The Condes Bug in Score Courses

If you set up a Score Course in Condes, you can choose what you want to display in the control descriptions via the Control Description Properties window (accessed by double clicking on the control descriptions themselves in Edit Course mode).
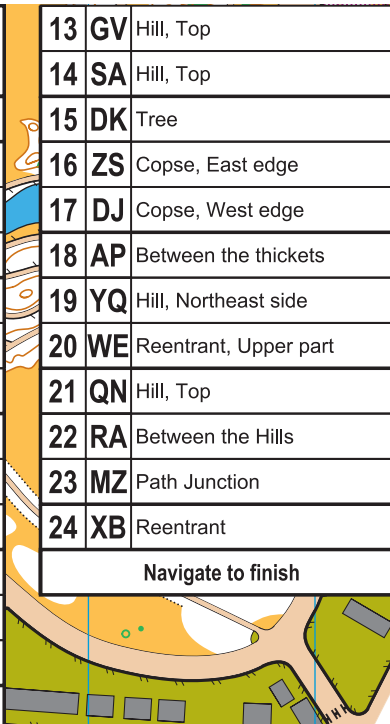
You can select control numbers and/or their points value and/or control codes by selecting as follows:

Score O, show in Column A:
Points Value
Control Numbers

Score O, show in Column B:
Points values
Control codes

Selecting Control numbers in column A and Control codes in column B generates control descriptions on the map as below:

Birkenhead Park Permanent Course		
Upper Park All		
▷		Southern fence corner
1	XX	Fence Junction
2	TN	Path Junction
3	CJ	Path Junction
4	VS	Road/Path Junction
5	WR	Vegetation Boundary
6	LC	Road, Bend
7	GD	Road/Path Junction
8	LP	Path
9	EF	Path
10	FH	Path Junction
11	SW	Fence, Northwest Corner
12	KQ	Hill, Top
13	GV	Hill, Top
14	SA	Hill, Top
15	DK	Tree
16	ZS	Copse, East edge
17	DJ	Copse, West edge
18	AP	Between the thickets
19	YQ	Hill, Northeast side
20	WE	Reentrant, Upper part
21	QN	Hill, Top
22	RA	Between the Hills
23	MZ	Path Junction
24	XB	Reentrant
		Navigate to finish

However, a look at the Preview Control Descriptions reveals

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The programme produces a set of control descriptions that have points listed in column A and has control codes in Column B sorted alphabetically or numerically.

It is not possible to generate the control descriptions in any other format.

It is this format which then exports with the Condes file to OCAD.

The control descriptions can then, in theory, be corrected manually in OCAD from points back to control numbers BUT, if you are unaware that the order of the controls has ben re-sorted alphabetically and just type in the control numbers , the wrong control codes/descriptions become associated with the control numbers.

The solution is to completely retype the control descriptions,