

ROMAN NUMERALS AND THE EMPEROR'S CHALLENGE

Ancient Roman roads had regular stone mileposts indicating distance, using Roman numerals. This tradition is preserved in the Emperor's Challenge Mountain Run. In this race **no** regular numerals will appear at the kilometer markers, just Roman numerals.

For the Emperor's Challenge, you just need to remember that I = 1, V = 5 and X = 10 (no need to recall that L = 50, C = 100, D = 500 or M = 1000). If the I comes after the V or the X, add the number of Is (e.g. VII = 7). If the I comes before the V or X, subtract 1 (e.g. IX = 9).

Here is the full list of Roman numerals in the Emperor's Challenge:

I	1	XI	11
II	2	XII	12
III	3	XIII	13
IV	4	XIV	14
V	5	XV	15
VI	6	XVI	16
VII	7	XVII	17
VIII	8	XVIII	18
IX	9	XIX	19
X	10	XX	20
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