Team officials' meeting 09.03.2020 ESOC/WCup sprint



- Roll-call
- Presentation of officials
- Jury

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Additions & Corrections in Bulletin 4

- On page 8 there is incorrect text about participation in WCup sprint relay. Correct rule is "In the Sprint Relay, each Federation may enter up to 3 teams, each consisting of 2 competitors. Each team must contain at least one woman. In Relay and Sprint Relay competitions, the organising Federation can enter up to 5 additional teams but these teams must start last in the start field and they cannot score in the Team World Cup. "
- In sprint relay women will ski first leg
- In middle distance race women have 2 refreshment points (same as men)
- SPORTident Active Cards (SIAC) will beep and flash for **3 seconds only!**

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- Deadline for entries to guided tour on March 12 is changed to 17.00 Entries can be done either to competition office on the arena or in the "Olimpiyskaya" hotel".
- Teams, who have not received organizers' souvenirs yet, can receive them tomorrow from 9 o'clock in the event office
- Buses to/from opening ceremony:

From hotel "Olimpiyskaya" to opening ceremony

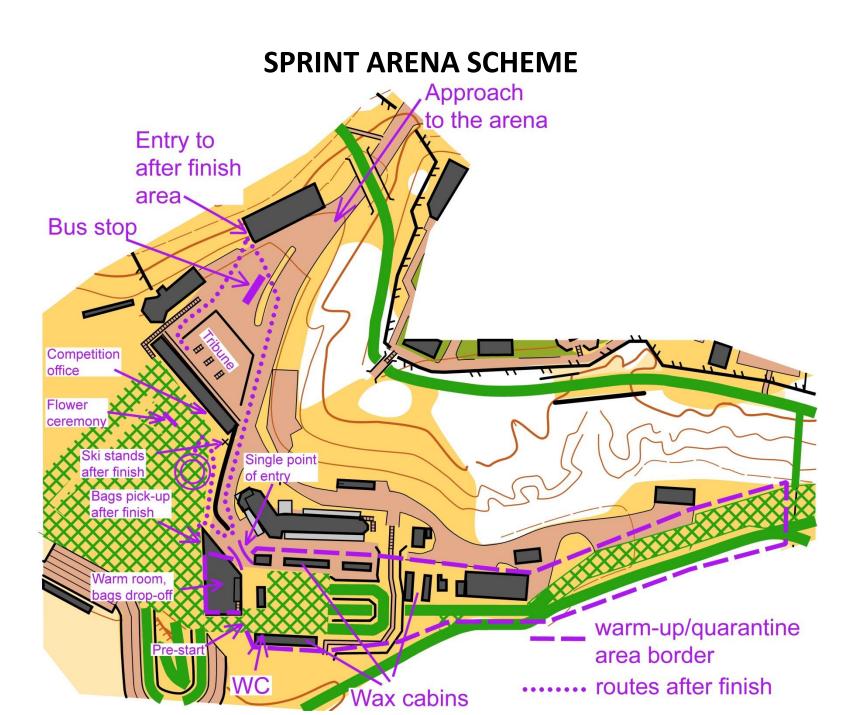
18.20 Buses 1, 2, 3, 4

From opening ceremony to hotel "Olimpiyskaya"

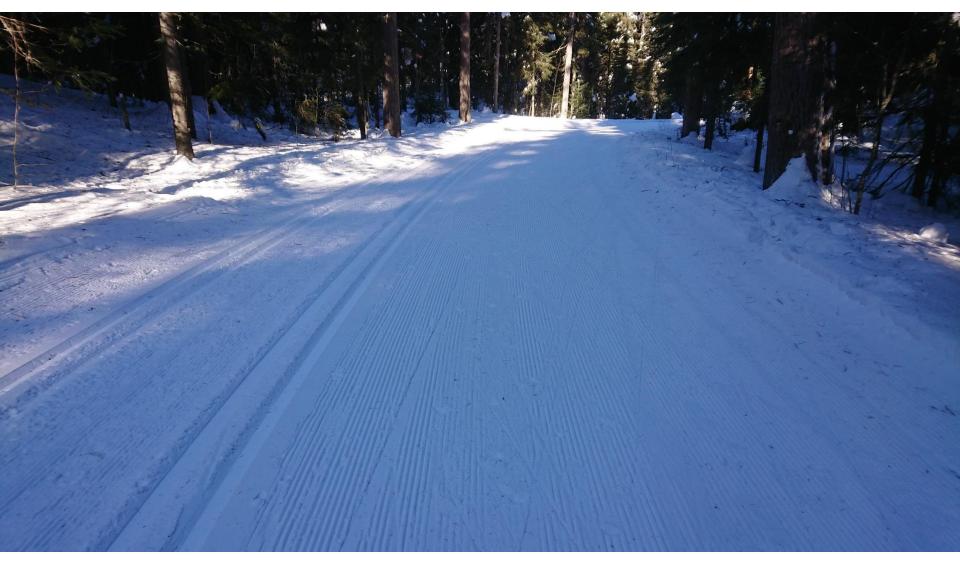
After the end of the ceremony - Buses 1, 2, 3, 4

WARM-UP & QUARANTINE

- Warm-up/quarantine area is same for all competition days
- Quarantine entry deadline on 10 March is 14.00.
- There is single point of entry to the warm-up/quarantine area. Entry & exit are allowed through this point only!
- No telecommunication devices are allowed inside the warm-up / quarantine area from the moment of quarantine deadline!
- There is a warm hall available in quarantine area and toilets
- Leave your bag before start at a bag drop-off point in the building and pick it up yourself after the finish by using another entry door (see arena scheme below)
- During the quarantine time coaches can leave the quarantine area at any time, but they can not enter again before the end of the quarantine
- Quarantine ends from the moment of start of last male competitor



- Tracks have been prepared with snowmobiles from december 2019 and surface of the tracks is hard
- All tracks will be groomed in the morning before the races
- Proportions of different tracks in sprint race area:
 - Very wide track > 3.0 m 31 %
 - Wide track 1.5-3.0 m 10 %
 - Track 1,0-1,5 59%



Very wide track > 3,0 m





Wide track 1,5-3,0 m



Track 1,0-1,5 m

Slow track 0,4 m (footpath, offers no support for poling)





Some track ends next to very wide track are very steep (height up to 3 m)





There are many steep track sections. In most dangerous places there are exclamation marks placed next to the track



In two places in long distance area there are bridges in the terrain. Ski track is prepared just next to the bridge in both places.

- Start referee gives a command "Map" 15 seconds before start and releases map on the table.
- Start clock starts to beep 5 seconds before start time. Start on 6th beep (referee raises hand from competitor's shoulder).

Punching and controls

- SPORTident AIR+ (SIAC) chip working range is approx 50 cm, punching time 50 ms
- Do it touch-free! Do not lean on the control poles or bump in to them!!!

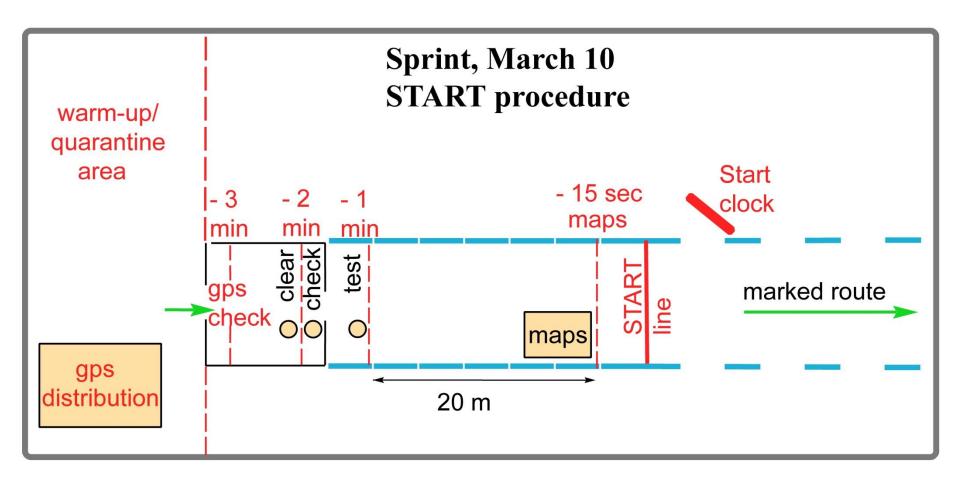
Finish

- Primary timekeeping system is SIAC chip, secondary timekeeping system is manual push-button
- Finish is video recorded

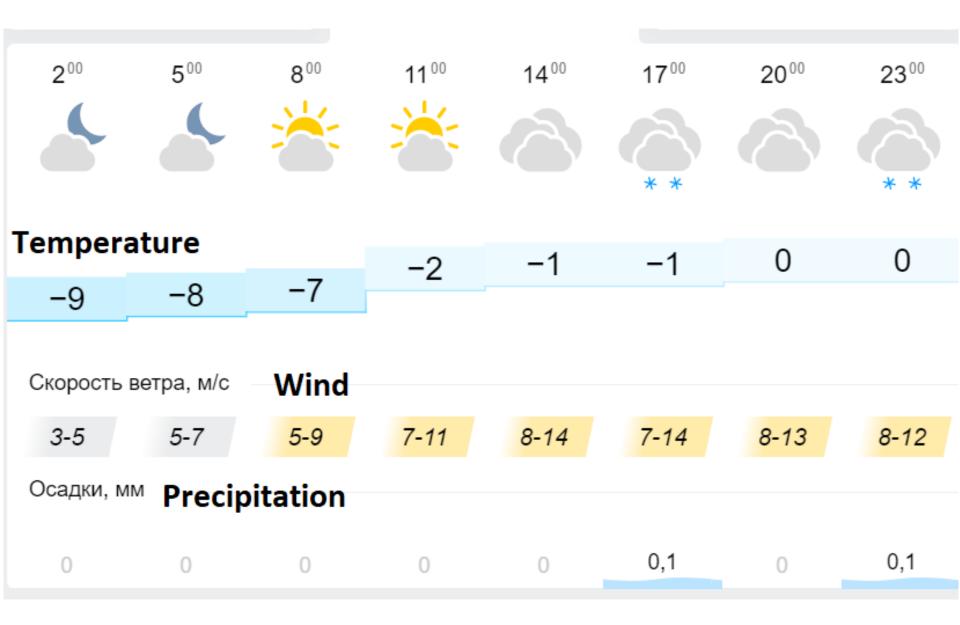
GPS

• Distribution of GPS devices is located inside the quarantine area, next to the pre-start. Please receive your device in good time!

Start procedure



Weather forecast for Khanty-Mansiysk on 10 March 2020 (gismeteo.ru)



Good luck!