

# EOC 2022

# Team Officials' Meeting

3 August 19:00 - Long Distance



# Verification that all teams are represented

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Great Britain
- Hong Kong China
- Hungary
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Republic of Moldova
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkiye
- Ukraine
- United States



# Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Specific information about Long Distance
3. Questions & answers



# Organisers and Event Advisors

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**Congratulations  
to today's  
finalists!**



# Visibility and runnability

was on Middle Distance  
part of the landscape the  
worst of race days

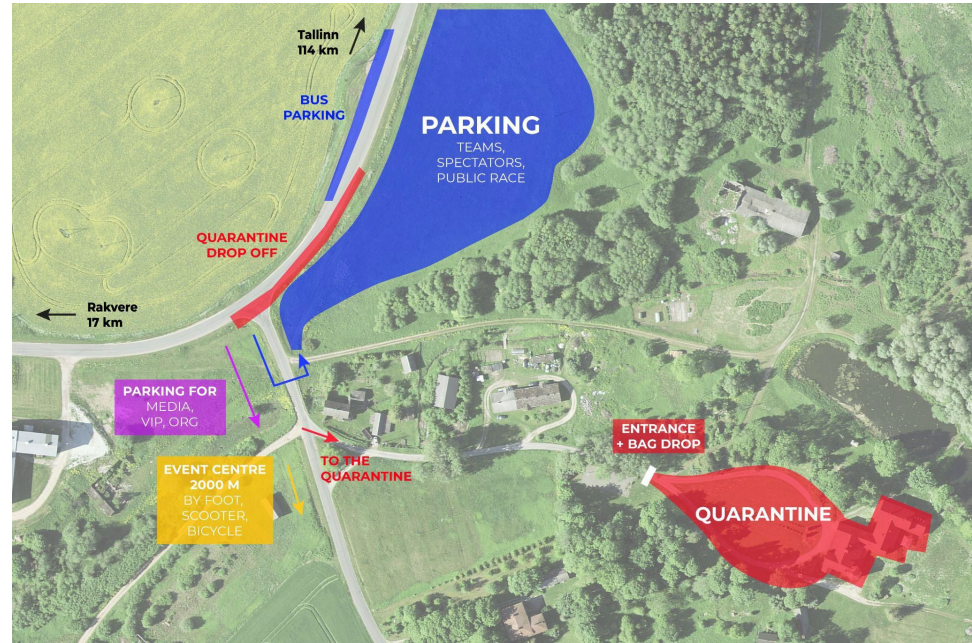


# Specific information about Long Distance



# Arrival, Parking, Quarantine

Parking → Quarantine  
300-500m  
(same as in Middle  
Qualification)



# Arrival, Parking, Competition Centre

Teams are allowed to drive to the Competition Centre to drop off big bags etc, but after that have to return to the parking area 2 km away.  
(BUL4 3.3)

On individual distances, team members heading to quarantines are not allowed to visit the arena before their respective competitions. It is also not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the arena from other persons. (BUL4 9.12.2)

Teams can pick up runners and their bags etc from the arena during the competition.



# First starts

are for:  
Women 9:57:30  
Men 10:12:00

# Quarantine

Opening time is as in BUL4  
(7:45).  
Check-in deadline is 9:20



# Start stand is used

You will be called up to the  
stand before your starting  
time



# Marked route from the last control to the finish

The corridor is marked with  
orange V-boards and there  
are advertising banners on  
both sides of it



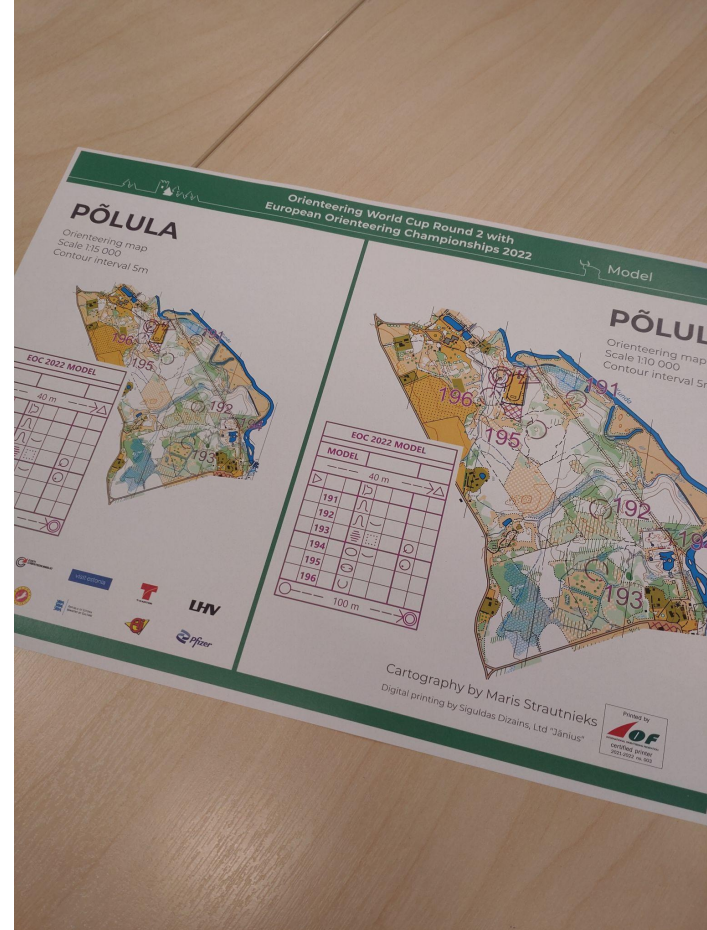
# EMIT tags after the finish

If you are using both of the tags on the same band, the finish crew will have to take one of them off the band. Please ensure that you won't lose it after the readout.



# Different paper used for the maps on long distance

You got a copy of the Model Event map on that paper in the country boxes at the Event Office



# Bridges

Examples of  
bridges:



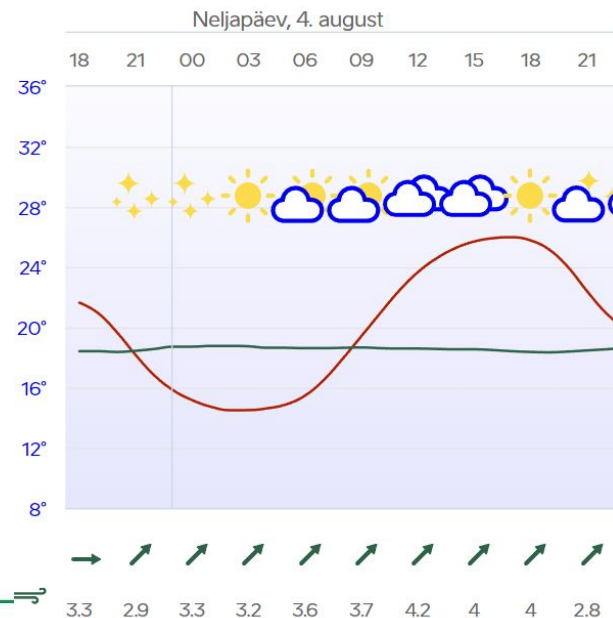
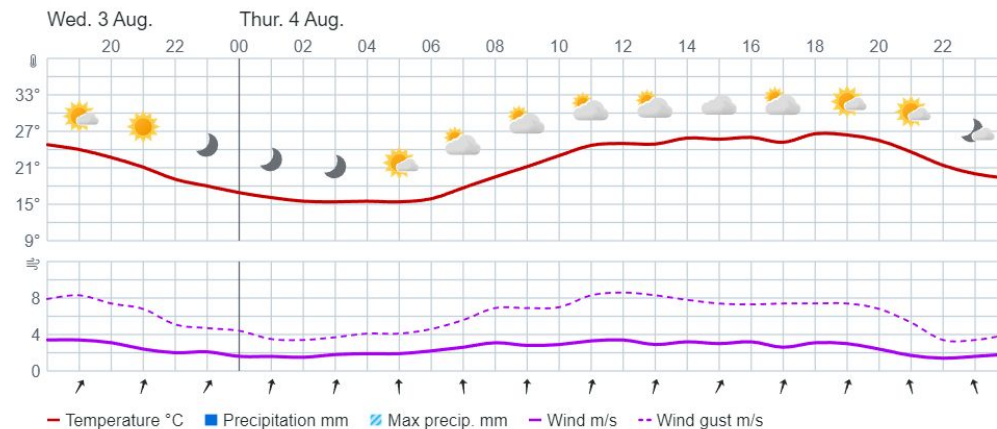
# Uncrossable watercourse

There are two crossable watercourses (symbol 304) between uncrossable bodies of water (symbol 301). In these places the uncrossable parts are marked with tape for clarity. You can expect 20-25cm of water and a shallow layer of mud under it.



# Weather forecast

[yr.no](http://yr.no)  
[ilmateenistus.ee](http://ilmateenistus.ee)



# Questions & answers



**Q: If a runner has started among the very first in the middle qualification and the World ranking sets the “start group” for the long distance, wouldn’t it be possible to respect that a runner that has started first in the middle coalification does not have to start among the very first in the long distance. Today there was a clear advantage starting later and it might be the case tomorrow.**

**A: Sorry, the start lists are drawn by the rules and World Cup special rules.**



**Q: Please see to that the vegetarians will have food available at the Rakvere Ametikool even if they are not among the first to come to the dinner table. It seems some non vegetarians fancy the vegetarian food as well. Yesterday there was no food left for our vegan/vegetarian athletes at 19:30.**

**A: We try to do better on the next days**



**Q: Can we bring back 2-5 tickets for re-sale at the infotent at the arena tomorrow? (Someone asked yesterday, whether tickets are still available. We have at least 2 tickets of athletes who are not here + maybe 2-3 want to skip the evening)**

**A: Yes, you can sell them back at the Event Office. Re-selling them is on a first-come-first-served basis.**



**Q: Will the dinner be served right at the beginning of the evening (19.00)?**

**A: If this means Thursday's Cultural Event, the dinner will be served around 20:00.**



**We are open for  
new questions  
concerning the  
Long Distance**



**Q: As the starts are 27 (W) and 32 (M) minutes later than announced at Bulletin 4 – we think that the quarantine-check-in deadline should be 30 minutes later, that is: 9.30.**

**A: This was covered on previous slides.**



**Q: Can athletes who are not competing in the long distance attend the during the competition? (as they have already been there)**

**A: For the long distance on Thursday, it is allowed for the non-competing athletes to go to the arena during the competition. We'll come back to this during the Middle Final & Relay TOM on Friday.**



**Q: What do you mean under the “start stand” - is it a podium?**

**A: It’s a pre-start tent, a podium and additional equipment on the podium.**



**Q: Can you reconsider when you will decide, if the relay entry deadline can be moved or not? We haven't set the teams yet, but we would like to have the results of the middle final before, but if it's not possible, we would like to know as soon as possible, and not wait until Friday evening to set the teams.**

**A: We'll come back about that during the Relay TOM**



