



**EUROPEAN YOUTH
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Team Officials Meeting

Long Distance
& Sprint

19:00
June 21, 2024

Roll call

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Welcome

Aleksandra Mazan, Event Director
Bartłomiej Mazan, Course Setter Long
Hubert Świerczyński, IT
Tadeusz Pilkowski, GPS

Kell Sønnichsen, IOF Senior Event Adviser
Wojciech Dwojak, National Controller
Karol Galicz, National Controller



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Guests

**Jan Fiala, IOF Foot-O Commission
EYOC 2025 Organizers**



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Jury Members

To be confirmed by this Team Official's Meeting:

- **Milka Reponen, FIN**
- **Elena Roos, SUI**
- **Ida Bobach, DEN**
- **Reserve: Warren Key, AUS**



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TOM Presentations

Final TOM presentations (including Q&A) will be uploaded to IOF Eventor and on the EYOC webpage within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the meeting.



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Hand outs

At this meeting you should have been handed out:

- **Start list for Long Distance**
 - **Also online at IOF Eventor and EYOC Web site.**
- **Bib-numbers for Long distance.**
- **Rented SIACs.**
 - **There is a €80 charge on non-returned rental SIACs.**



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General Matters

- **Free public transport! You can use public transport in Szczecin for free when carrying your ID card.**
- **There are Leader's Chairs (with refreshments) for the leading competitor in each class.**



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IOF Code of Ethics

‘Team presentation’ and ‘Top 10 lists’ are incompatible with the IOF Code of Ethics and the IOF Policy on Preventing Sexual Harassment and Abuse. Any such activities may lead to sanctions towards individuals or the federations they represent.

A guiding principle will be to look at what clothing the competitors would use in e.g. a sprint competition. Any less clothing than this should not be expected to be considered acceptable.



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Fairness

- **No mobile phones, radios, computers or any other communication devices in the quarantine areas.**
- **No music players.**
- **No electronic devices (except for watches) to toilets in the quarantine zones – no matter if the device is turned on or off.**
- **No old orienteering maps of the competition area in the quarantine.**
- **GPS watches *are* allowed (no map display, communication and navigation).**
- **Transferring information regarding the remainder of the courses is strictly forbidden in the coaching zones.**



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SPORTident AIR+

In all competitions there will be used SPORTident AIR+, i.e. touch free punching. *All competitors must run with a SPORTident Active Card (SIAC).*

- The CHECK station activates the touch free mode.
- The FINISH passage de-activates the touch free mode.
- If touch free mode fails in the terrain use normal SI punch instead.



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GPS

There will be two different types of GPS carrying used:

- **Vest on the back. There are 150 of these.**
- **Arm band. There are 300 of these.**
- **Own carrying device is allowed.**

Vest/arm band and SIAC is handed out at the Quarantine. First starting will chose which to use.

Return of vest/arm band should be done after the Relay.



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Taping

- **Red/white** tape is used to mark forbidden areas.
- **EYOC** tape is used for other puporses including marked route, e.g. to the start point, arena passage, finish chute.



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Opening ceremony

It will start with a walk from Bulwary Szczecińskie at 18:25.

Please be there 10 minutes before to line up.

Every team should appoint two to walk with the national flag and country sign.

Starting at 19:00 on Wyspa Grodzka there will be Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving Ceremony for Long Distance and afterwards Friendship Party.

Wyspa Grodzka is open for everybody but you need the "Party card" to get refreshments. Please remember that.



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Embargoed Areas

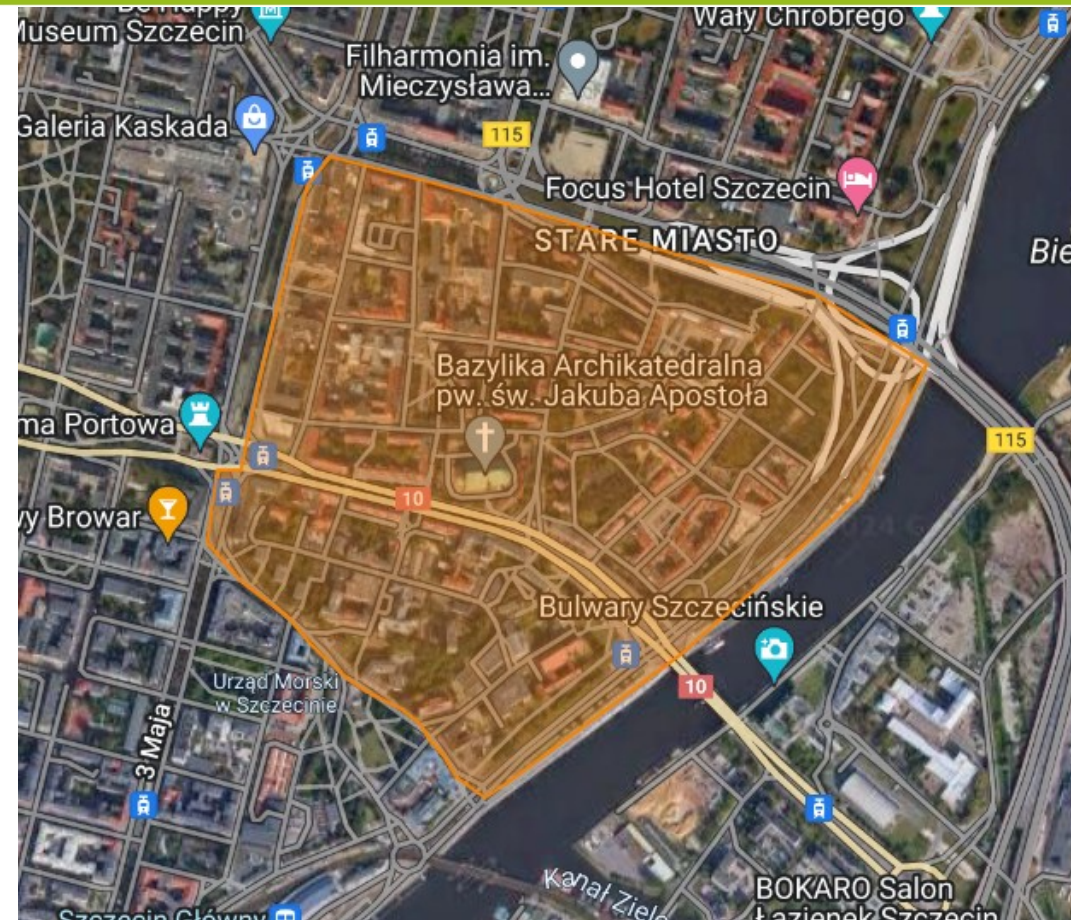
The official embargo map can be found at:
<https://tinyurl.com/muu8zk29>



Please note that the Sprint embargo has
been lifted from a small portion.



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Embargoed Areas - Sprint

A complete embargo, i.e. like the forest terrains, is needed shortly before the Sprint competition.

- From 13:00 on Sunday June 23 **no access** is allowed in the Sprint terrain until after the competition.
- You are allowed to use the tram and busses going through the embargo to get to the meeting point at Brama Portowa.
- Teams living inside the embargo will have to leave hotels before that time. Quarantine will open at 12:30.



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Entries

Entries for each competition must be entered into IOF Eventor latest at the specified time in Bulletin 3.

Alternatively entries can be handed in on paper using a form handed out at the Event Office. Same deadlines apply. If there is an inconsistency in paper entry and Eventor, paper entry takes precedence.

Name change is allowed for a valid reason until 2 hours before first start (Rules §9.10).



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Long distance / Programme

6:00-9:00 - Breakfast

8:00-9:00 - Event office is open (Hotel Vulcan)

8:30-9:00 - Quarantine check in open

09:30 - First start

12:00 – Deadline for start group allocation for Sprint (IOF Eventor)

12:30-14:30 – Lunch (arena)

15:00 - Flower ceremony

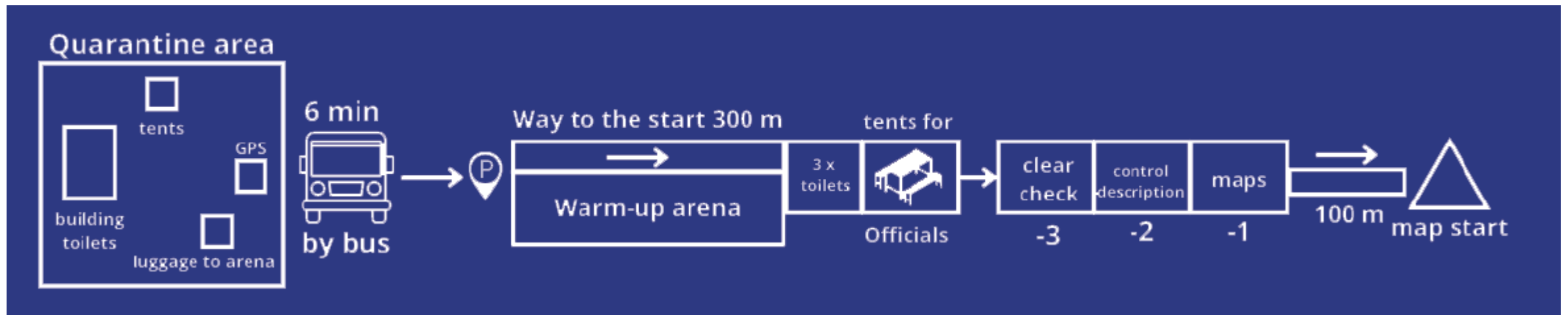
17:00-18:00 - Dinner (hotels)

19:00 – Opening ceremony & Prize-giving ceremony (Wyspa Grodzka)



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Long distance / Quarantine



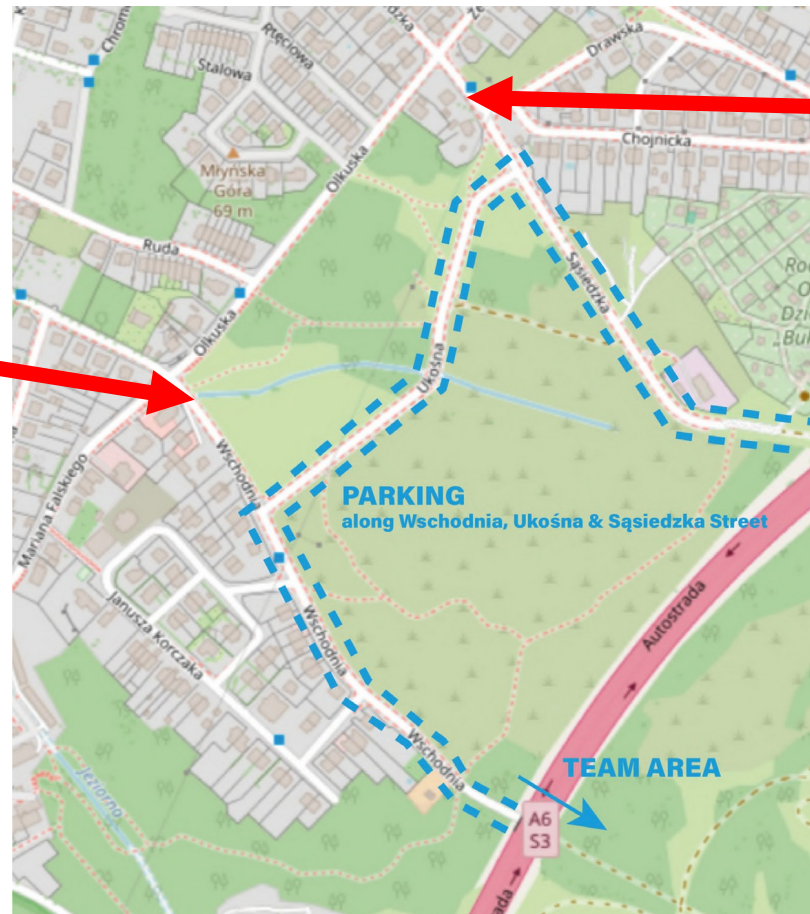
Coaches are allowed to go with the bus to the Pre-start but can not enter the Quarantine afterwards.



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Long distance / Arena Parking

Entrance to parking:
Wschodnia

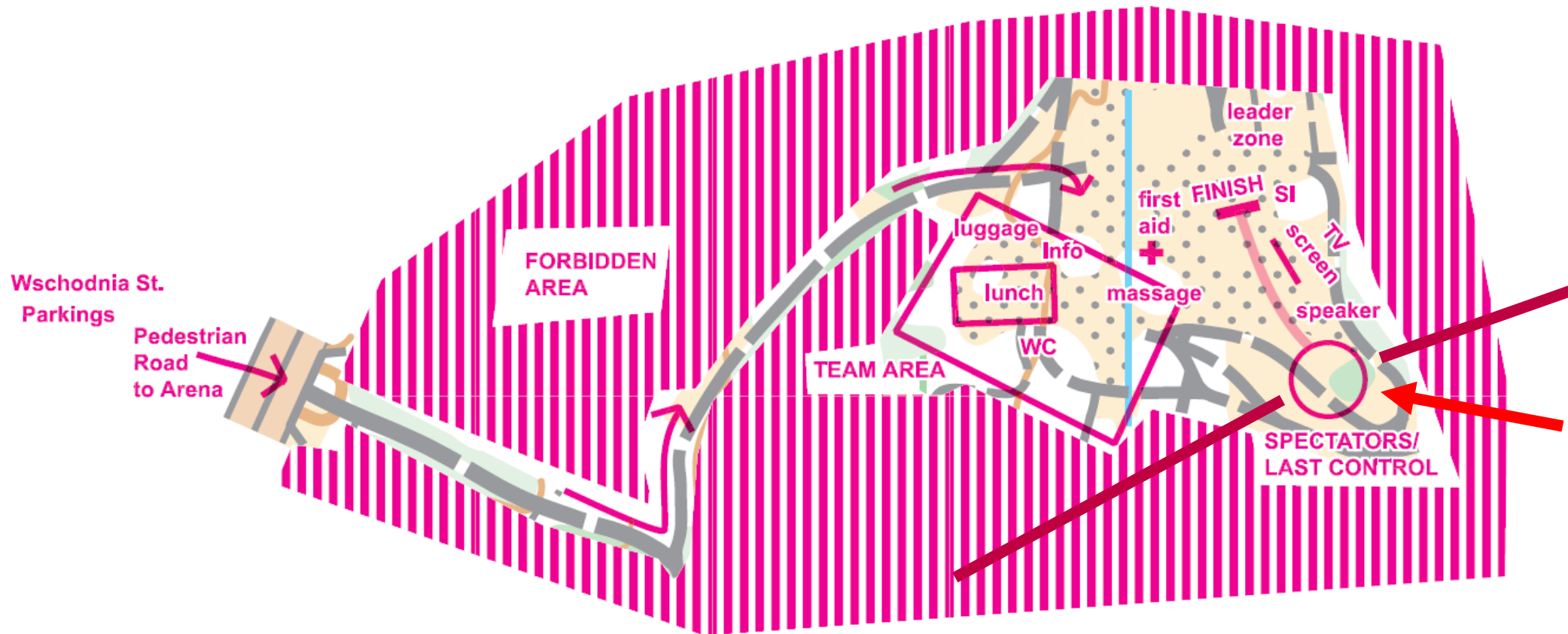


Entrance to parking:
Sądzińska 18-17



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Long distance / Arena

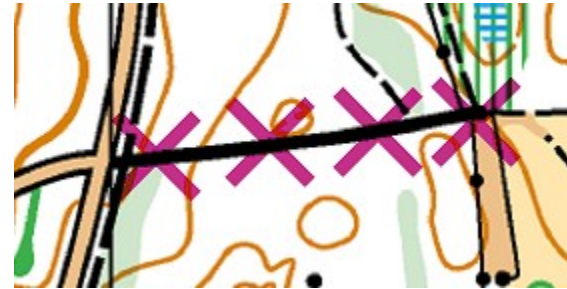


Beware!
This is **both** a
spectator
control and
the last
control for all
classes



Long distance / Map

- X (711) for out-of-bounds route on road is used.
- Please, ensure that your runners know this symbol.
- A few small dangerous areas in the forest is taped. It can be a dangerous pit or *Heracleaum sosnowskyi*



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Long distance / General matters

There will be photographers and camera units in the terrain.

The spring has been very wet and warm so

- **There are mosquitos in the forest and in the arena.**
- **The grass is very high in some places.**
- **Narrow rides (508) can be in bad conditions in some places.**



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Weather forecast

07		20°	0-1	5 (9) →
08		20°		4 (9) →
09		20°	0-0,6	4 (8) →
10		20°	0-0,6	4 (8) →
11		19°	0-0,4	5 (11) →
12		19°	0-0,3	5 (11) →
13		18°	0-0,2	5 (11) →
14		18°		5 (11) →
15		18°	0-0,2	5 (11) →
16		18°		5 (11) →
17		18°		5 (11) →



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Sprint / Programme

8:00-11:00 - Breakfast (hotels). Remember: There is no lunch today.

10:00-13:00 - Event office is open (Hotel Vulcan)

12:30-14:30 - Quarantine check in open

15:00 - First start

17:30 - Prize-giving ceremony (arena)

18:00 - **Deadline for name entries for Relay (Eventor).**

17:45-19:15 - Dinner (hotels)

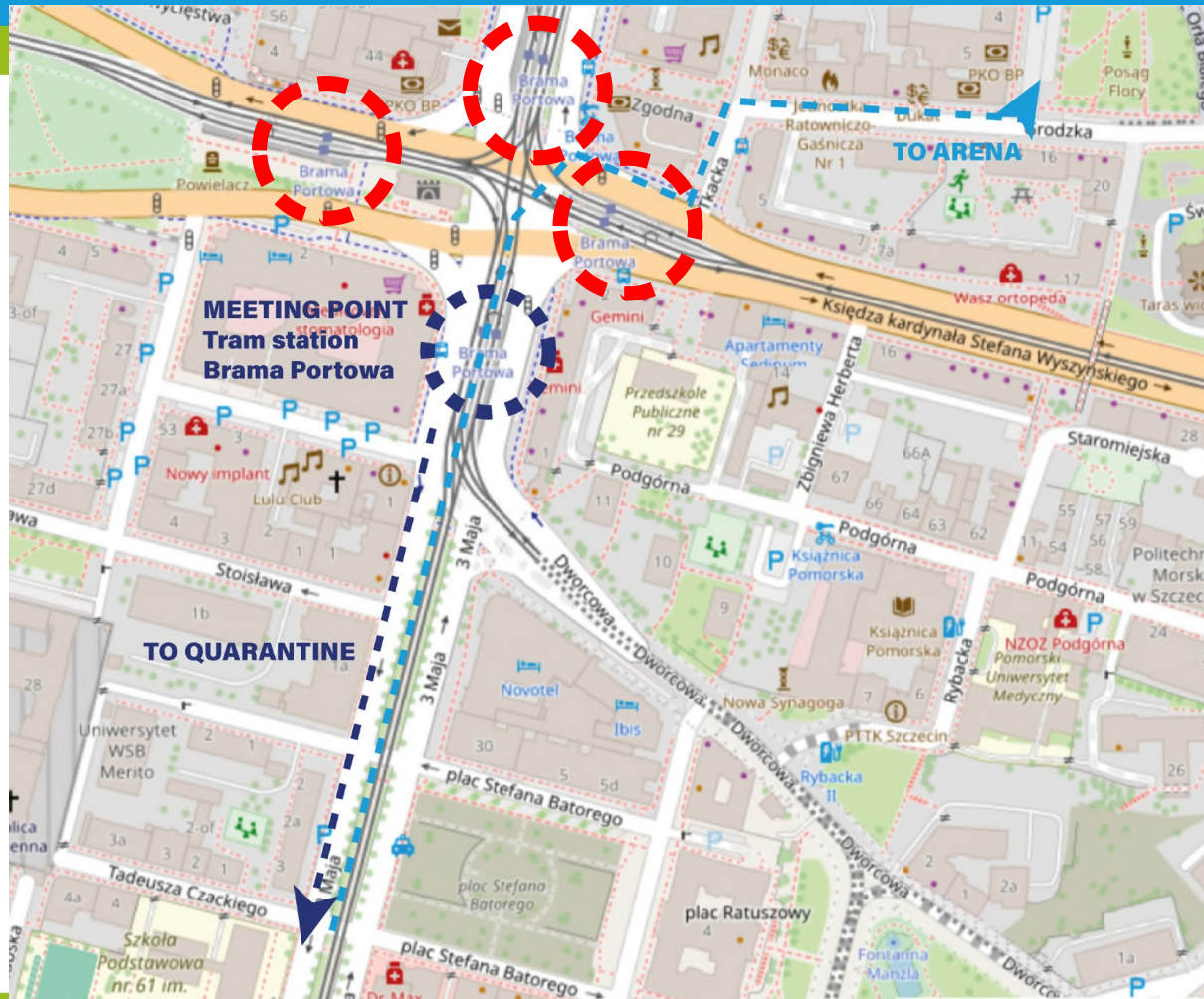
20:00 – Team official meeting - Relay (Hotel Vulcan)



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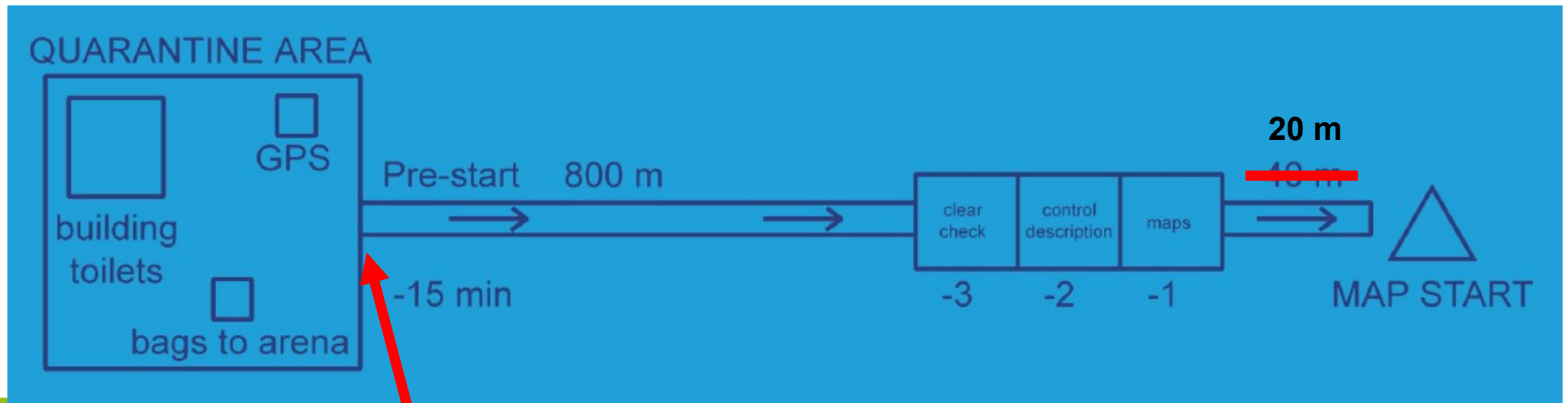
Sprint / Meeting point

There are three more tram stations at Brama Portowa. It is the southern most that is the Meeting Point but you can get off at all four.



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Sprint / Quarantine

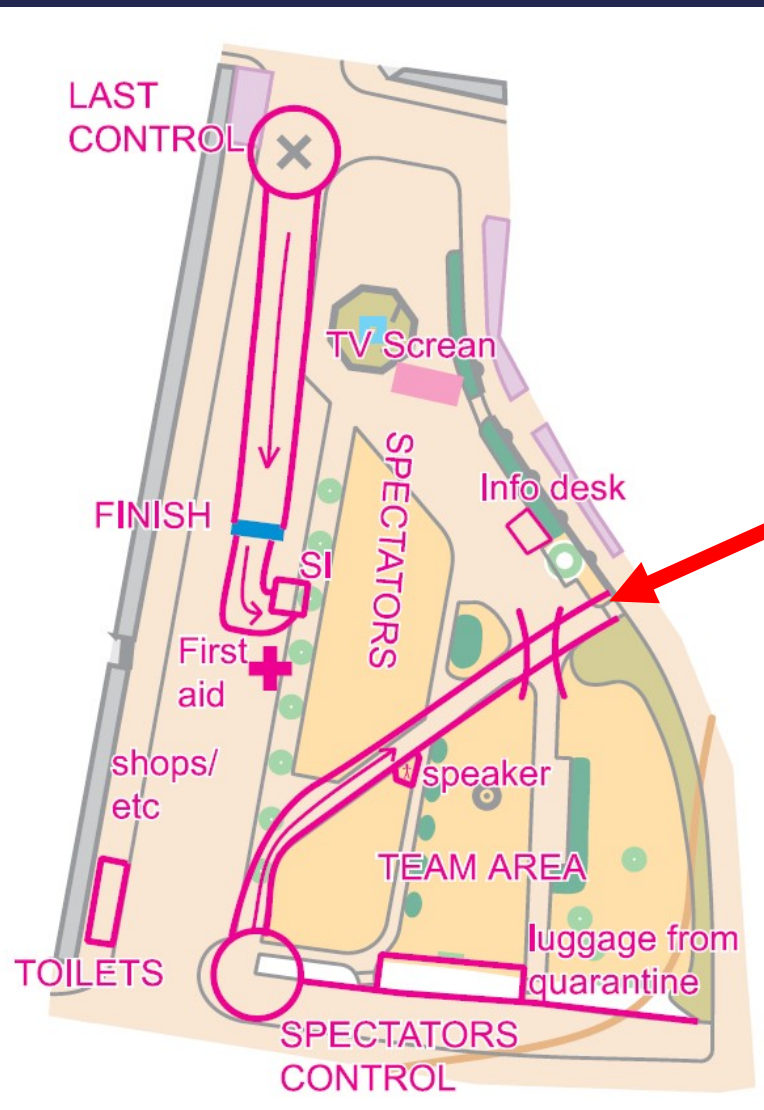


Warm Up map



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Sprint / Arena



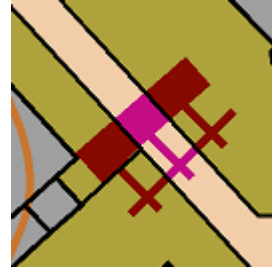
This is a marked route (arena passage) to be followed after punching the spectator control.



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Sprint / Map

- There will be artificial barriers – as demonstrated at the Technical Model Event
- X (531) - Prominent manmade feature - is used for many different features



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Sprint / General matters

There will be photographers and camera units in the terrain.

There will be control guards in the terrain.

The roads are *not* closed. There will be light traffic in the area. Please, be careful.

It is the competitor's own responsibility to keep an eye on traffic.



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Weather forecast

13	 	20°	5 (11) ↘
14		21°	5 (12) ↘
15		21°	5 (12) ↘
16		21°	5 (11) ↘
17		21°	5 (11) ↘
18	 	20°	5 (10) ↘



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Questions and answers

Q: Can the runners use two SIACs?

A: No.

Q: Why are the Team Officials not allowed back into the Quarantine after going to the Pre-start on Long?

A: The control loss is too big. We can't ensure that information from the Arena or terrain doesn't get into the Quarantine.



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Questions and answers

Q: There is too little food at Hotel Vulcan

A: We will arrange for more.

Q: The area for warm up in Sprint looks small?

A: There should be enough place.



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Questions and answers

Q: Will there be toilets at T-3 at Sprint

A: No, we don't have permission for that. Please use the toilet in the Quarantine before going to the start.

Q: Why is music players not allowed?

A: Music players will be allowed but will be checked on a random basis. Please be fair.



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Questions and answers

Q: When do we get bib numbers for sprint.

A: At the opening ceremony.

Q: Water at start in Sprint?

A: We will prepare some water.



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Questions and answers

Q: Will 402 (yellow with green dots) be used in the sprint terrain?

A: Yes.

Q: Is the map scale and contour interval for Long as in Bulletin 2? It was missing from Bulletin 3.

A: Yes. 1:10.000 and 5m.



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Questions and answers

Q: How old was the map for forest model event?

A: It was a bit old but the competition map is new.

Q: Will there be enough tents in the finish area

A: Yes.



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