**SPORTident Information Sheet**

**Master Stations**



SPORTident Master Stations are used for:

- Programming SPORTident stations
- Downloading SI-Cards into results software – e.g. SiTiming
- Reading SI-Cards – e.g. punch registration in SiTiming
- Reading the back-up memory from SPORTident stations – e.g. safety management at an event

The SPORTident BSM8-Master Station offers a number of significant improvements and new features compared with the older series of SPORTident master stations. BSM8 stations are compatible with all SPORTident cards and series 7 & 8 control stations.

- The BSM8 master station features an LCD display which displays the main settings, including real time and code number. After a card has punched the card number is displayed for 3 seconds.
- Using the Service/OFF card the station can be switched to Service Mode. In Service Mode the LCD display shows additional information – e.g. battery capacity, firmware version etc. Service Mode is automatically switched off after 10 minutes or earlier if the Service/OFF card is used.
- Station's settings can be changed by using PC-software SI-Config.
- The BSM8-USB station is powered by the USB port.
- The USB stations feature a higher transmission speed of 38400 baud, which results in significantly faster download speeds. The improvement is typically 20% (SI-card 5 reading) and 35% (SI-card 6 reading).