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Team officials' meeting
27.02.2021

Middle distance
(WSOC, JWSOC, EYSOC)

Roll call



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 Neutral

 Norway

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 Turkey

WARM-UP & QUARANTINE



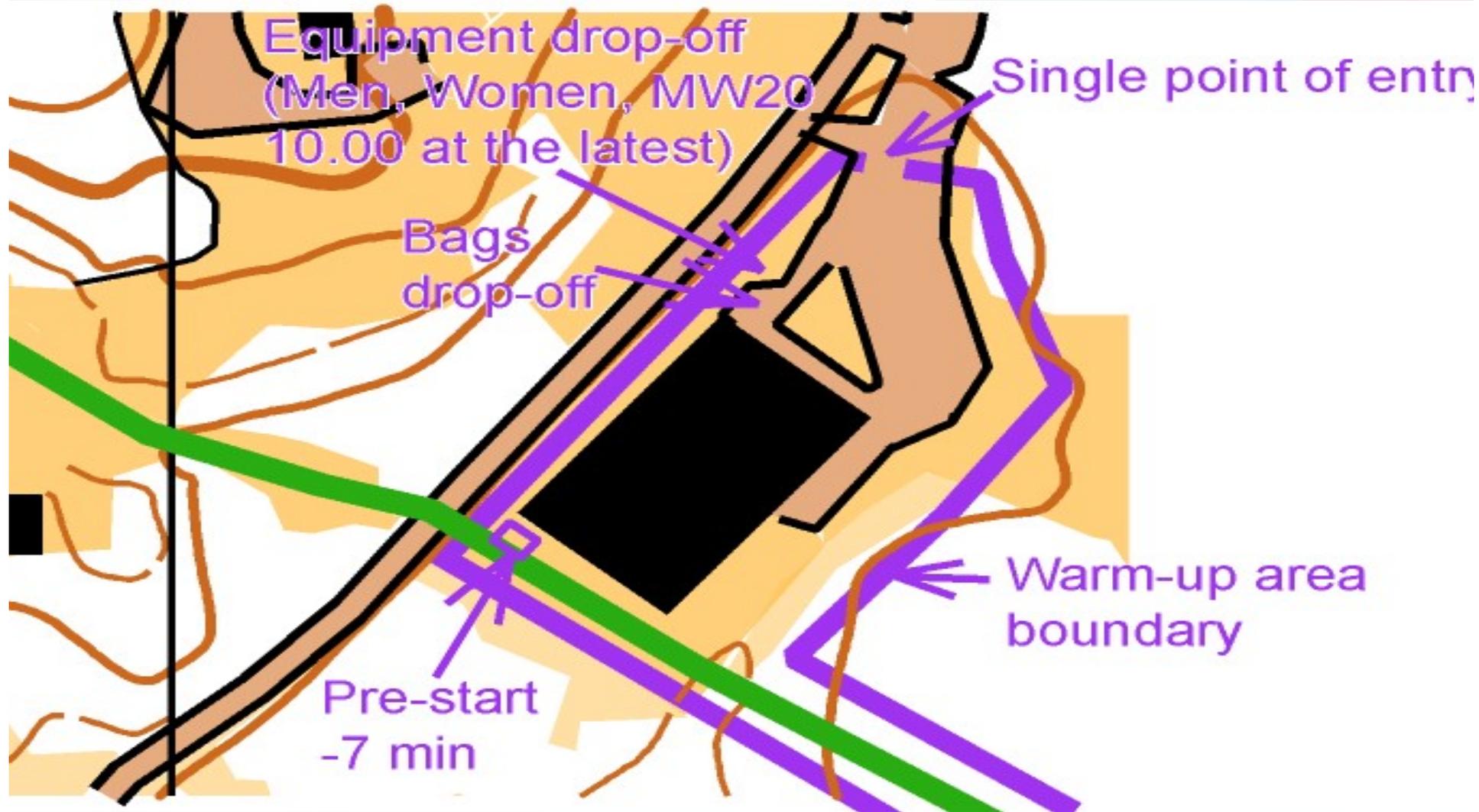
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- Quarantine deadline is 10:30 for all competitors!
- During the quarantine time coaches can leave the quarantine area at any time, but they can not enter again before the end of the quarantine
- Quarantine ends from the moment of start of last competitor
- 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 10:30!
- Leave your bag before start in bag drop-off trolley and pick it up yourself after the finish
- Warm-up area as during the sprint race (model event area allowed)
- There will be two different marked routes from quarantine area to two different start areas:
 - One for MW/17 and MW20 (600 m)
 - Another for men and women (600m)

Quarantine and pre-start



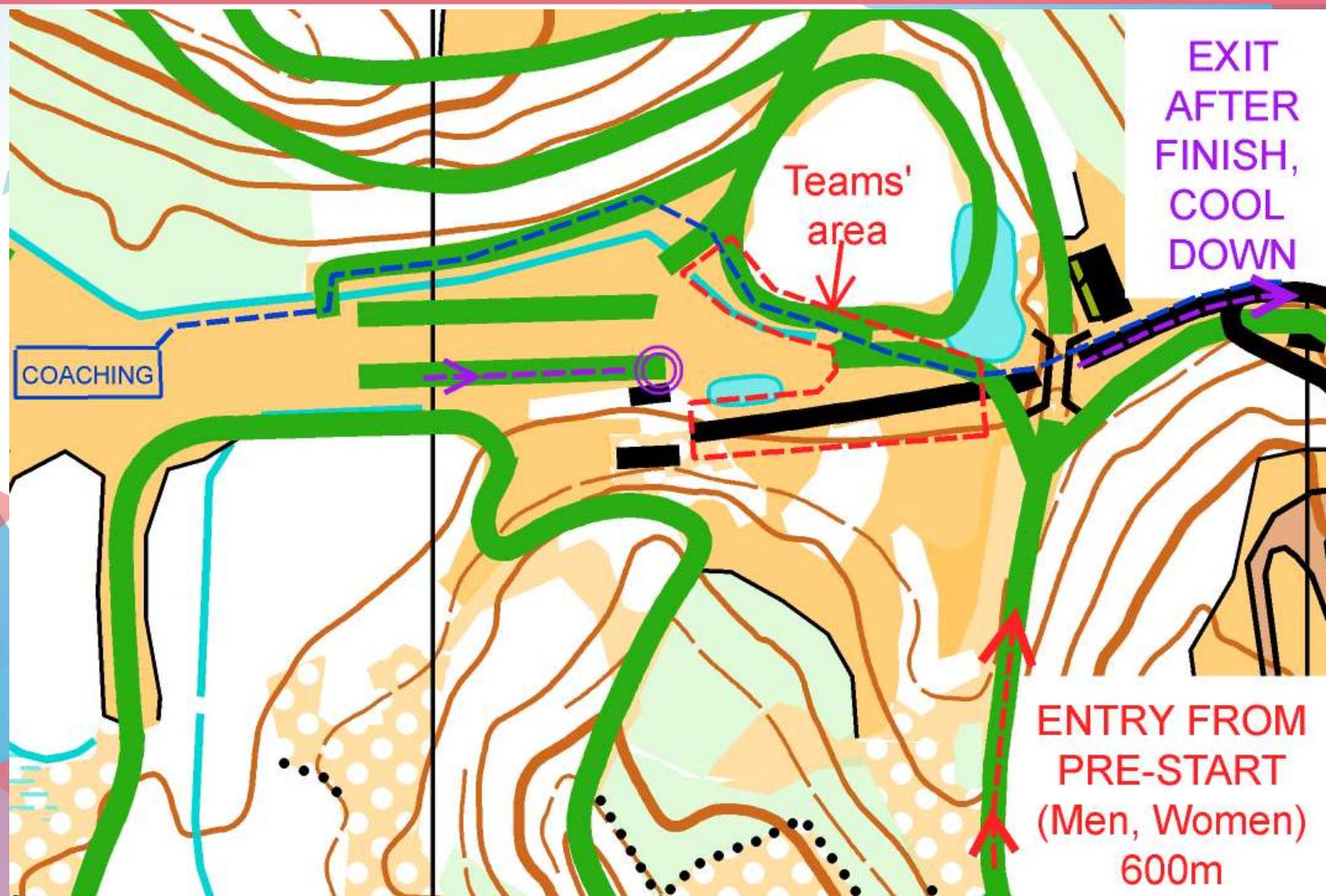
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Arena



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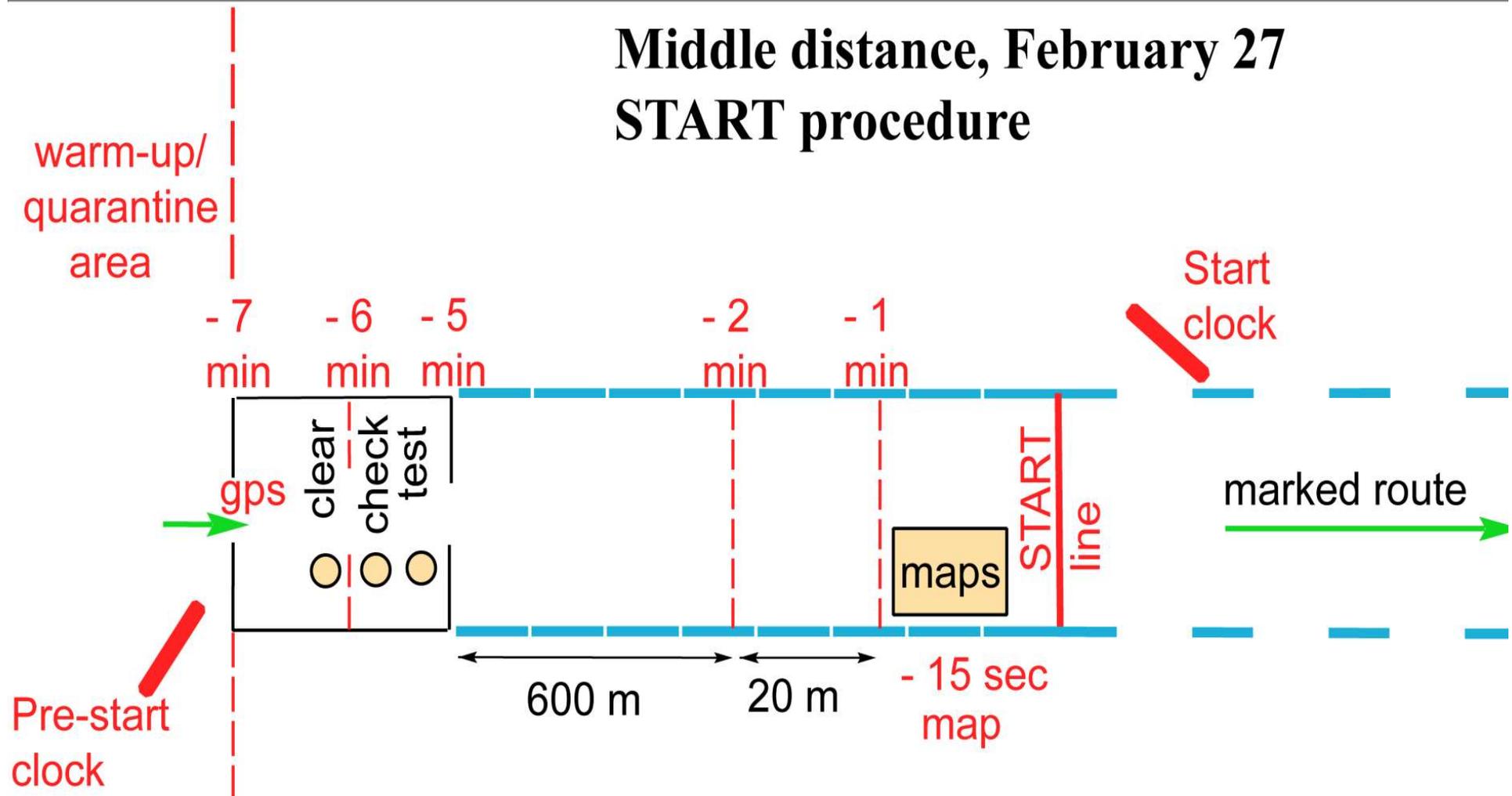


Start procedure



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Middle distance, February 27 START procedure



COURSES (REPLANNED)



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	Length (km)	Shortest sensible route (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Expected winning time (min)	Refreshment points	Arena Pass (% of cour
Men	9,9	13,5	26	310	44	1	75
Women	8,5	11,3	22	240	42	1	80
M20	6,8	9,5	17	170	31	1	80
W20	6,1	8,5	16	150	32	1	80
M17	4,4	6,1	12	120	22	1	60
W17	3,9	5,1	14	75	22	1	75

Tracks



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- Warm weather has caused lot of damage to ski tracks. Organizers were forced to exclude some parts of the terrain from use for middle distance. Snow conditions are significantly worse than during the pursuit/long distance race.
- Snow-free spots on tracks occur
- Marked route from quarantine area to the start of youth and juniors has poorer snow conditions than the average on courses. Organizers try to fix satisfactory conditions on that track segment.
- Tracks will be groomed during the night and morning
- Dotted tracks include snow-free spots, guaranteed!

Tracks



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- „Black roads“ on the map appear in three versions –
 - Normally skiable
 - Forbidden route, forbidden to cross (purple zigzag line)
 - Forbidden route, crossable (purple crosses)

Equipment & Refreshments



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- There is one equipment deposit in the terrain for classes Men, Women, M20 and W20. Equipment to be taken to that deposit has to be dropped off at 10.00 at the latest
- Another equipment deposit is located at the coaching area on the arena as it was during the pursuit/long competition
- It is only allowed to change damaged ski equipment in these designated areas, and no assistance (e.g. from a coach) is permitted during the change
- All classes pass the arena along a marked route beside coaching area
- Official refreshments on the arena, next to the coaching area

Ceremonies



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- Flower ceremony for middle distance is cancelled because we need to save wet ski stadium for relay competitions
- Prize-giving for middle distance will be arranged on Sunday together with relay prize-giving

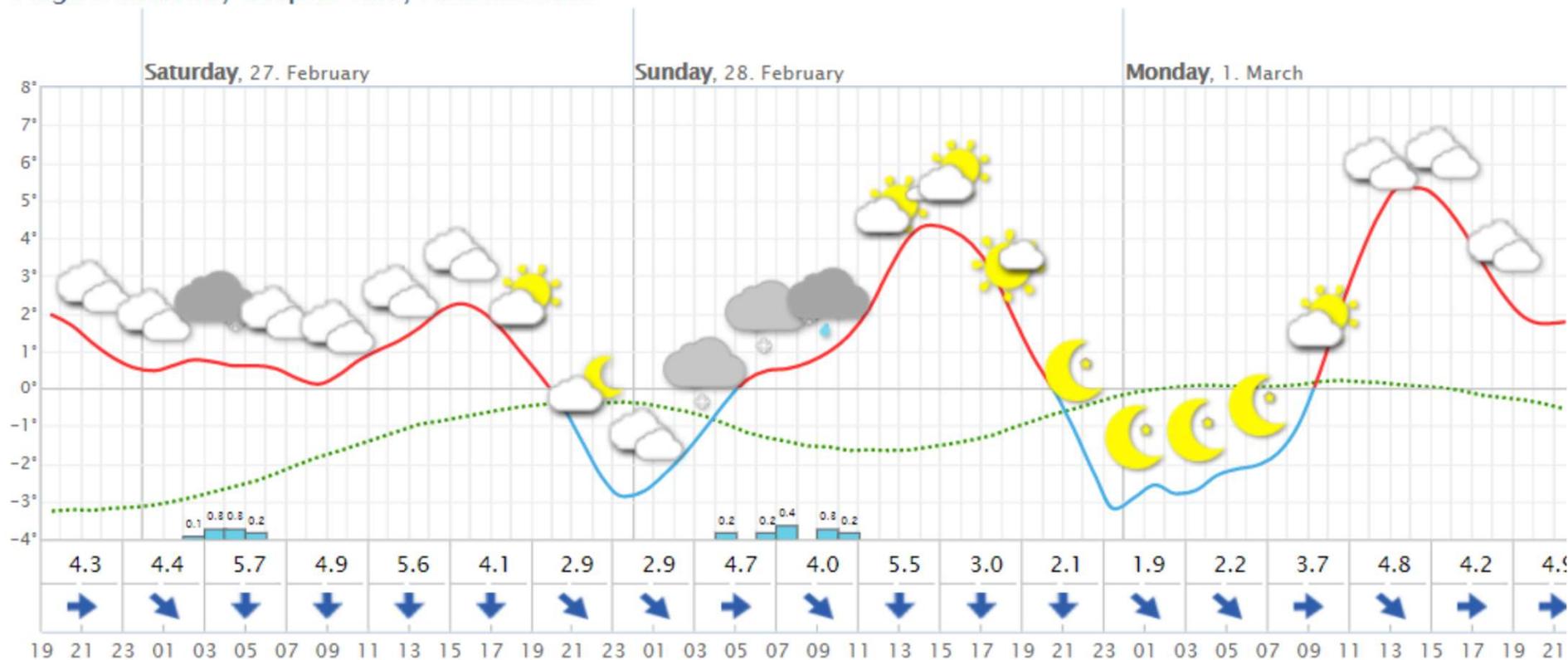
Weather forecast 27 February



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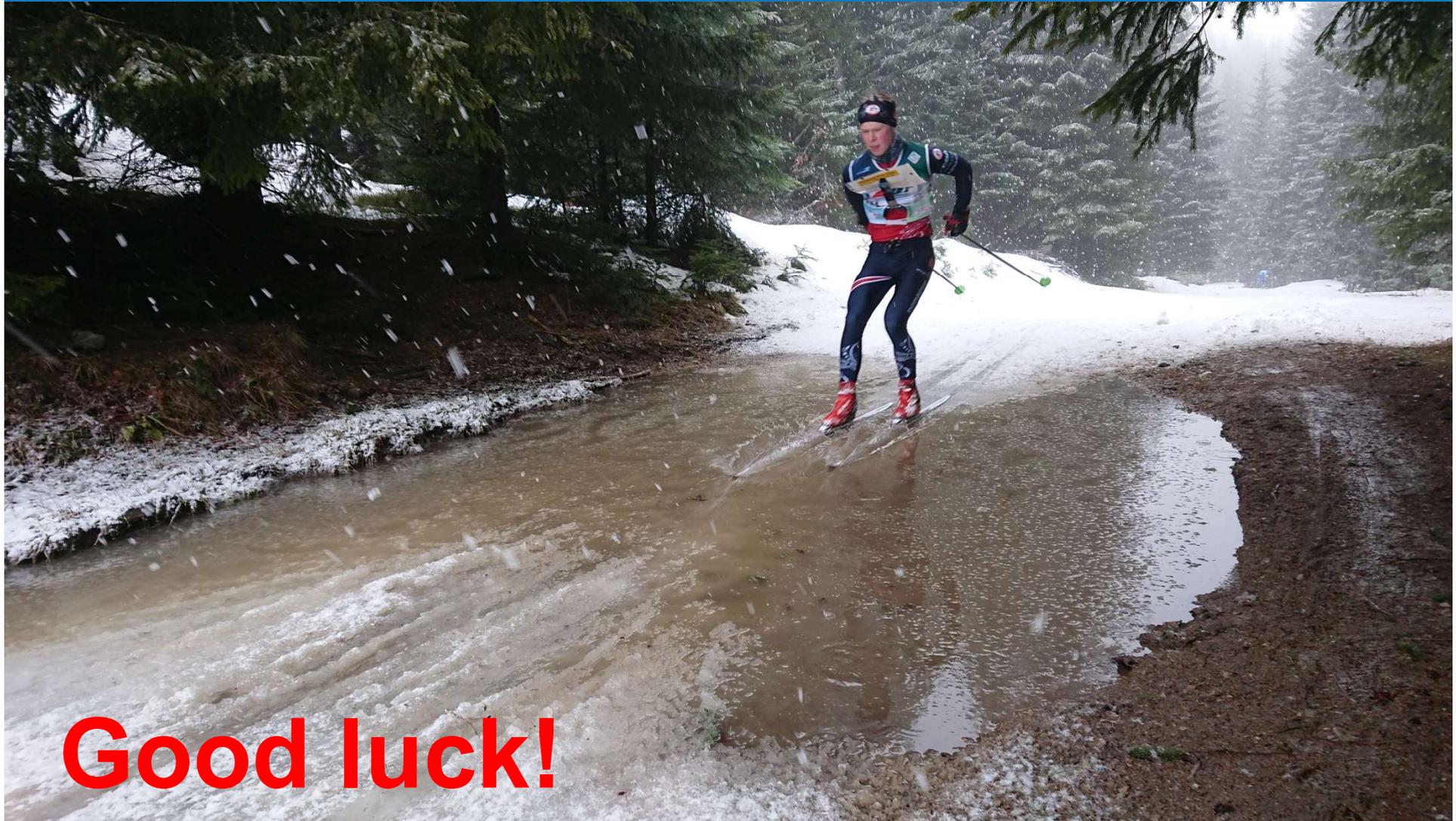
Locality forecast

Valga maakond, Otepää vald, Kääriku küla





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Good luck!