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WOC 2018

Laipni lūdzam Latvijā!

Welcome to WOC 2018

Team Officials Meeting, August 8, 18:00-19:00
Relay





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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Review Middle Competitions
- Added embargoed areas
- Relay clarification
- 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)



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Middle Distance - WOMEN

Congratulations to the medalists and their teams.



Photo: Janis Ligats



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Prize-giving ceremony for Middle

19:00 Sigulda Railway station square (short walk from TOM)

Top 6 athletes should be ready there by 18:45

Short concert after the ceremony

For Relay the same place and time applies on 10 August



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Turaida Museum Reserve

Historical place with lot of cultural, historical places starting from the 11th century

Accreditation card gives free access to territory but NOT to exhibitions and buildings.

Please use separate entry to the arena near the main museum entrance.



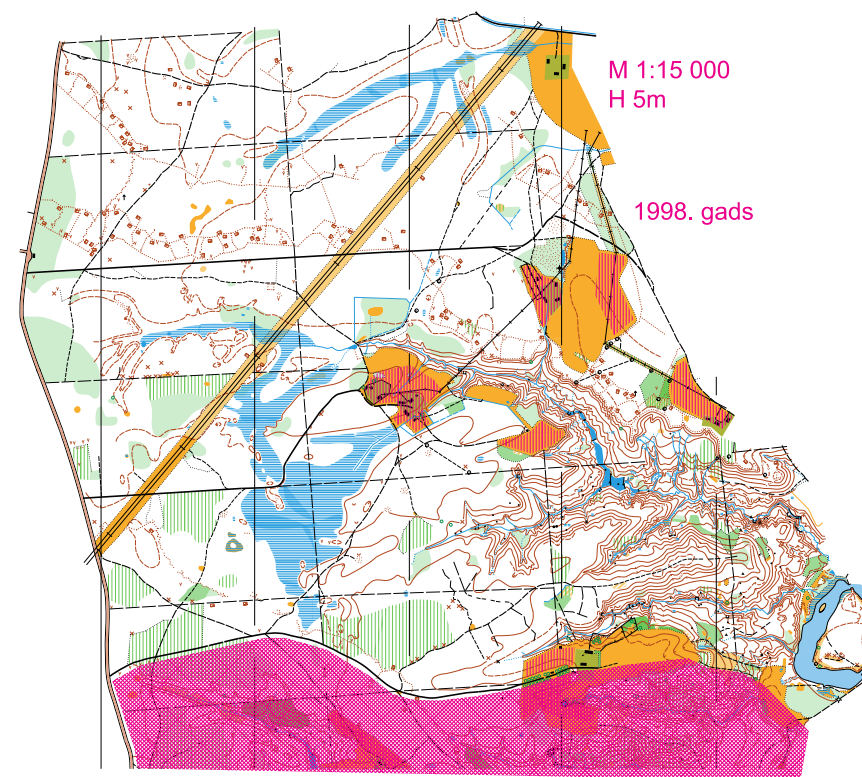
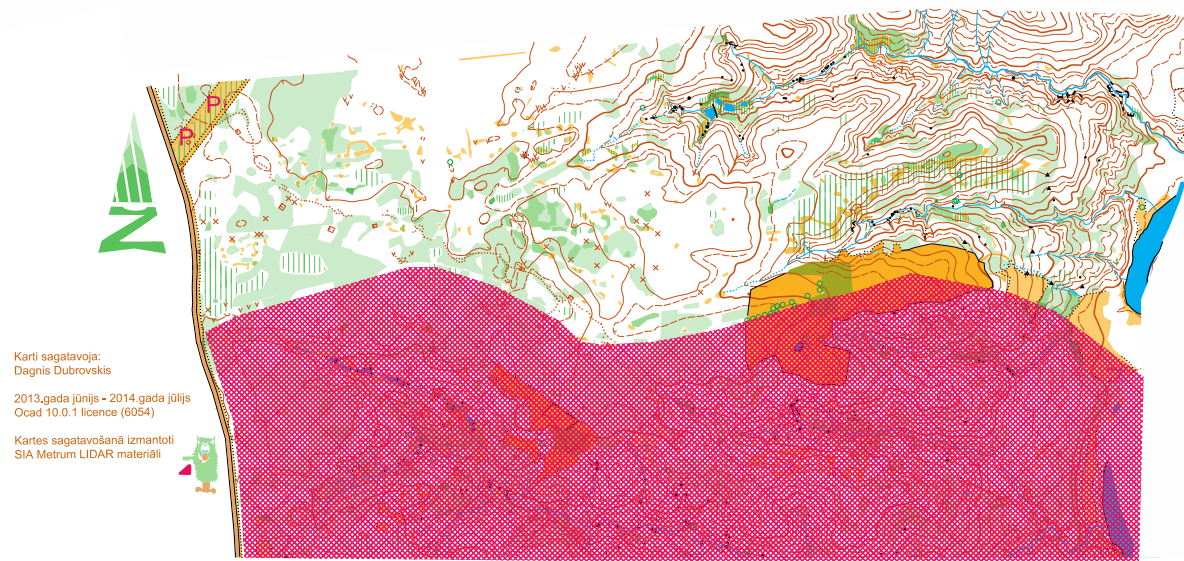
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Added embargoed area 1/2

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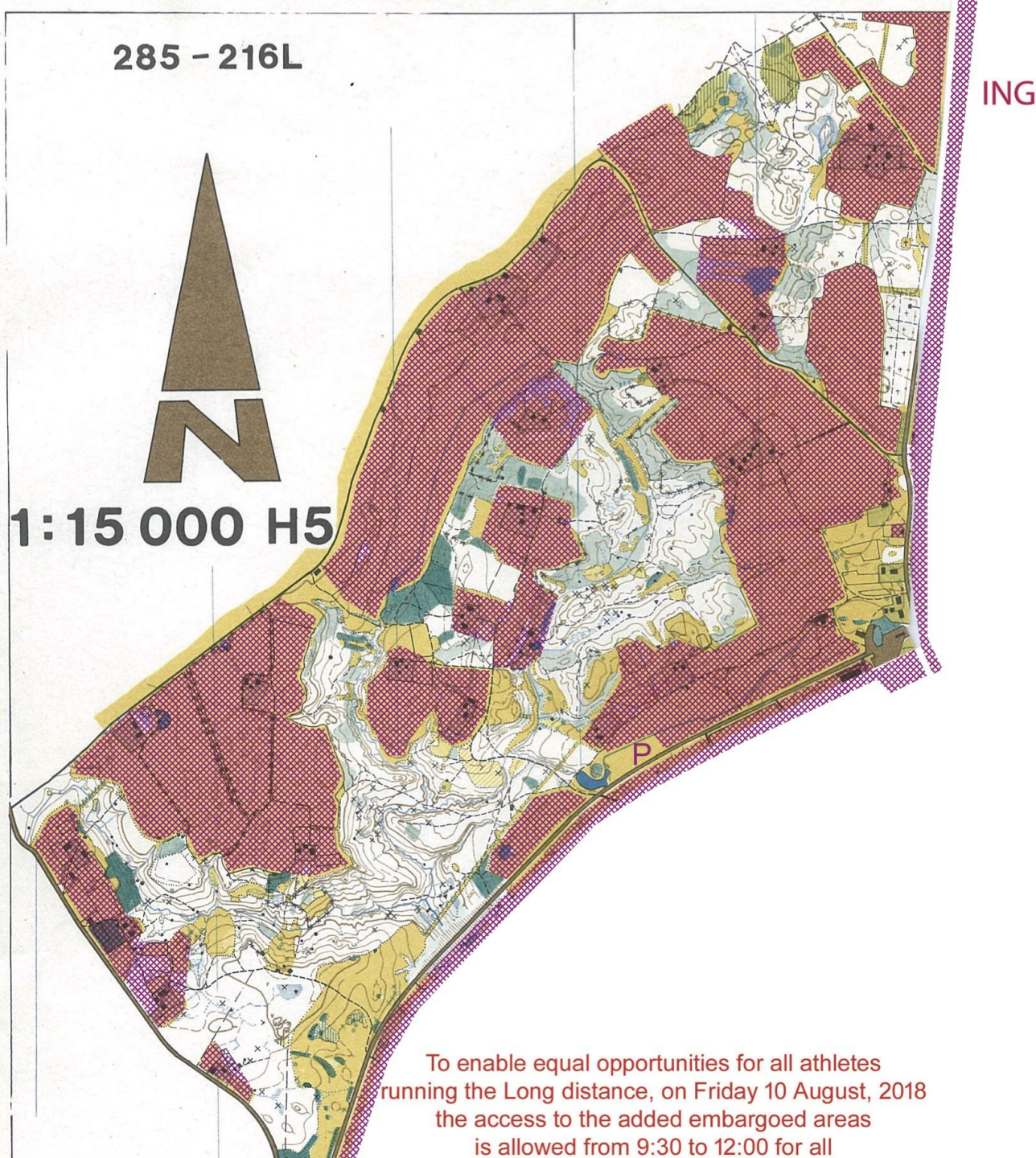
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Added embargoed area 2/2

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Relay

Clarification about quarantine and team zone.

As in previous WOCs there will be:

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

→ See Updated B4 for Relay just distributed before the TOM



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Weather forecast

It will be very hot 29 - 32°C, a little wind, slight clouds.



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Questions

Can the staff (eg. cameraman) be asked not to smoke on the controls in the forest? It's not only annoying, but sometimes help the runners to find the control.

We informed the guards and the TV production team: they will make sure of that.

Is it allowed to visit arena before entrance to quarantine?

Yes

We have one coach who works with the team in quarantine. How is it possible to manage the teams in case of two different quarantine zones?

There is only one Quarantine before the competition



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Questions

Will be a TV in quarantine to watch results during competition as it was on EOC ?

No, sorry. Different IT service provider

Are the control codes near control numbers as it was on Sprint Relay?

No

Is it possible to see runners going through the arena passage from quarantine?

No

What is the call-up time for 2nd/3rd leg runners? 15 minutes before the estimated change-over time of the leading runner, or can the 2nd /3rd runners go into the change-over zone on their own judgment?

See Updated B4 for Relay



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Questions

In the relay/long distance model event there were two controls in pits. The control was positioned in the bottom of the pit and the flag was not visible from further away than 2m. Will controls be positioned like this in the relay/long distance events or will be they positioned on the edge/side of pits to be more visible?

Controls will be positioned at the edge of the pit.

Will we get an exact sketch of the arena?

No

Ho exactly does the quarantine work now – is there still a **men's** and a **women's** quarantine?

See Updated B4 for Relay



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Questions

Is the coaching zone before or after the arena passage, meaning will we have the arena passage times for coaching?

The split time of the arena passage before the coaching zone.

The coaching zone is part of the quarantine, are we allowed to use our mobiles for GPS and splittimes there?

The coaching zone is part of the team zone, where you are allowed to use mobile phones for GPS etc.

How is the pre-warning for incoming runners made?

The waiting runner can see the incoming runner from the last control to the finish and the change over.



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Questions

How is the start procedure for 2nd and 3rd leg (pre-warning, enter startzone, clear-check)?

See Updated B4 for Relay

Are all paths in yellow areas as inconsistent as the one shown in the circled area? Here from the northeast end of the yellow till the slight curve there was a clear and wide track to be seen and run on? But from the curve onwards the path going southwest, the track was fully covered with thick grass up to half thigh of shorter runners?

No such situations for relay.





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Questions

Are the team officials staying in the women's Quarantine / Team zone allowed to change to the men's one after women's competition?

See Updated B4 for Relay

Are 707:Marked route, 708:Out-of-bounds boundary, and a solid boundary line of 709:Out-of-bounds area of ISOM2017 taped with the same white tape (IOF tape and/or Latvian tape) ?

707: fences, V-boards, or WOC2018-Logo tape

708: not used

709: IOF tape



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Questions

BANQUET: is food served at the banquet on Saturday, and if yes, what?

Two welcome drinks for free and then buffet where you can choose your food is included. At the bar you can purchase drinks. There is a DJ for music.



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Questions

Change over will there be any shadow?

Yes there will be shadow plus water and one toilet

Will there be issue with tourist in the competition area?

No, there should not be any issues

Will new relay information be published

Yes, on eventor

Refreshment: will there be only one?

Yes, only the one in the arena passage



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Questions

How will runners see standing of race in quarantine?

They will be brought as a group to changeover zone

Is there a separate control description issued?

No, but it is printed on the map

Are there any road crossings made? How are they secured?

No comment

Runners not running the relay. Where can they be?

They can be in the arena and enter the team zone



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Questions

Concern about 2nd and 3rd leg runners to get information about standing of race?

We try to find a solution to provide standing of race into changeover zone.

Runners who are not competing. Can they run relay courses after the race?

No, the area remains embargoed with the only exception on Friday 10 August from 12 to 14:30. So no access to athletes and coaches before and after this time.

When do runners starting in long, who have not ran in relay, become relay maps?

See page 10 in Bulletin 4 (technical for teams)



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Questions

Changeover, is it the same board as in Sprint Relay?

Yes, procedure is exactly the same with changeover over the board

Climb on web side is not same as in Bulletin?

The information in Bulletin 4 is correct.



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