

Team Officials Meeting

2.2.

Roll-call



Austria



Finland



Lithuania



Switzerland



Bulgaria



Japan



Romania



Turkiye



Czechia



Kazakhstan



Norway



Ukraine



Estonia



Latvia



Sweden



United States

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Time schedule

Friday, February 3, long mass start

8:30 – 18:30	Event office is open	
9:00	Latest drop off of ski bags to the in terrain equipment deposit	
10:00	Quarantine entry closes	
10:00	Start M21	
10:15	Start W21	
11.30	Start M17	
11.40	Start W17	
12.15	Start M20	
12.25	Start W20	
~12:00	Prize giving ceremony MW21	
~13:10	Prize giving ceremony MW17	
~14:10	Prize giving ceremony MW20	
15:00	Competition entry deadline – relay	IOF Eventor
19:00	Team officials' meeting - relay and sprint relay	Madona, Saieta laukums 1

Important

Equipment for the deposit in the terrain need to be handed over at the drop-off point latest **9:00**

(see map on the next slide)



 Prize giving
  Quarantine
  Drop bags

Arena

Ski bags to the forest: bag drop at latest 9:00 on the xc-ski track next to the competition centre.

Bag drop for the athletes at the edge of the quarantine like before. Might be situated a bit differently - not significantly

Spectators may enter the area between the finish and map change area at the northern end

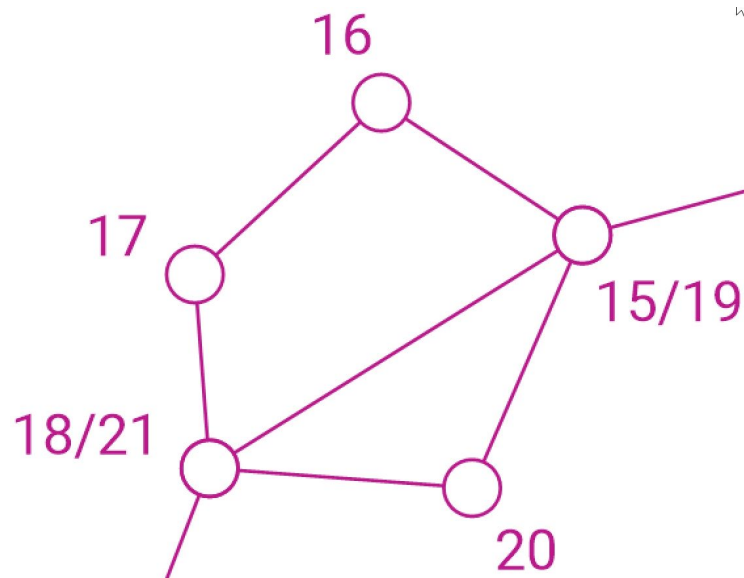
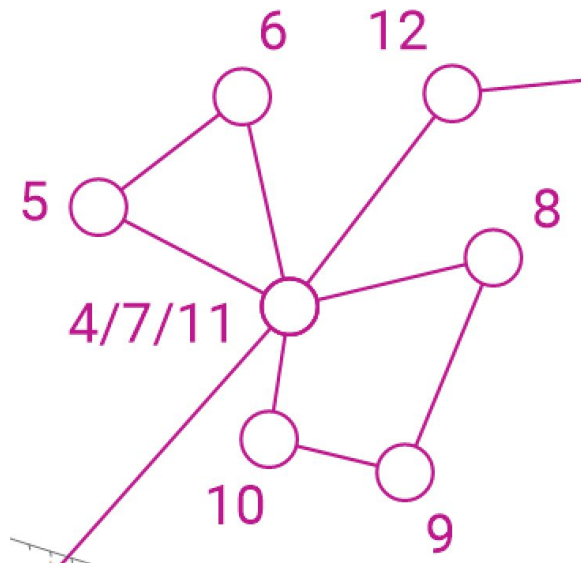
Course details

Category	Straight line	Shortes route	Number of CP	Climb	Map exchange Refreshment Equipment
M21	18,0 km	22,5 km	35	510 m	6 km, 12 km
W21	13,9 km	17,4 km	32	410 m	4,6 km, 9,2 km
M20	12,0 km	15,0 km	27	400 m	6 km
W20	10,9 km	13,6 km	25	345 m	5,5 km
M17	8,0 km	10,4 km	22	220 m	-
W17	7,0 km	9,1 km	19	190 m	-

In addition, there will be one equipment deposit in a place that all courses pass through. Marked in the map.




Long distance

M/W 17 will use butterfly- and/or diamond forking.


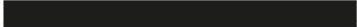


Tracks

Total length: 54,4 km

801 Very wide track	21,1 km	39 %
	3 - > 10 m wide, made with large track machine	
802 Wide track	3,5 km	6 %
	1,5 - 3 m wide, made with snow mobile	
803 Track	28,2 km	52 %
	1,2 - 1,5 m wide, made with snow mobile	

Tracks

804 Track, slow	0,7 km	1 %
	Poor snow conditions, made with snow mobile OR shortcuts made by skis during sprint	
805 Road covered with snow	0,9 km	2 %
	Wheel tracks, and additionally prepared with a snowmobile and a sledge	

All tracks have been prepared after the snowfall today.

Maps

Like announced earlier; **1:10 000** / 5m / A4.

The track network is dense. The advice is to **read the map carefully** not to miss any track- or course details!

The most significant shortcuts from the previous races have been added to the map as dotted lines. But don't expect that all shortcuts are mapped.

Maps are not collected after finish.

Special points

Nothing new, the things pointed out earlier are still valid.

- Large variance in the width of the very wide tracks.
- Young forest and forestry works
- Partly rough ground
- Same forbidden areas

Quarantine

Quarantine for all athletes from 10:00 - 12:20

All athletes need to register for the quarantine, the registration opens 9:00

Same procedure and rules as in the middle distance

Good job in the middle distance!

Sorry!

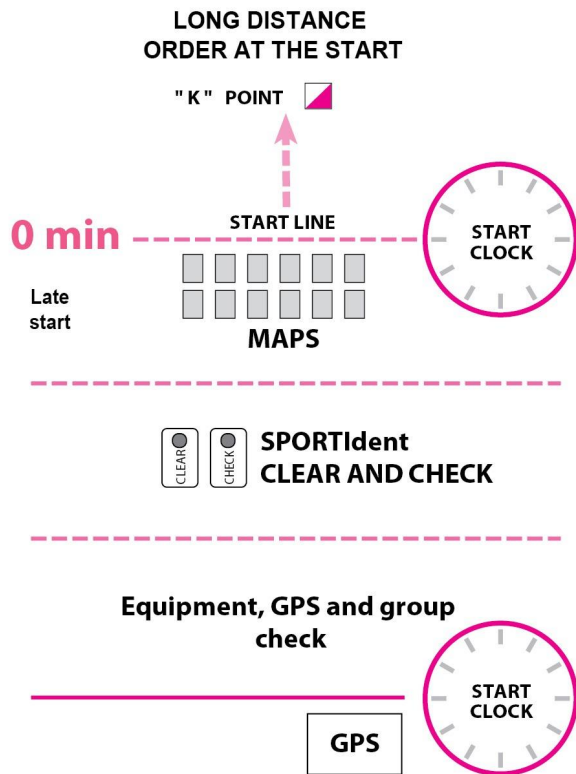
- 15.5 On the day of the competition, the use of any map of the competition area by competitors or team officials is prohibited until permitted by the organiser.

This partly contradicts with my ruling for the middle distance.

So, no old maps in the quarantine!

(Let's say it is still fine to look at them during breakfast)

Starting procedure



Pick up your **GPS unit 30 min before** your start!

The competitors will be called from the quarantine to the start area around **10 min before their start**

10 competitors in each row

The maps will be handed out **2 min** before the start, rolled, place **behind your back**, do not open before the **Maps command!**

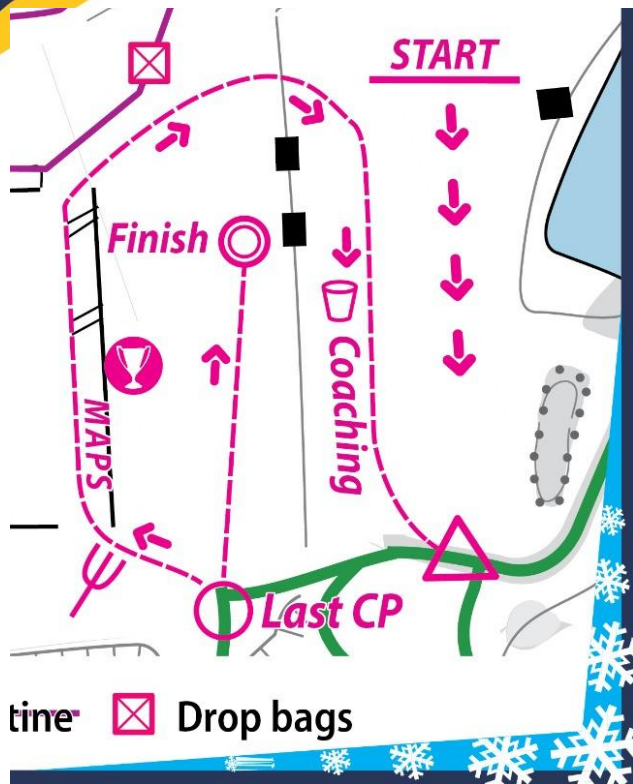
Start command will be **"GO!"**

Skating directly from the start line

Distance from start line to "K":

100 meters

Map exchange & finish



Maps are on a map wall, smallest number closest to the K-point, largest number closest to the last control. Be careful and take your own map! An organiser will give you a new map in case yours is missing.

M21 2nd map

W21 2nd map

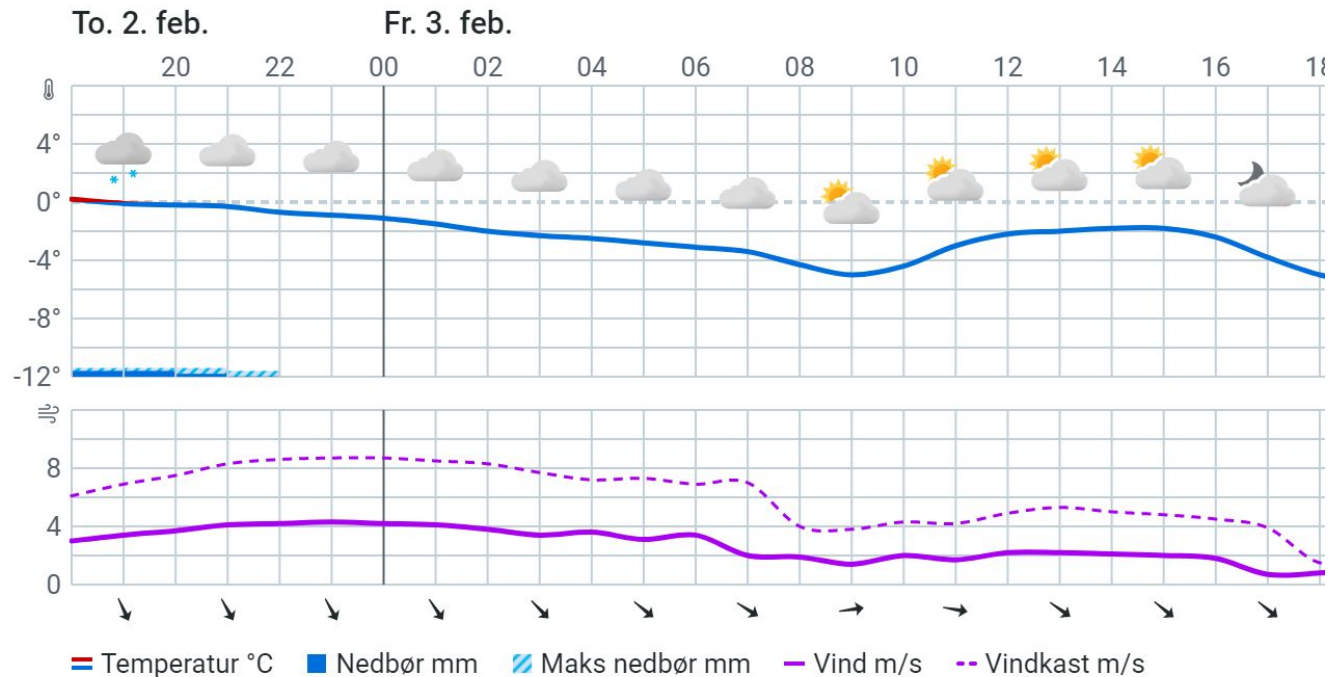
M21 3rd map

W21 3rd map

M20 2nd map

W20 2nd map

Weather forecast



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

Q&A

- Is the equipment point same for all categories? – Yes.
- Where will the maps be thrown? – Between the last cp and the map wall. Maps will be collected and returned after the race.
- Can athletes go check the map wall before the race? – Not during quarantine, before the quarantine it is possible to go see the map wall from the distance, for example when placing equipment to the arena equipment point.
- Can both skis be changed if you brake one? – Yes. We count skis in pairs.
- Can athletes who do not compete in relays take part in open race? – Yes, deadline for entries is this evening. Use e-mail.
- Can mix teams be formed also with those nations who have maximum number of teams in the race? – Yes. Mixed teams and incomplete teams are outside the World Cup and Championship. This does not apply to the sprint relay; 3 athlete pairs / nation is maximum.

Entries for the relays

In normal cases through eventor

In case eventor entry is not possible (mixed team, change of category), entries can be given writing to the event office. Same deadlines apply.

Good Luck!