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Team officials' meeting  
25.02.2021

**Pursuit / Long distance**  
(WSOC) (JWSOC, EYSOC)



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# Roll call

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 Bulgaria	 Lithuania
 Czech Republic	 Neutral
 Estonia	 Norway
 Finland	 Romania
 Germany	 Sweden
 Italy	 Switzerland
 Japan	 Ukraine
	 Turkey

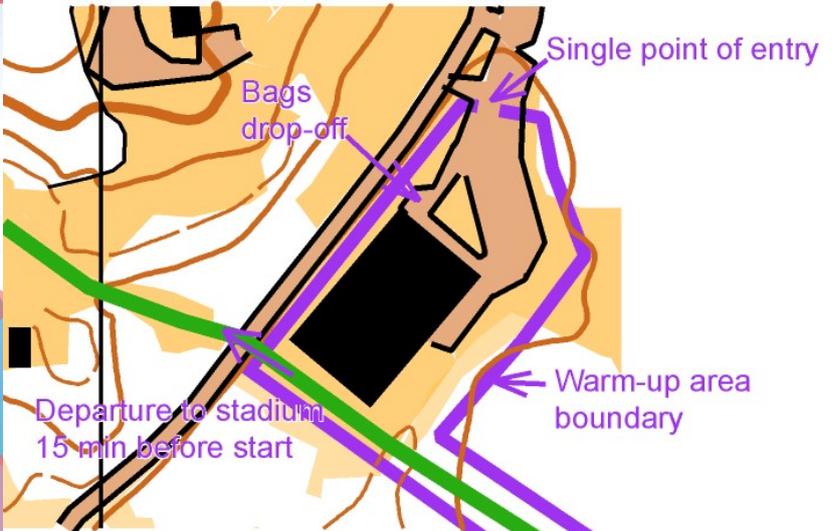

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## WARM-UP & QUARANTINE

- Quarantine deadline is 9:45 for all competitors!
- There will be marked route from quarantine to the start area (550m)
- 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 competitor
- There is single point of entry to the warm-up / quarantine area. Entry & exit allowed through this point only!
- No telecommunication devices allowed inside the warm-up / quarantine area from 9:45!
- Leave your bag before start in bag drop-off trolley and pick it up yourself after the finish
- **NO SHOES INSIDE THE QUARANTINE HALL!! AND ABSOLUTELY NO SKI BOOTS!!!**


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## Quarantine and pre-start



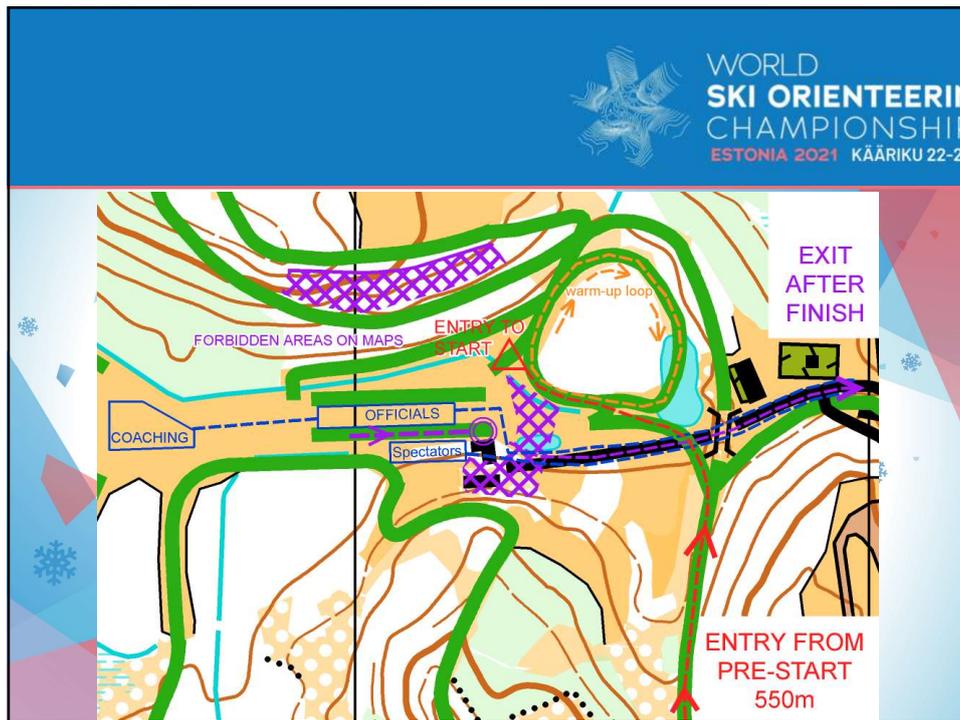
The map illustrates the layout of the quarantine and pre-start area. A purple line indicates the 'Warm-up area boundary'. A green line shows the 'Departure to stadium 15 min before start'. A purple arrow points to the 'Single point of entry'. A purple arrow points to the 'Bags drop-off' area. The stadium is shown as a black rectangle.



## TO START

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- Access from quarantine area to ski stadium for each class will be opened 15 minutes before the respective class start. Be ready in due time for departure to ski stadium!
- GPS distribution, clear, check and SIAC test occur on ski stadium
- There is a new forbidden area on a hillside next to the arena. It is shown on the next slide as mapped. Upper edge of the forbidden area is marked in the terrain with plastic tape. Pay attention to the forbidden area before start!



## Courses & Arena

\* In all courses there is a marked route, that splits on the arena:  
 During first pass - all classes turn right to map exchange.  
 During second pass - Men, Women, M20 and W20 will turn left to last loop.

- M17 and W17 only pass this marked route once with turn to right to map exchange. There is no second pass of the marked route for these two classes.

**SIGN AT SPLIT OF THE MARKED ROUTE:**



## Courses & Arena

- At the second arena passage for men, women, M20 and W20 it may be difficult to understand on the map where exactly the marked route ends. It ends where the corridor marked with V-boards ends (right after the corridor bend). From the end of the corridor competitor can start free orienteering.
- Forking system has been designed to be relatively equal by the time of arena passage. This hopefully makes the race easier to follow.



## Tracks

- Lake crossing is allowed as shown on the map. Lake is covered with wet snow.
- One of the „black roads“ on the map is sanded. Totally 200 m of possible route choices are affected. Thus the impact on route choices on long legs is not considerable. Organisers try to make the sanded road skiable without ski damage by grooming the snow embankments by the road sides. M17 and W17 will cross this road, crossing place will be covered with snow. For men, women and juniors use of this sanded road is very unlikely.
- Grooming of the ski tracks in the morning before the race depends on actual snow conditions in the morning. Organizers will do what is best for quality of the tracks.




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## Map

### MEN/WOMEN AND M20/W20

- Two-sided map will be put in map wall for men and women and given to M20/W20 at start. Purple number 1 and number 2 are printed on one of the upper corner of the map in brackets next to the class name for easy identification of the correct side.
- NB! First map of men and women is on outer side of rolled map on the map wall. Competitors numbers are marked on the map wall as shown on photos on next slides.
- Sample of map design is given on next slides

## Map



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### MEN/WOMEN AND M20/W20

- Upon receiving the map, the competitor will make sure that the correct side with number 1 is up!
- Start of the second map is at a control, the competitor will turn the map. There is no marked route.
- Map turning control has 3 control flags and 3 SI-stations!
- Control numbering continues on the second side.  
Start triangle > 11 > 12 > etc.
- Men, Women, M20 and W20 will receive a third map at the map exchange on the arena. The third map is one-sided.
- Several route choices go **to the very edge** of the map. Be attentive!

## Map



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**Sample of overprint:**

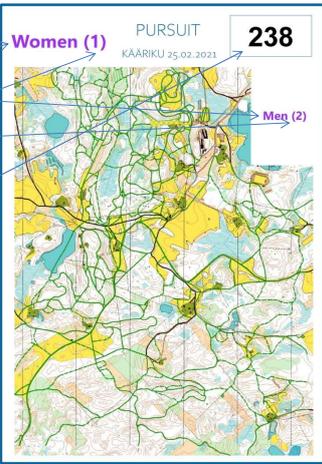
**Class name**

**Loop number**

**Competitor's number**

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## Map

### M17 / W17

- M17 and W17 will use one-sided maps.
- They will receive their second map on the arena.
- There is no loop number on their map.
- The very first control of M17 and W17 has SI-stations on both sides of wide track.



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## MEN / WOMEN Start procedure

- Pursuit start will be arranged with 3 start columns
- There is start clock in front of each start column, which shows time, next starter's number and countdown of seconds.
- The clock beeps shortly at start moment of every competitor
- It is competitors' responsibility to start in due time. Start will be video recorded
- Competitor takes the map after the start from map wall on left hand side of the track
- On the map wall: women's maps first, then men's maps, largest number first, smallest number last
- There is competitor's number on the map wall above the map  
**NB! First loop map is on outer side of the rolled map!**

**Start procedure**

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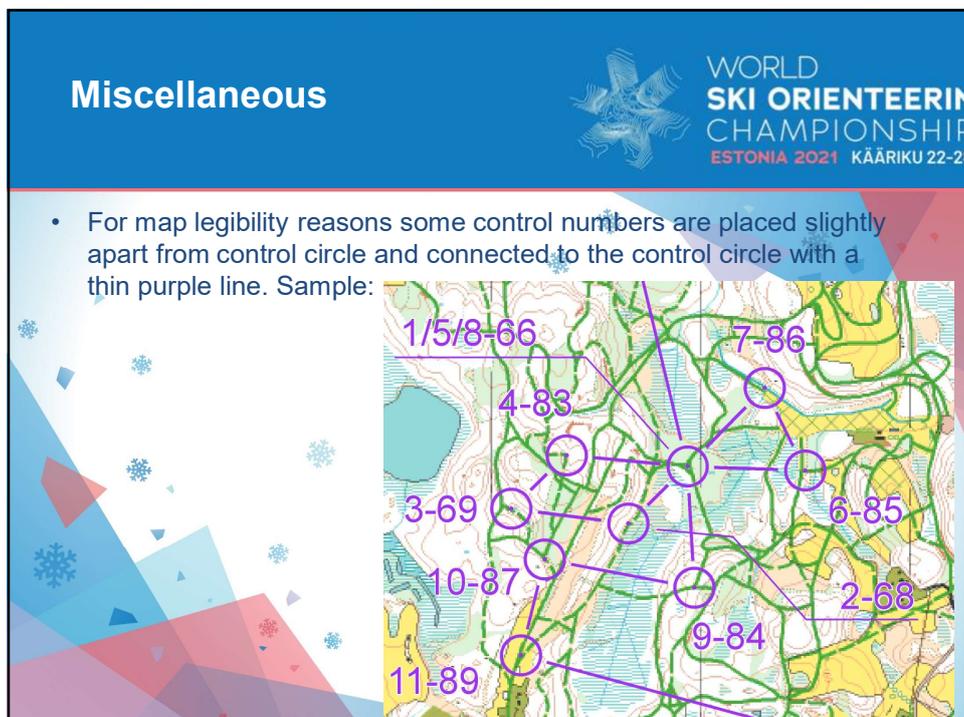
**MW20 AND MW17**

- Mass start will be arranged with 6 numbered parallel ski tracks
- Maps will be distributed to the participants 1 minute before start.
- Maps have to be kept in front of the competitor, with straight hand under the map holder
- For M20 and W20: Maps will be distributed with first loop map turned to the competitor!
- Command „Map!“ will be given 15 seconds before the start
- Start signal is gun shot

**Map wall 1 (pursuit start)**

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## Miscellaneous



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- Due to a little mishap there is text PURSUIT instead of LONG on MW17 and MW20 maps
- Cool down allowed on the track in north-eastern direction parallel to Otepää road (shown on the Kääriku Sports Centre scheme in the Bulletin4)
- We have got complaints from some teams, that not everyone is wearing a mask and using gloves in dining hall and in quarantine as requested! PLEASE FOLLOW THE COVID-19 RULES!
- Some teams have been noticed in the shop in Otepää!? This kind of behaviour jeopardises health of the team members and the entire event!

## Flower ceremonies



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- We try to conduct flower ceremonies as soon as possible after the results are clear. Men's and women's flower ceremony after women's competition. Juniors and youth flower ceremony after W17 competition. Please make sure, that three best in each class are ready for the ceremony on ski stadium in due time!

