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WOC 2018

Laipni lūdzam Latvijā!

Welcome to WOC 2018

Team Officials Meeting, August 6, 18:00-19:00
Middle Distance





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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Review Sprint Competitions
- Relay & Long Model
- Relay clarification
- Middle Distance
- Weather forecast
- Questions



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Introduction

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Jury

Helge Lang Pedersen (DEN)

Jerzy Antonowicz (POL)

Unni Strand Karlsen (NOR) 4 - 8 August

David Rosen (GBR) 9 - 11 August

Blair Trewin (AUS)

Áron Less (HUN)



Sprint Final

Congratulations to the medalists and their teams.





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Sprint Relay

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Relay & Long Model

Please respect the conference center at Ratnieki.

This is out of bounds and you are welcome to use the parking but please do NOT disturb the activities at the center.



Relay

Clarification about quarantine and team zone.

As in previous WOCs there will be:

- a pre-start quarantine
- a post-race team zone

More details will be provided at the Relay TOM



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Middle Distance

- Colors: Competition maps are exactly as on the respective Model Maps.



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Middle Distance

The following info was public since yesterday 7pm until today 14:30:

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Choose class **WOMEN**

MEN
WOMEN

#	Name / Club	Start	TV1 (1.4km)	Radio (2.2km)	TV2 (3.0km)	Arena passage (3.7km)	Prewarning (4.5km)	Finish
No data available in table								


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Choose class **MEN**

MEN
WOMEN

#	Name / Club	Start	TV1 (1.6km)	Radio (3.1km)	TV2 (4.0km)	Arena passage (4.8km)	Prewarning (5.6km)	Finish
No data available in table								



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Weather forecast

It will be warm 21 - 25°C, low wind, cloudy with possible short time rain.



Questions

There is contradicting information about embargoed area for middle distance provided in bulletin 4. «After the WOC MD, the embargo of the published WOC MD competition map is lifted (free access)...» page 9. And «Embargoed area remains embargoed until the end of LD competition...» page 26. Which information is correct?

The embargoed area for middle, relay and long is the same and it is still embargoed until the end of the LD competition, except for the area of the published middle distance completion map. This area is free accessibly right after the end of the MD competition.

Will be in the terrain a Sosnowski Hogweed in the competition terrain? If yes it will it be taped in the forest ?

No for all forest competitions.

The question is about the runnability on open land. Will the passages be cut or prepared on the expected route choices?

In the middle open land is cut.



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Questions

Will there be water and sports drink at both the refreshments points?

Yes

Starting order of WOC is quite complicated thing but why is Ruslan Glibov who on my point of view should be in group 2 starting so early

Starting group 2 starts between 15.58 and 16.26. Start order within the group is randomized. All the mentioned runners are in starting group 2, according to their ranking points. Lowest ranking in that group is Ralph Street 5013. Highest is Vojtech Kral 5540.

How are the seats allocated from Quarantine 1 to 2?

You are free to choose: seats according to the schedule in the Bulletin 4. Buses with 15 seats have a fixed number. Buses with 30 seats have some additional standing places.



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Questions

Are you allowed to pass olive areas?

According to ISOM 2017: Symbol 520: Area that shall not be entered → it is forbidden to cross

Are you allowed to pass unpassable fences?

According to ISOM 2017: Symbol 518: it's not forbidden to try to cross an impassable fence

Is it possible to park at the arena for coaches going directly to the arena?

Yes → Team Parking as indicated in B4

Can you pick up athletes at the arena (meaning coaches pick-up the cars at the team parking and return to the arena)?

Yes

If none of the two above is possible, can you then make a larger bus capacity back to the team parking after the flower ceremony (men 17:20)?

There are Shuttle buses running until 18:55 back to the quarantine



Questions

Thanks for the exciting mix relay competition! But what is the IOF comment on not everybody having same course length, due to map board position?

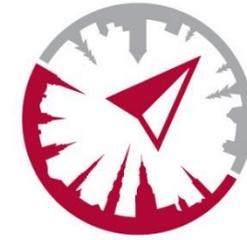
The wall measured 7m from map of bib 1 to bib 33 that makes in total $7m \times 4\text{runners} \times 2 \text{ in\&out} = 56m$. The winning time was 58:27 and the total length (running distances) was 16.6 km results in average speed of 4.73 m/s. This gives a time difference of around 12 seconds. Compared to the winning its a difference of 0.3% - not very much overall. Furthermore the bib numbers were assigned according to the performance/result of each team at the last WOC: Why shouldn't you have a small advantage based on the past performance? In individual courses we have as well the start order according to the world ranking list which is a much bigger advantage and accepted. In the relay every team will run the same distance.

A control in a pit without specification in CD will be in a pit or at the edge of a pit (both cases occurred at model event)?

It shall be placed at the edge of the pit.

Coaching zone - is the coaching zone exactly where drawn on arena plan (not moved like in sprint final)? Is it at the beginning or at the end of arena passage?

Sorry for the wrong place of the CZ at the SF. For the MD the it's at the indicated location – We don't want to give you more information.



Questions

MD: After middle distance public race in same area? Are there any controls or tapes in forest for that race?

No controls or markings of public race are in middle area

Are cultivated areas allowed to run through?

Yes, they are allowed to pass (ISOM 2017 symbol 412)

Paper of model map disintegrated. Is the quality the same?

Same paper quality but sealed in plastic

Shelter and toilets in quarantine

Q1: 2x men, 2x women, indoor facility (building)

Q2 4 toilet , at least 2 tents of 3x6m

Can marshes without black lines be crossed

Yes they can be crossed



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Questions

Will there be any test runners in the middle distance

Yes, this is planned

Long distance questions:

LD: Do we get maps of both the added embargoed areas? on Thursday?

Yes you will get the last version of the existing maps which covers most of the added embargoed areas. No access to the existing embargoed area. As described in Bulletin 4 maps can be obtained from Event Centre or Arena Event Office on Thursday during the published opening hours.

LD: page 31 Arena passage: can you clarify the arena passage?

It' is according to Bulletin 4.



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GOOD LUCK!

