Team officials' meeting I 4.03.2020 ESOC/WCup relay



WARM-UP & QUARANTINE

- Warm-up/quarantine area is same as during previous competitions
- Quarantine entry deadline on 15 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 are a warm hall and toilets available in quarantine area
- Competitors can leave their bag before start at a bag drop-off point in the hall and pick it up themselves after 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 when first male teams have started to last leg. It will be announced by speaker on the arena.

WARM-UP & QUARANTINE

- Quarantine area is considered extended for coaches. This extention inlcudes teams' zone on the arena. Traffic of coaches forth and back between warm-up and coaching areas is allowed, but should be kept as minimal as possible.
- Second leg competitors are allowed to enter the arena immediately after the leader of the race on first leg has passed spectators' control.
- Third leg competitors are allowed to enter the arena immediately after the leader of the race on second leg has passed spectators' control.

RELAY ARENA SCHEME



TRACKS

- Proportions of different tracks in relay area:
 - Very wide track > 3.0 m 19 %
 - Wide track 1.5-3.0 m 17 %
 - Track 1,0-1,5 64 %

PROCEDURES

 All pre-start procedures (clear-check-GPS-test) for all legs' competitors occur in the warm-up area at the same place as all previous days. There are additional test stations at the exit from warm-up area and at changeover area.

FIRST STARTS

• Women's mass start at 14.00, men's mass start at 15.45

EQUIPMENT DEPOSITS

- There will be one equipment deposit (ED) in the terrain <u>for change of broken</u> <u>equipment</u>. ED is marked on the map with a sign "equipment deposit". ED is located approximately on half of the first loop of the course. First aid service is available at the same place.
- Equipment for transport to ED must be handed over to organisers in ski-test area next to the wax cabins at 13:30 at the latest.
- Equipment must be in closed ski bags and ski bags clearly marked with country abbreviation.
- Broken equipment can also be changed at coaching area, but no assistance is permitted during the change.

Map drop and map wall

- Womens's maps are located on left hand side of the track and men's maps on right hand side of the map! (NB! This is changed after team officials' meeting)
- Biggest number first and smallest number last.
- Previous loop maps should be dropped only in specified area before arriving to map wall.
- Always take the uppermost map.

After finish

 Finished competitors and those, who have abandoned the race, will be escorted by organisers to bag pick-up and then to after-finish-area. These arrangements are valid until the end of quarantine is announced during the men's third leg.

Prize-giving and closing ceremony

- Flower ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the finish of the best teams.
- Prize-giving and closing ceremonies will take place together with the dinner in the restaurant of the "Olimpiyskaya" hotel at 19.30!

Prize money

• Prize money for two last competition days to three best in ESOC will be paid on the arena immediately after the relay competition.

Weather forecast for Khanty-Mansiysk on 15 March 2020 (gismeteo.ru)



