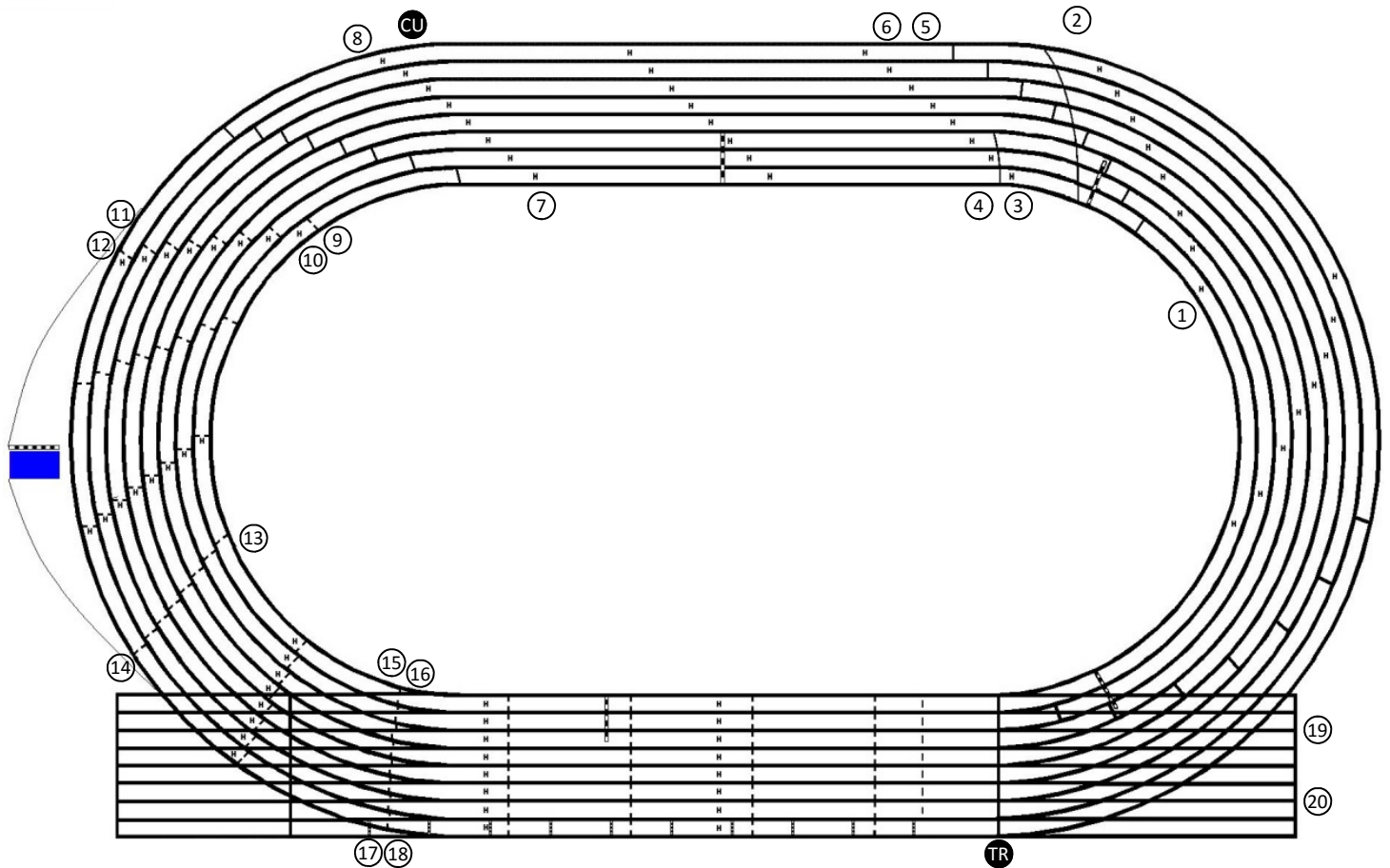
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Start of Zone two Umpires (watching lanes 1-4 & lanes 5-8)

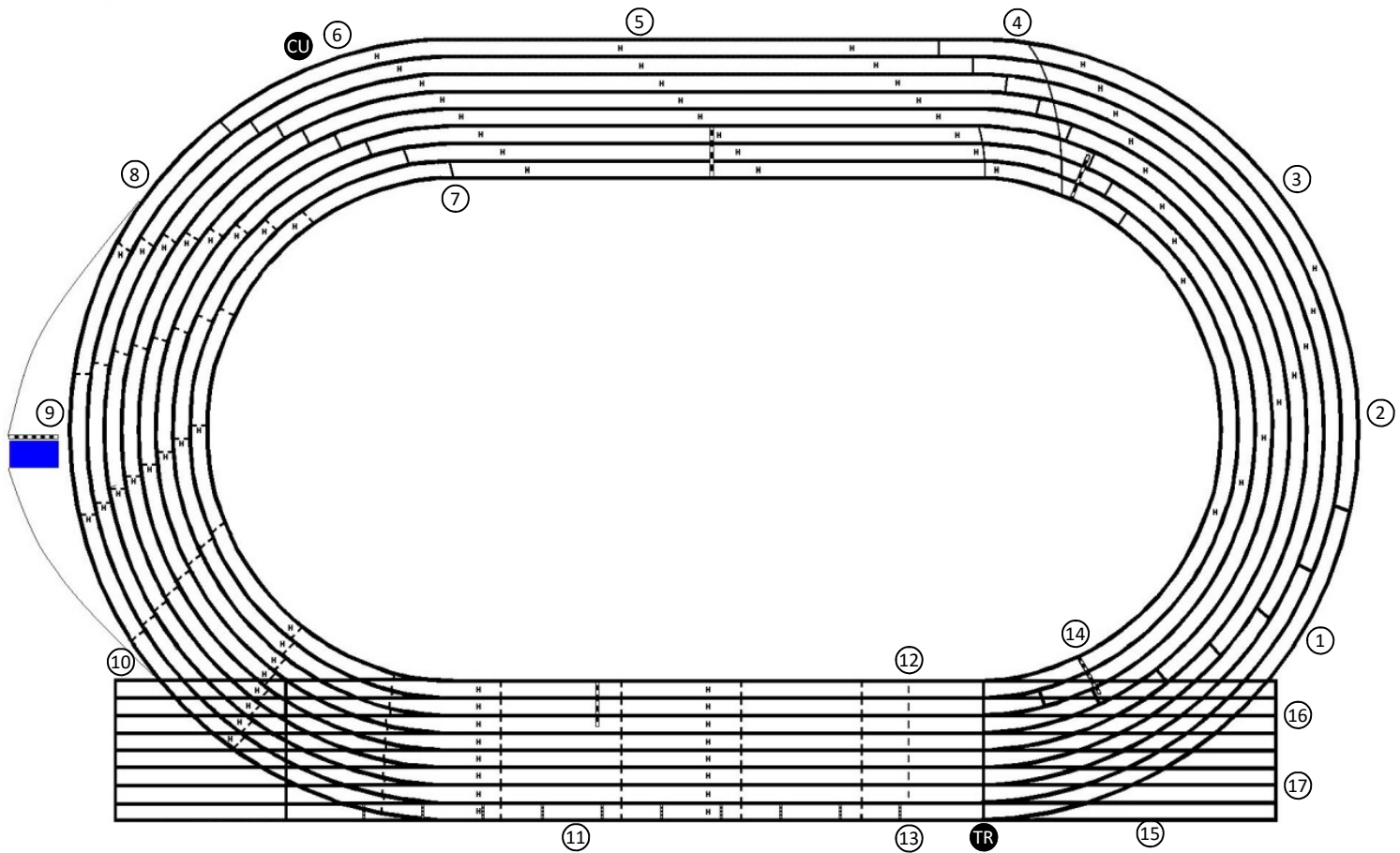
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One Umpire to call/relay information of teams entering second bend for third & fourth change over.

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