

# Team Officials Meeting

Monday 30.1.

# Welcome to Madona

# Roll-call



Austria



Finland



Lithuania



Switzerland



Bulgaria



Japan



Romania



Turkiye



Czechia



Kazakhstan



Norway



Ukraine



Estonia



Latvia



Sweden



United States

# Presentation

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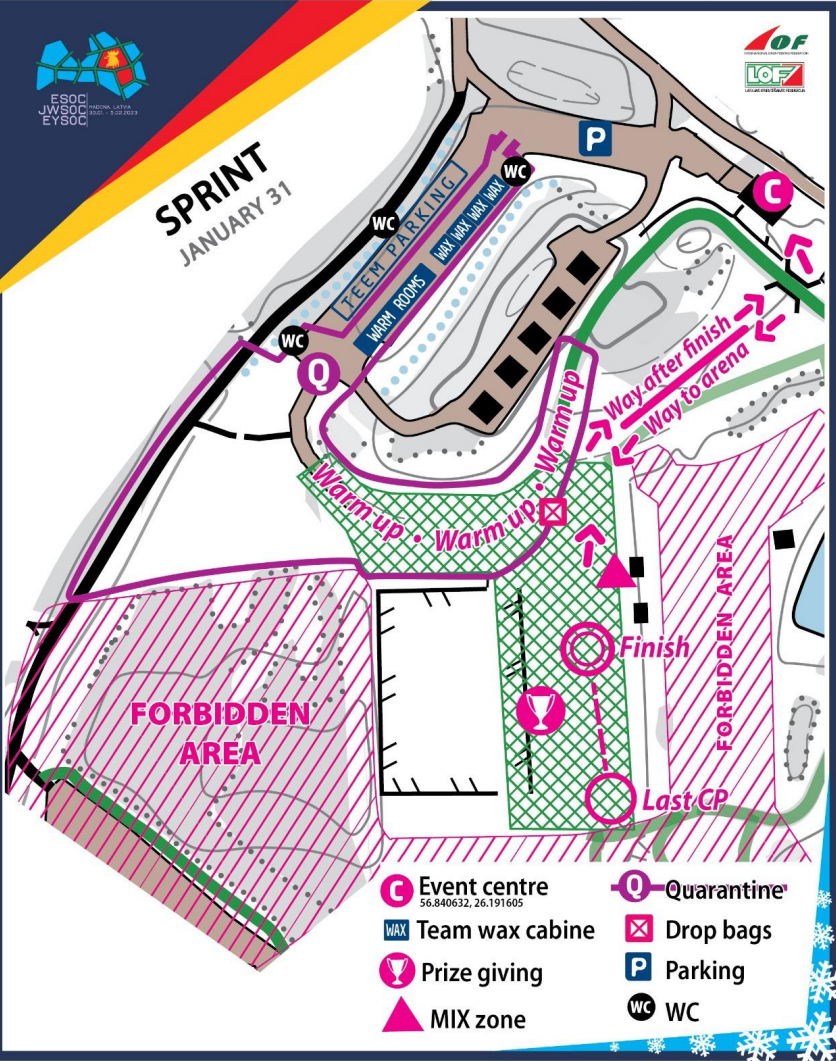
Reserve member

Carl Fey (USA)

# Time schedule

Tuesday, January 31 , Sprint

08:30 – 17:30	Event office is open	Event centre
10:00	First start W17; M17 Sprint	Event centre
10:00	Quarantine entry closes	Event centre
10.45	First start W20; M20 Sprint	Event centre
~11:45	Flower ceremony W17, M17, W20, M20	Event centre
11.35	First start W21 Sprint	Event centre
12.15	First start M21 Sprint	Event centre
~13:40	Flower ceremony W21, M21	Event centre
15:00	Competition entry deadline - middle distance	IOF Eventor
18.00	Opening ceremony, Prize giving Sprint	Madona, Saieta laukums 1
19:00	Team officials' meeting - middle distance	Madona, Saieta laukums 1



- C** Event centre  
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- WAX** Team wax cabine
- 🏆** Prize giving
- ▲** MIX zone
- Q** Quarantine
- ⊗** Drop bags
- P** Parking
- WC** WC

# Arena

The entrance to the quarantine is on the north end of the quarantine zone, close to the wax cabins.




# Courses

Category	Straight line	Shortes route	Number of CP	Climb
M21	3,4 km	5,0 km	17	140 m
W21	3,2 km	4,7 km	15	130 m
M20	3,2 km	4,7 km	15	130 m
W20	3,0 km	4,4 km	13	120 m
M17	2,7 km	3,9 km	11	95 m
W17	2,2 km	3,2 km	9	75 m

No equipment deposit points, refreshment after finish.

# Tracks

Total length: 28 km

801 Very wide track	16 km	58 %
	3 - > 10 m wide, made with large track machine	
802 Wide track	2 km	7 %
	1,5 - 3 m wide, made with snow mobile	
803 Track	10 km	35 %
	1,2 - 1,5 m wide, made with snow mobile	

All tracks have been prepared after the snowfall today and will be prepared again tomorrow morning if deemed necessary.



# Maps

Like described in bulletin 4 - 1:5 000 / 5 m / A4.

Paper quality as the model map.

The model map had wrong symbols for prepared area and some tracks. Will be corrected to the competition maps.

Maps are not collected after finish.

# Special points

Note the large variance in the width of the very wide tracks. Generally the tracks closer to the arena are wider.

The snow situation like in the model event area or better.

The forest in the area is for most parts quite young and it is difficult to get all variances of open areas, semi open areas and dense forest perfectly mapped. There are places marked as normal forest where wood left after forest thinning makes shortcutting slow.

# Quarantine

Quarantine for all athletes from 10:00 to 13:07

All athletes need to register for the quarantine, the registration opens 9:00. **Remember** to bring your **accreditation card!**

Cloth drop off at the border of the quarantine in the stadium. Clothes can be collected after finish.

Team officials and service personnel are allowed into the quarantine zone. Also the wax cabins are in the quarantine zone. Same rules for entry time and communication devices as for the athletes. No registration needed. Officials can leave the quarantine at any time but not return until after 13:07.

There are toilets, heated containers, warm-up area and a gliding test track in the quarantine area.

The heated containers are not allocated for teams, but common for all.

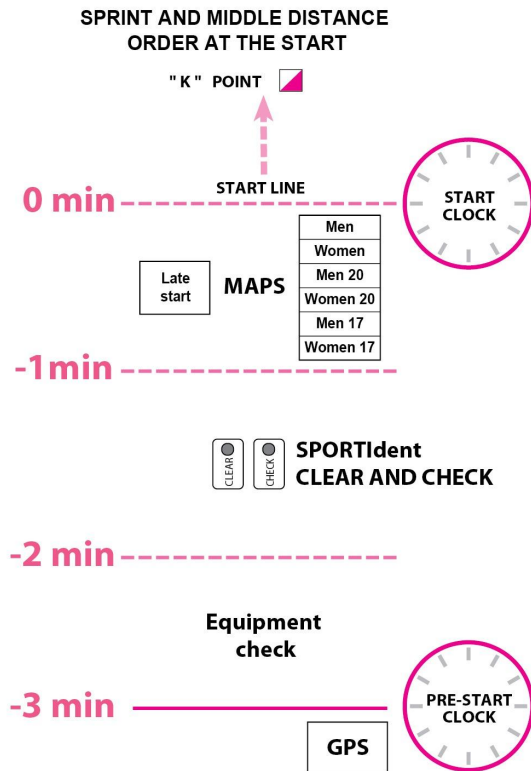
# Starting procedure

Distance from start line to the “K” point: 100 meters

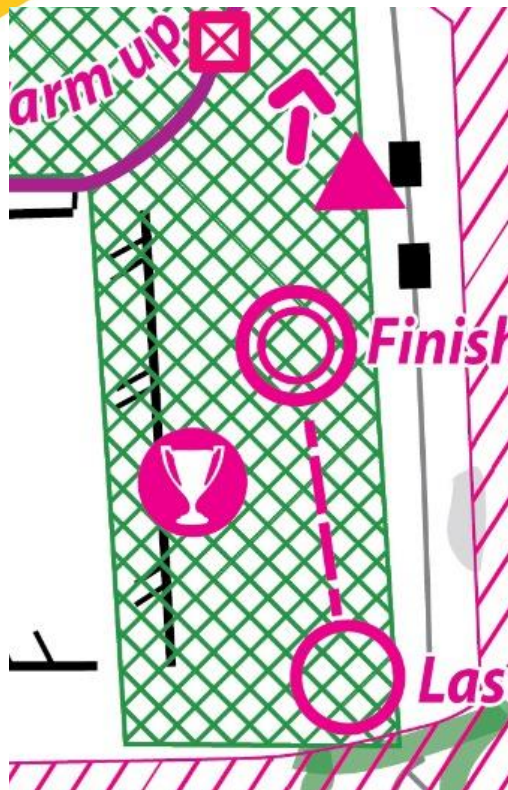
## ½ min start interval:

Competitors may pass the -3 min line when the “PRE-START CLOCK” shows the minute of their start time, i.e. 3 min or 3½ min before their start time.

Competitors will be let past the -1 min line exactly 1 min before their start time.



# Finish procedure



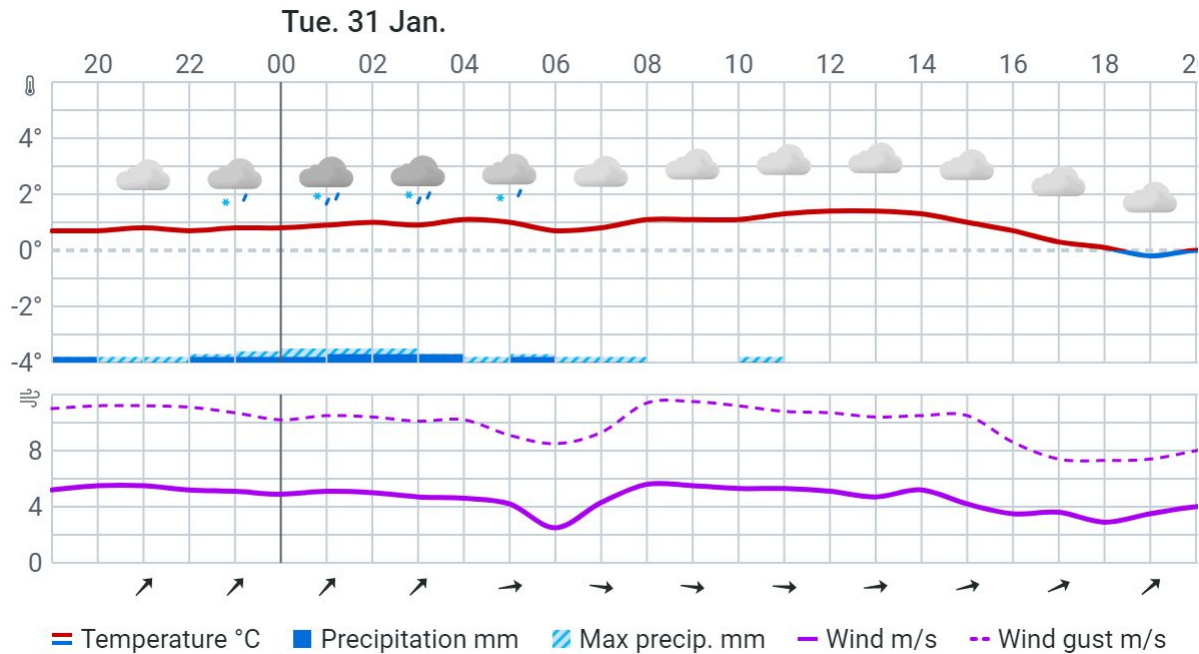
Team officials and spectators are allowed at the arena, out of bounds areas will be marked.

The mixed zone is for competitors and media.

After the finish line the competitors will be guided through the SIAC readout to the mixed zone.

Skis can be handed over into the quarantine zone at the quarantine entrance.

# Weather forecast



The forecast is taken from yr.no and was updated 17:39.

# Other matters

On the fluor ban declarations:

The instructions from the SOC is that declarations made in Austria are not valid, but it is enough if one form per team is signed and returned to the event office.

# Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony and prize giving ceremony for the sprint will be held at Saieta laukums tomorrow at 18:00!

Teams gather at Skolas iela (next to Saieta laukums) at 17:50.



Questions?



## Q & A:

### Quarantine:

- Is there chance to delay the entrance for late starters? – No.
- Can some refreshments be arranged to the quarantine? – No.

### Control structures:

- Controls are as in model event. Mostly attached to trees, in some occasions to wooden sticks, at the side of the track.

## Q & A:

### Opening ceremony:

- Will the opening ceremony be indoors or outdoors? –  
Outdoors.

### After the race:

- How about cool down after the race? – Only on the small area on the arena, between the finish and the tunnel.
- Is it possible to stay in some warm place after race? – Yes, inside the competition office building.

Good Luck!