



Team Officials' Meeting

Sprint & Sprint Relay

International Orienteering Federation



WELCOME!

1. Organisation



- **International Competition Manager** – Áron Less (HUN)
- **Course Planner** – Jaroslav Kačmarčík (CZE)
- **IOF Senior Event Adviser** – Jerzy Antonowicz (POL)
- **Orienteering Event Office** – Ivett Maczák-Fellegi (HUN)
- **Quarantine and Start** – Száva Zsigmond-Heinczinger (HUN)
- **Local Organising Committee responsible** – Ding Bo (CHN)
- **Local Organising Committee responsible** – Shu Yafei (CHN)
- **Local Organising Committee responsible** – Zhu Linglu (CHN)

- **Arena / TV manager** – Henrik Eliasson (SWE)

2. Congratulations to the winners!



1. Riccardo Rancan (SUI)
2. Francesco Mariani (ITA)
3. Vegard Jarvis Westergård (CAN)

**Riccardo Rancan was also
chosen as The World
Games Athlete of the Day!**

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2. Congratulations to the winners!



1. **Simona Aebersold (SUI)**
2. **Tereza Šmelíková (SVK)**
3. **Alva Sonesson (SWE)**

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Statement on Injured Orienteering Athlete – The World Games 2025

The International Orienteering Federation (IOF), the Local Organising Committee (LOC), and the International World Games Association (IWGA) are carefully monitoring the incident involving athlete Mattia Debertolis (ITA).

We are following closely the situation and will communicate further in due course.

The athlete is currently receiving the best treatment from experts from one of the top medical institutions in China.

No additional comments will be made at this stage.

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- **Yesterday was a tough day. Several runners suffered from heat exhaustion and had to abandon their races. Several runners had to have medical treatment, 2 athletes were hospitalised. The courses were too long.**
- **Please keep hydrated all the time!**
- **Although tomorrow promises to be a less sunny and hot day, it will still be extremely humid!**
- **We are currently organising some additional precautionary measures. When confirmed, these will be communicated to you by e-mail until 20:00 the day before each competition.**
 - Such possible measures include:
 - Extra refreshment control
 - Possibility to ride with the security guards' vehicles to the start

5. Technical instructions



- We will still use both GPS-units in the Sprint competitions. We need both of these for operational reasons.
- If a competitor lost her / his SIAC, a new SIAC will be available in the quarantine area. Please indicate immediately if you need a new one!
- Tomorrow's Sprint race will be broadcast live on <https://live.theworldgames.org/sports/orienteering> The broadcast will have split times. We prepare a TV with the broadcast in the Athletes' Lounge.
- The cool-down area will offer a bit more restricted access than the cool-down map suggests. More fences were installed in the last few days.
- The Sprint Relay entry forms should arrive by the end of this meeting.

6. Taping

- The course team reports that most of the hard-to-recognize but still legal to pass areas they managed to tape with the IOF tape. Only few of these passages are marked with the blue-and-white-tape. The course team decided how to tape on a case-by-case basis, which will be more clear, easier to understand for the athletes.
- The model event taping is still relevant, the team were taping together with one coordinator (Alessio Tenani, Sprint WOC 2026 Technical Director) in charge.



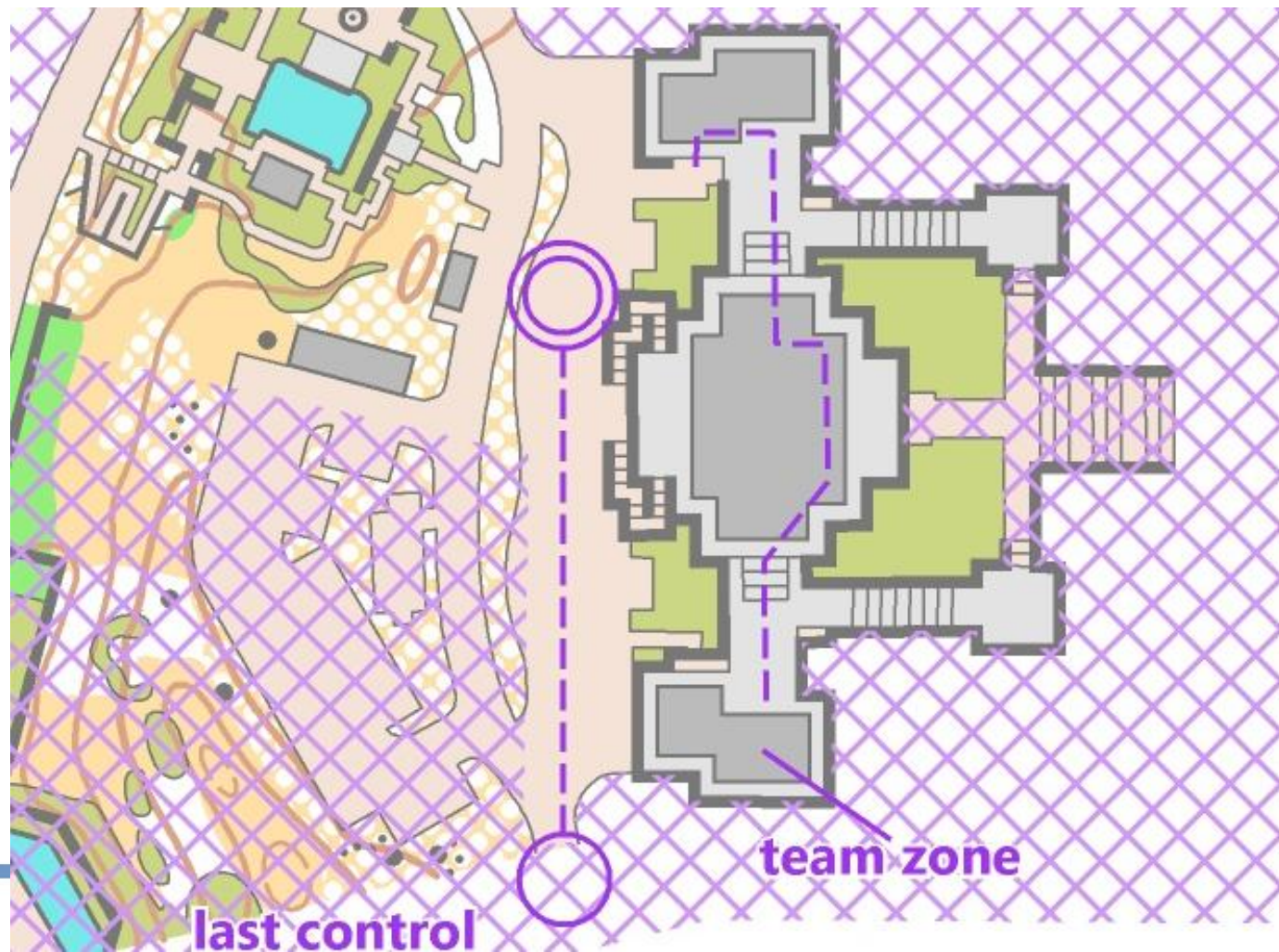
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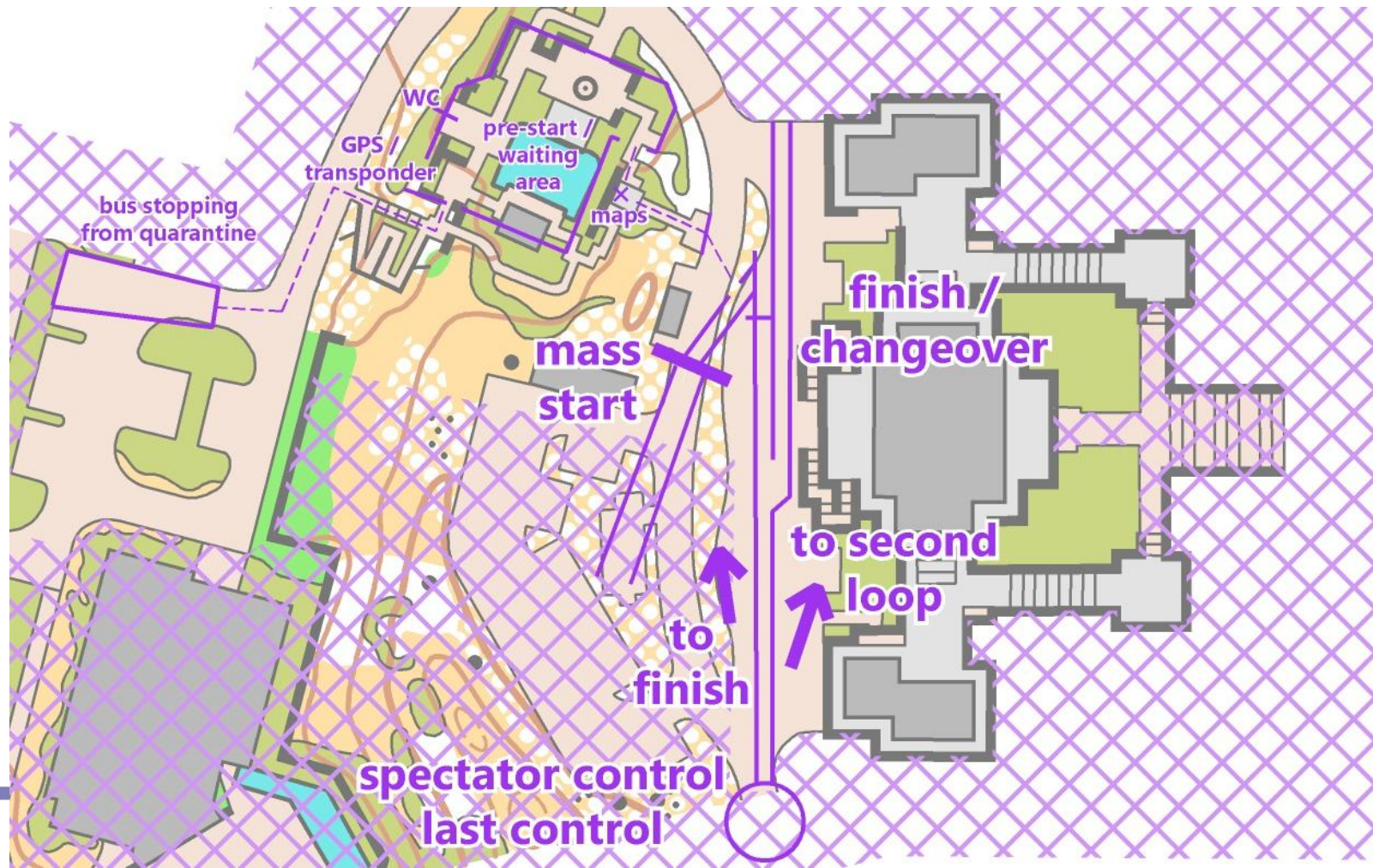


7. Sprint arena plan



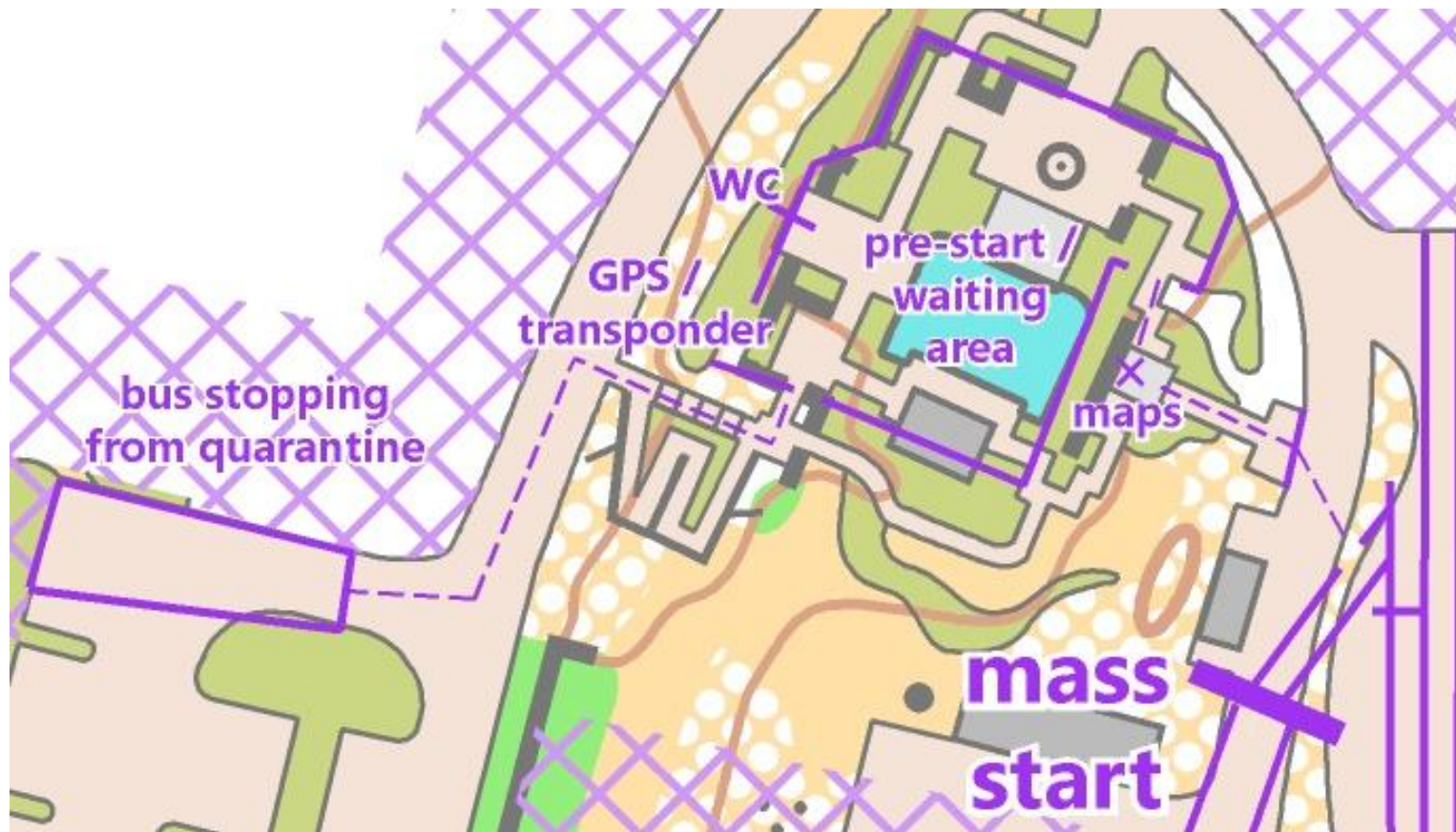
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Sprint Relay arena plan



9.

Sprint Relay start



10. Questions & answers

- Can you ensure that the conditions will be equal for the early and late starters? **Yes.**
- Will the ISSprOM symbol 533 (area with obstacles - <https://omapwiki.orienteering.sport/symbols/533-area-with-obstacles/> be used in the same way in the competition area as it was for the model event? **Yes, it will be the same.**
- Will there be any pedestrian traffic in the area? **The area will be closed, only pedestrians close to the arena can be expected.**
- Will the taping be clear during the competition? Near model event control 72 and 73 there were some unclear areas. **They will be clear in the course corridor.**

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- Will there be any temporary grey police fences in the terrain? **No. We make sure there aren't any.**
- Will the maps be in plastic bags? **Yes, they will be in a plastic bags.**
- Can the organisers follow more closely the GPS live tracking for medical reasons? **We try to do our best to help as much as possible.**
- Will all the olive green areas be vegetation? **Yes, only one case will be different in the Sprint Relay (wide road will be closed with olive).**
- If some of the teams can't have a full relay team, can they still run in the competition? It's not possible in the official race. **Everyone can run in the open race after the relay.**
- With the experience of yesterday what do we think about the planned winning time? **It will be under 15 minutes.**



Good luck!
