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Team officials meeting 2.7.2021
Sprint + Sprint Relay

MEETING RULES

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- Questions should be always send in advance: tom@woc2021.cz
 - If you have another questions during the meeting:
 - type your question to the meeting chat
 - raise hand via “raise hand button” in closing discussion
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. General information about WOC 2021
3. General information about Sprint disciplines
4. Race specific information: Sprint Qualification + Final
5. Race specific information: Sprint Relay
6. Q & A

INTRODUCTION

- **Jan Picek**, Event Director
- **Daniel Wolf**, Sport Director, Sprint Q+F course setter
- **Jana Kubátová**, WOC2021 Secretary, COVID responsible
- **Radek Novotný**, Sprint Relay course setter
- **Matěj Burda**, Arenas
- **Kamil Arnošt**, logistics from Quarantines to Pre-start, bags

IOF Event Advising Team WOC 2021

- **Jörgen Hector (SWE)**, IOF Event Advising Team Manager
- **Péter Molnár (HUN)**, IOF Senior Event Adviser
- **Ádám Lengyel (HUN)**, IOF Assistant Event Adviser
- **Dmytro Miller (UKR)**, IOF IT Assistant Event Adviser
- **Christer Carlsson (SWE)**, IOF Map Assistant Event Adviser
- **Jan Fiala (CZE)**, National Controller
- **Roman Zbranek (CZE)**, Assistant National Controller



WELCOME TO WOC!

- **Jan Picek**, Event Director
- **Jörgen Hector**, IOF Event Advising Team Manager

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Boarding:**
 - **For teams accommodated in Hotel Bezděz (EC): In case somebody wants lunch (eg. in free days) it is possible but it must be requested at reception desk 1 day in advance (most of the teams have half board)**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Entries:**
 - **Please keep the deadlines and put entries into Eventor on scheduled time**
 - **Please always set the starting group preference**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please check the SI-Card IDs entered into Eventor
 - contact Event Office (phone or e-mail)
- Meals in arenas
 - order and pick-up at Event Office tent (Team Zone)
 - make meal orders 1 day in advance via e-mail (info@woc2021.cz)
 - limited availability if not pre-ordered

COVID-19 GENERAL RULES

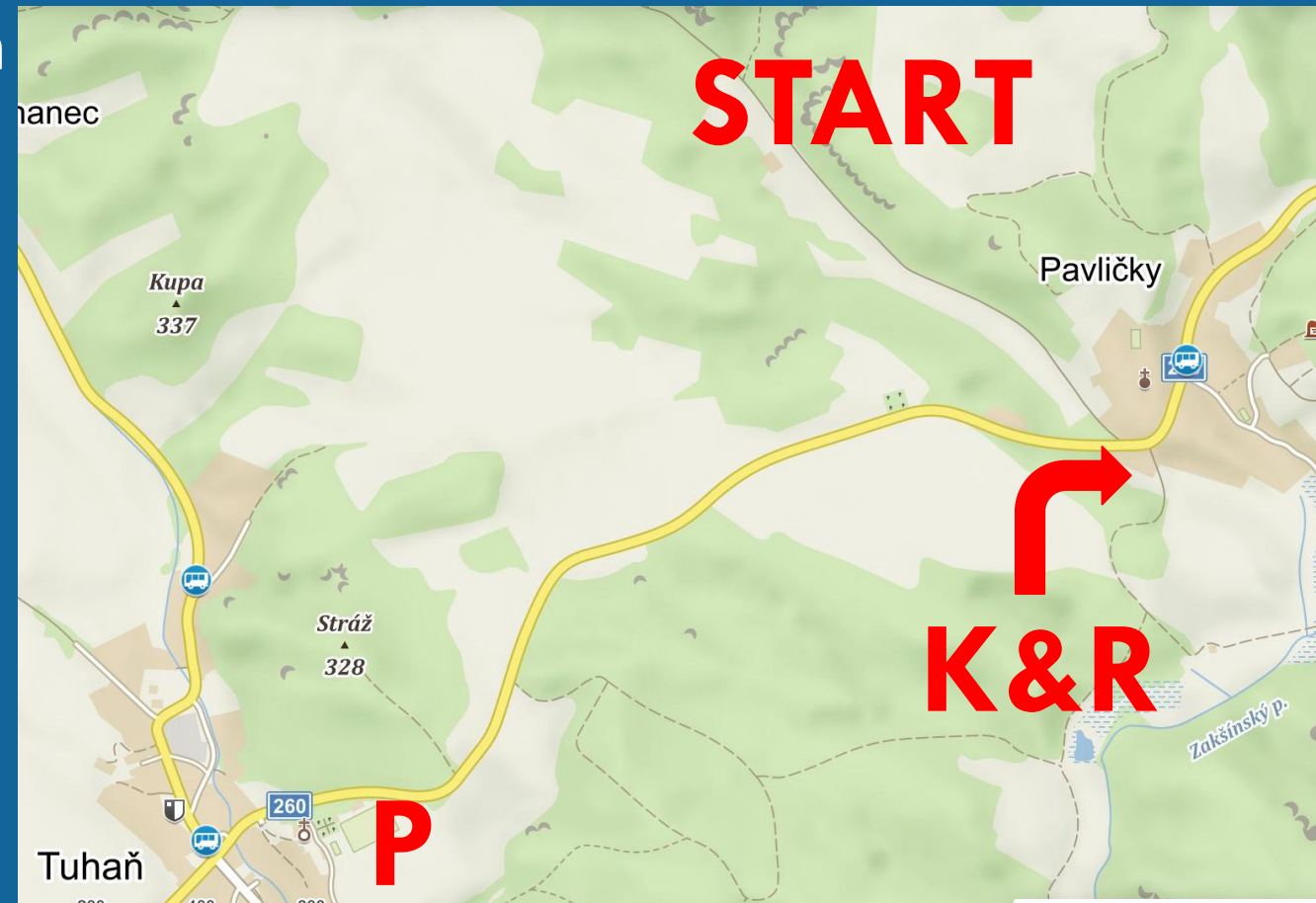
- **Athletes / Team officials stay only in the appointed areas (Quarantine, Team Zone, Coaching Zone, etc.)**
 - holds also for athletes not starting in the competition
- **Leaving your zone possible on special occasions, like**
 - crossing another zone to enter Team Zone
 - attending press conference, flower ceremony, ...
 - usually accompanied by an organizer
- **Restrict the above mentioned to the really necessary occasions**
 - always wear a face-mask/FFP2 when crossing another zone!

TRAINING

- TRS closed now - thanks for using the tool !
- Printed maps can be obtained directly in the Event Office for 30 CZK
- Model Middle Distance area and Model Long + Relay area released for training also out of dedicated times.
- **Note:** We guarantee controls and organize parking / shuttle for L&R Model Event only in dedicated times.
- **Please, respect the parking instructions.**

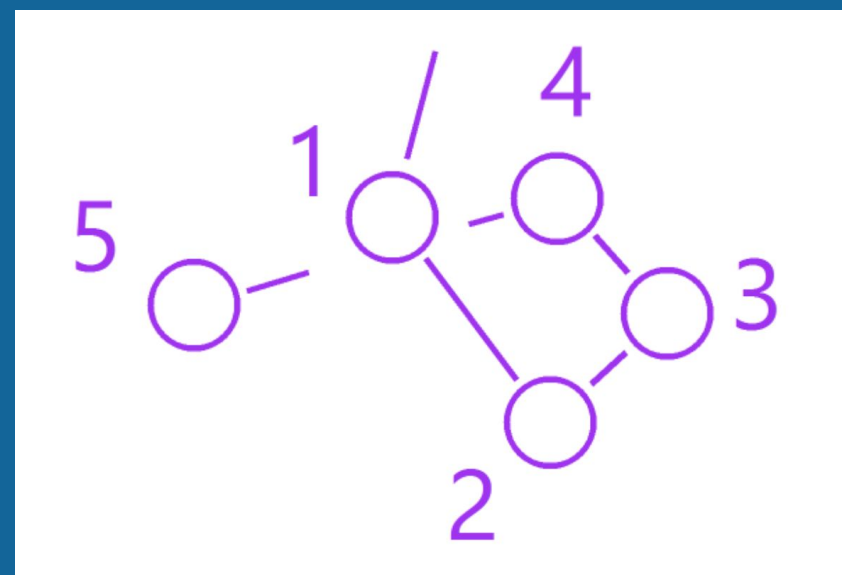
MODEL LONG&RELAY PARKING

- Only possible parking place is in Tuhaň:
50.5372614N, 14.4726097E
- Parking in Pavličky is strictly forbidden!
- It is allowed to drop athletes in Pavličky and go to the only official parking place.
- Respect embargoed areas around Model Event maps!



GENERAL INFORMATION

- GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) shall not be carried unless the device has been provided by the organiser. - rule 25.1
- Course layout: some courses are complex, legs cross each other, follow the control numbers carefully



TWO SIAC CARDS

- In every race every participant will carry 2 SIACs
 - primary (from organiser)
 - backup (your own SIAC / rented from organiser)
- During the race both cards must be carried on the same arm next to each other (e.g. on two fingers of one hand).
- Prior to the start (both cards):
 - perform SIAC BATTERY TEST
 - CLEAR both cards
 - CHECK both cards
 - TEST both cards that they are working in contactless mode

TWO SIAC CARDS

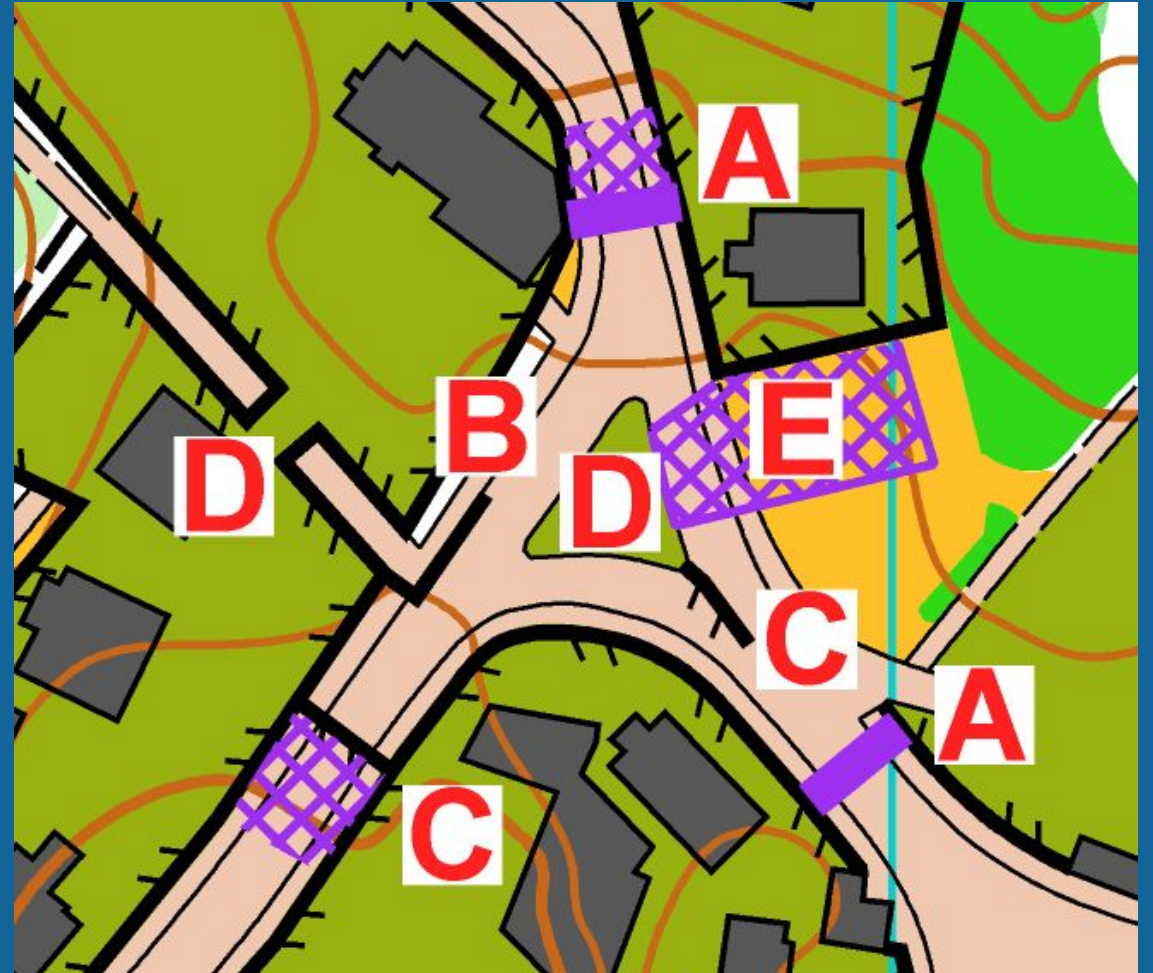
- It is the competitor's responsibility to receive feedback signals. It is not important whether the feedback is given by both cards or just one card.
- Only in the case where the feedback is not received by either of them, should the competitors try to punch in a contact way (put one of the cards into the hole), and if this does not work, may punch manually (backup needle punch) => “R” fields on every competition map

SPRINTS GENERAL INFORMATION

- Traffic is limited in most parts of the terrain, but there can be cars (residents, rescue service, etc.), bicycles and pedestrians passing through the terrain. Take care.

SPRINTS GENERAL INFORMATION

- Artificial barriers will be marked using:
 - thick purple line symbol 708 (out-of-bounds boundary) (A)
 - uncrossable wall (515) (B) or fence (518) (C)
 - olive private area (520) with black border (D)
 - out-of-bounds area symbol (709) with solid border (E)

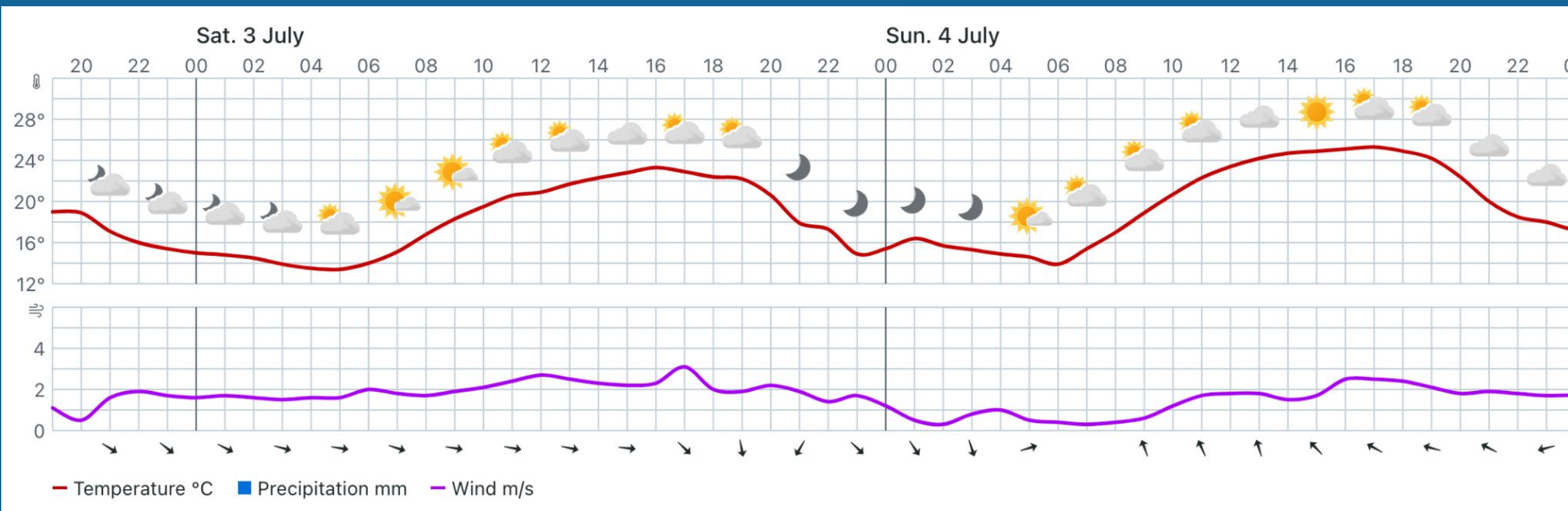


SPRINTS GENERAL INFORMATION

- In the terrain, there is metal mobile fencing combined with tapes to show these barriers = as shown during Technical Model Event
- Uncrossable line / area objects will often be taped around.
- Simple rule to follow: don't cross any taped areas. Still it is the runner's responsibility not to cross any uncrossable features.



WEATHER FORECAST 3.-4.7.2021



SPRINT DISTANCE Q+F

3.7.2021, Terezín

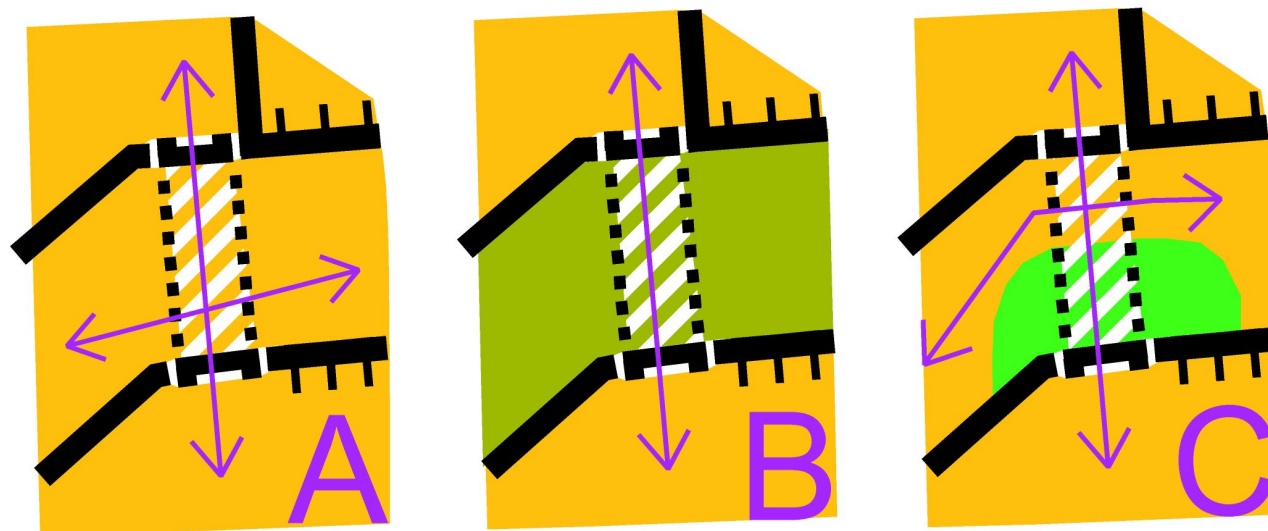
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SPRINT TERRAIN

- Town with paved streets and fortress with mostly grass surface
- Grass in fortress part is not “golf-course type”, more like meadow / pasture, might be bumpy
- Grass is cut in the competition area during last 7 days

- Multilevel structures (tunnels) may occur:

Visibility inside tunnels is sufficient for safe running, might be insufficient for map reading.



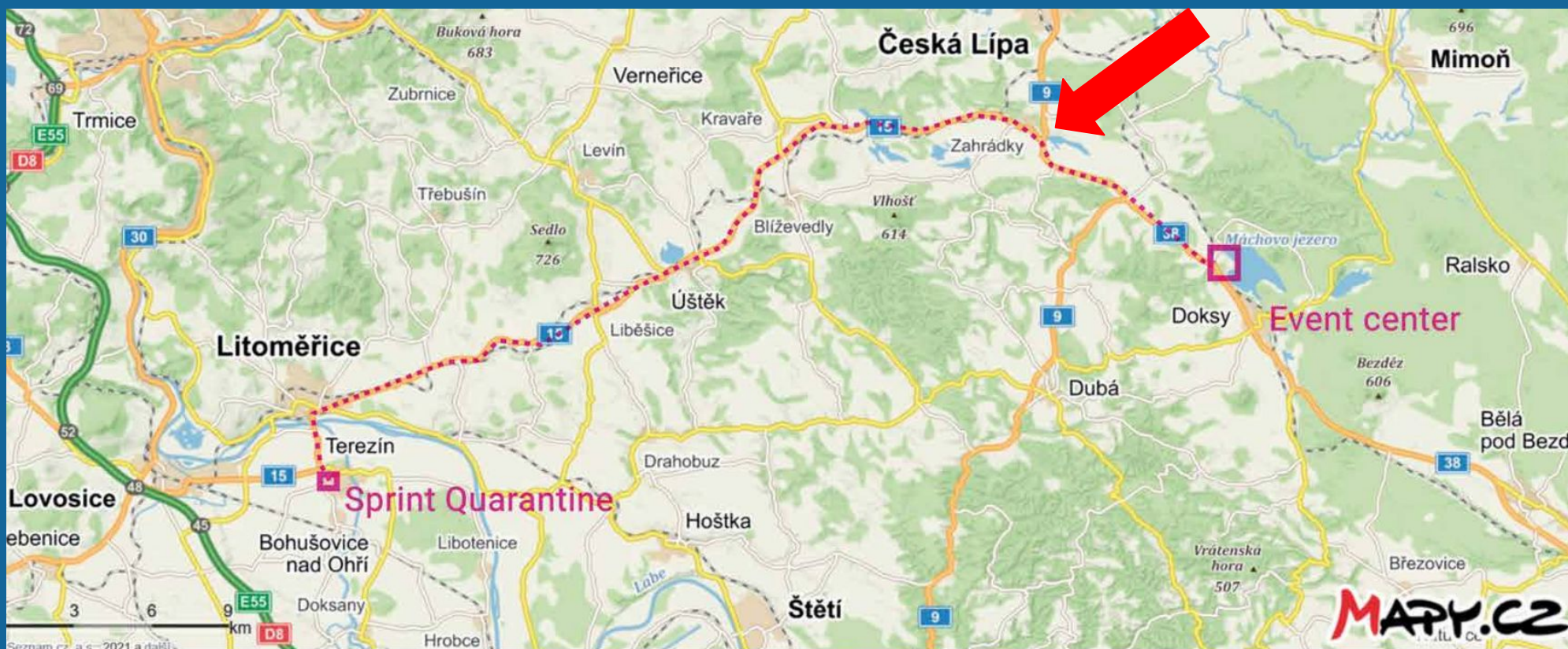
SPRINT TERRAIN

- There are high walls in fortress part.
- It will be taped to make the wall edge even more visible and prevent risk of falling. Take care!



ARRIVAL Q

(!) Road construction in Zahrádky (5-20 min delay)
Traffic should be calm on Saturday early morning.

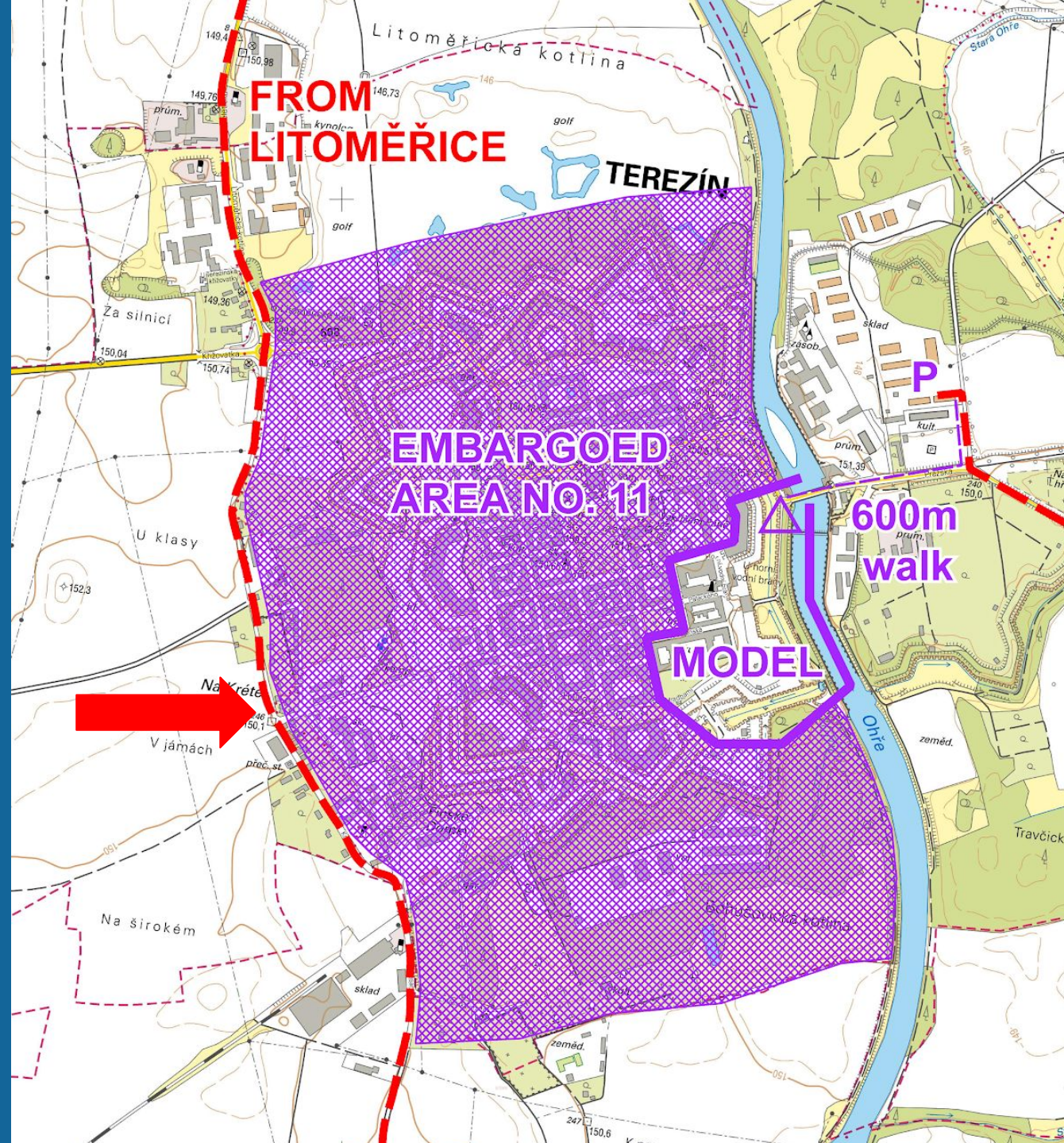


ARRIVAL Q

Team parking next to Quarantine zone = Terezín, school:
50.5071914N, 14.1439919E

Coaches and other team members heading to arena must use the shuttle transport provided by organiser:

- 1) check-in to quarantine
- 2) go to the baggage drop and wait for next free bus.



QUALIFICATION

- Quarantine deadline: 8:30
- First start: 9:00



SPECIAL MAP SYMBOL

- **BLACK CROSS** in competition map = Special man-made feature or advertisement object.
 - There might be controls on such objects in Sprint Q.
- **Big advertisement flags of WOC2021 or WOC partners or banners with WOC 2021 partners logo will be placed at such places -> objects will be very visible and clear.**



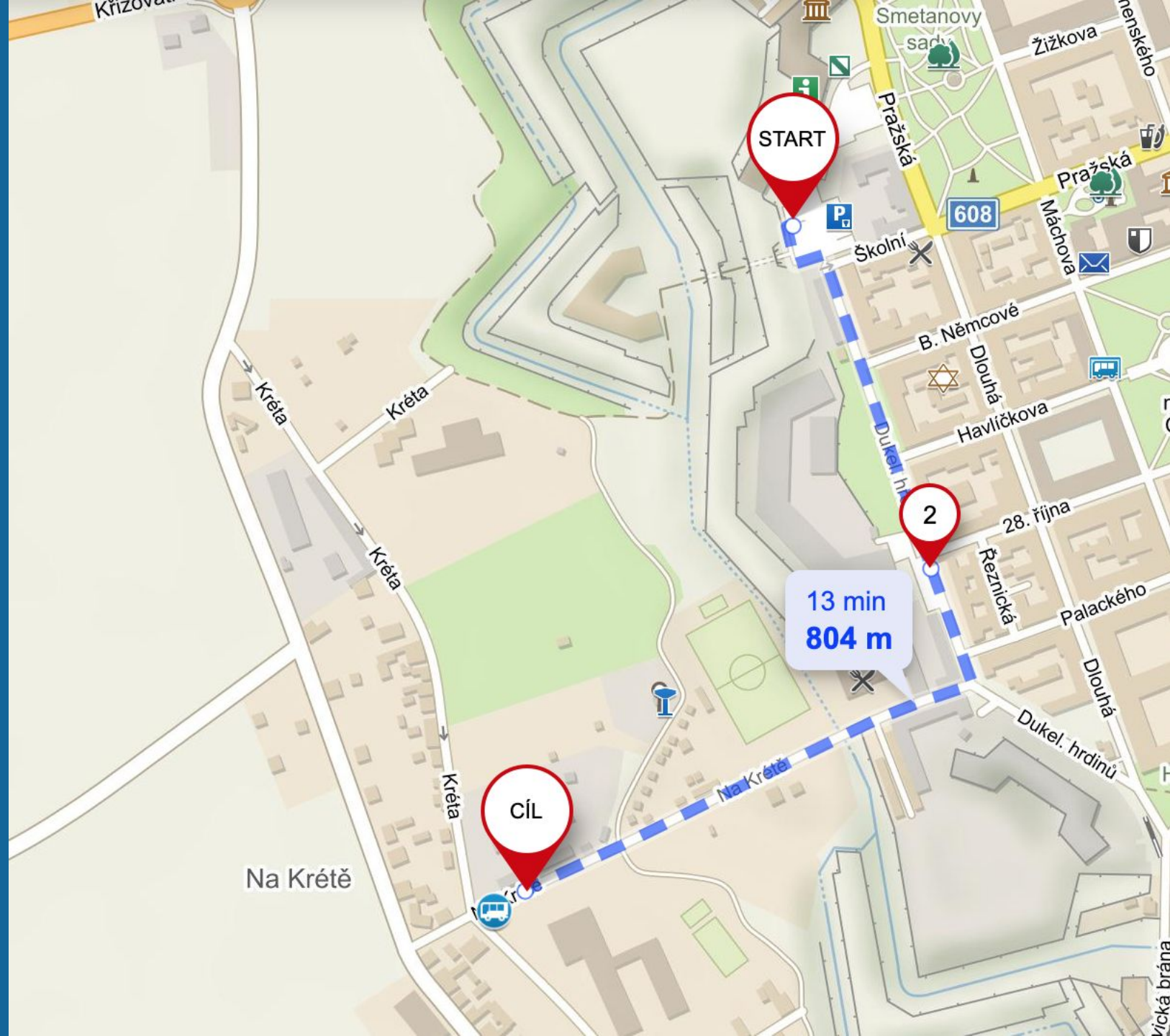
AFTER THE QUALIFICATION RACE

- Having finished the qualification runners can stay in the team zone and cool down in the area indicated on a cool down map (handed out in finish).
- Team members are requested to stay there until 10:45.
- From 10:45 to 12:00 teams have to leave the arena and embargoed area (EA 11 Terezín) following the street Dukelských hrdinů (see the map on next slide) back to the team's parking or quarantine zone.
- The arena and competition area in Terezín (EA 11 Terezín) is closed for teams from 12:00 to 14:00 completely.

BACK TO TEAM PARKING

- on foot, 800 m
- follow street
Dukelských hrdinů

**TEAMS MUST LEAVE
THE ARENA AND
EMBARGOED AREA 11
TEREZÍN UNTIL 12:00!**



BETWEEN Q and F

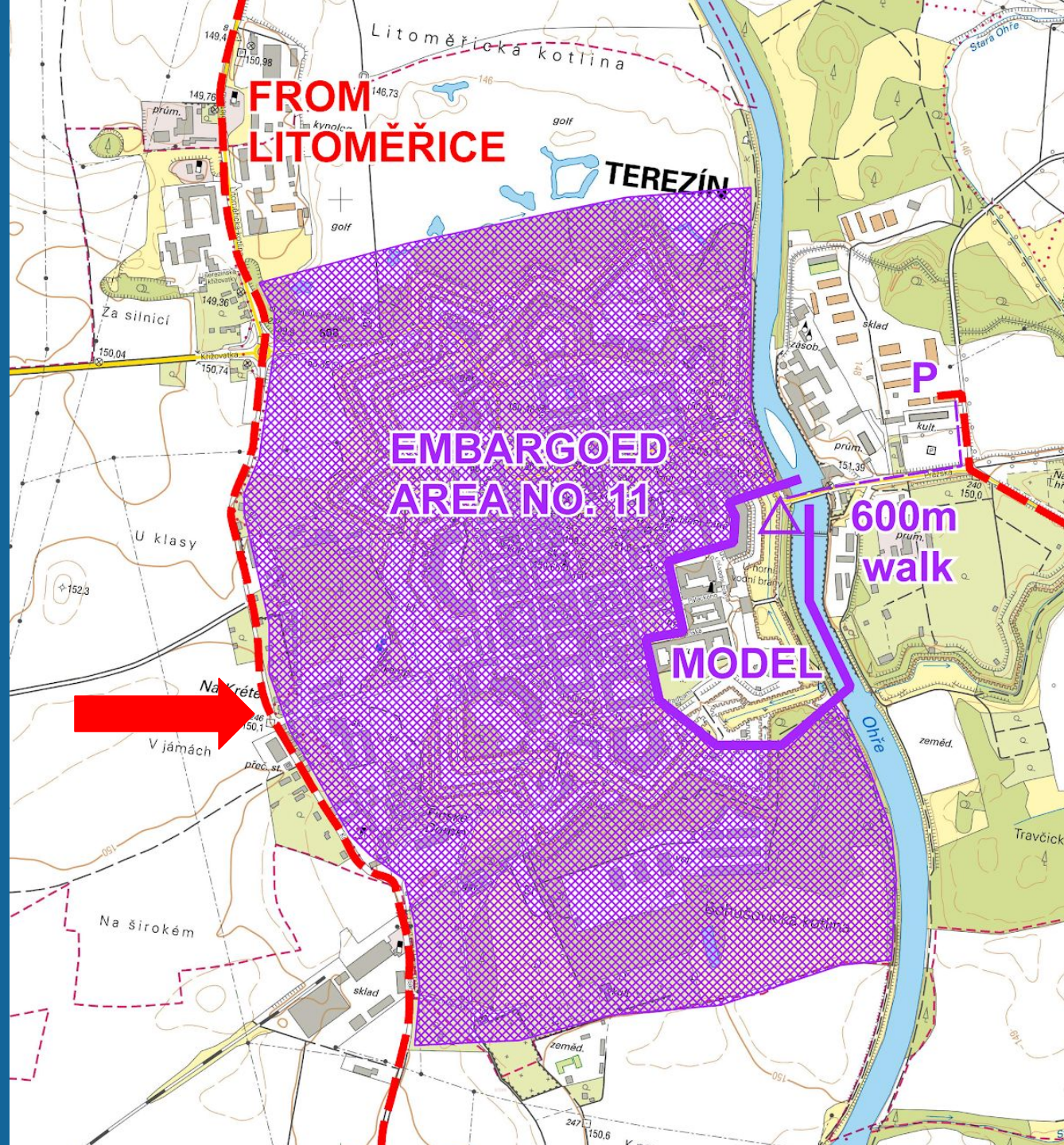
- Between the races, teams can:
 - leave team parking and Terezín completely
 - stay in the quarantine zone (Terezín school) where both indoor and outdoor places are offered for resting (the whole school yard will be available) - school opens at 10:45 for resting
- Quarantine opens at **13:30** - please leave the quarantine area before
- Quarantine deadline at 14:00 (= check-in 13:30-14:00)

ARRIVAL F

Same team parking and quarantine zone as for Q.

Coaches and other team members heading to arena:

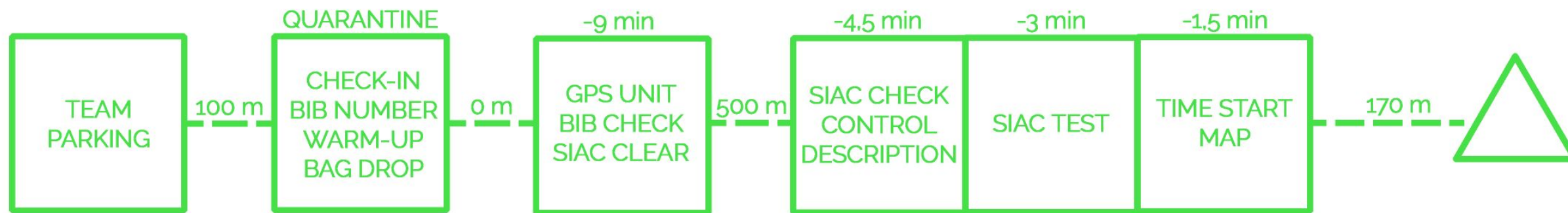
- 1) use team parking, check-in to quarantine and then use a bus provided by organiser
- 2) after 14:00 you can follow signs to VIP parking and go directly to the arena



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SPRINT FINAL

- Quarantine deadline: 14:00
- Est. first start: 14:31
- Race is broadcast live in TV, runners can be followed by cameramen.
- Two bib numbers (chest and back)



SPRINT FINAL

- **MAP TURNOVER (!)**
 - **1st map ends with a control, 2nd map begins with a start triangle in the same place**
 - **follow the control numbers carefully**

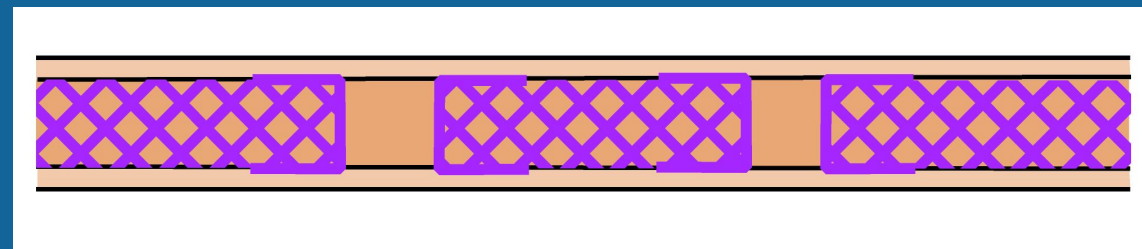
SPECIAL MAP SYMBOL

- **BLACK CROSS** in competition map = Special man-made feature or advertisement object.
 - No controls on such object
 - Start triangle on WOC advertising flag.
- **BLACK CIRCLE** = fire site
 - No controls on such object.



SPRINT FINAL

- Road crossing!
- Out-of-bounds road edge will be taped, but it's still runners responsibility not to cross such road where not allowed.



AFTER THE FINAL RACE

- Having finished the final race athletes can stay in the team zone and cool down in the area indicated on cool down map (handed out in the finish).
- Different cool-down map than after qualification!
- For departure, teams are allowed to leave the arena and go back to the team's parking nearby the quarantine zone via the indicated route (same as after qualification - Dukelských hrdinů street).
- It is strictly forbidden to leave the arena and go back to the quarantine before the last start: 17:10 (!)

AFTER THE FINAL RACE

- Flower ceremony follows right when medal holders are clear - TOP 3 in both classes
 - Please, be ready, we are live on TV!
 - Est. beginning: 17:20
- Medal ceremony on Sunday 4.7.2021 in Doksy (after Sprint Relay)

SPRINT RELAY 4.7.2021, Doksy

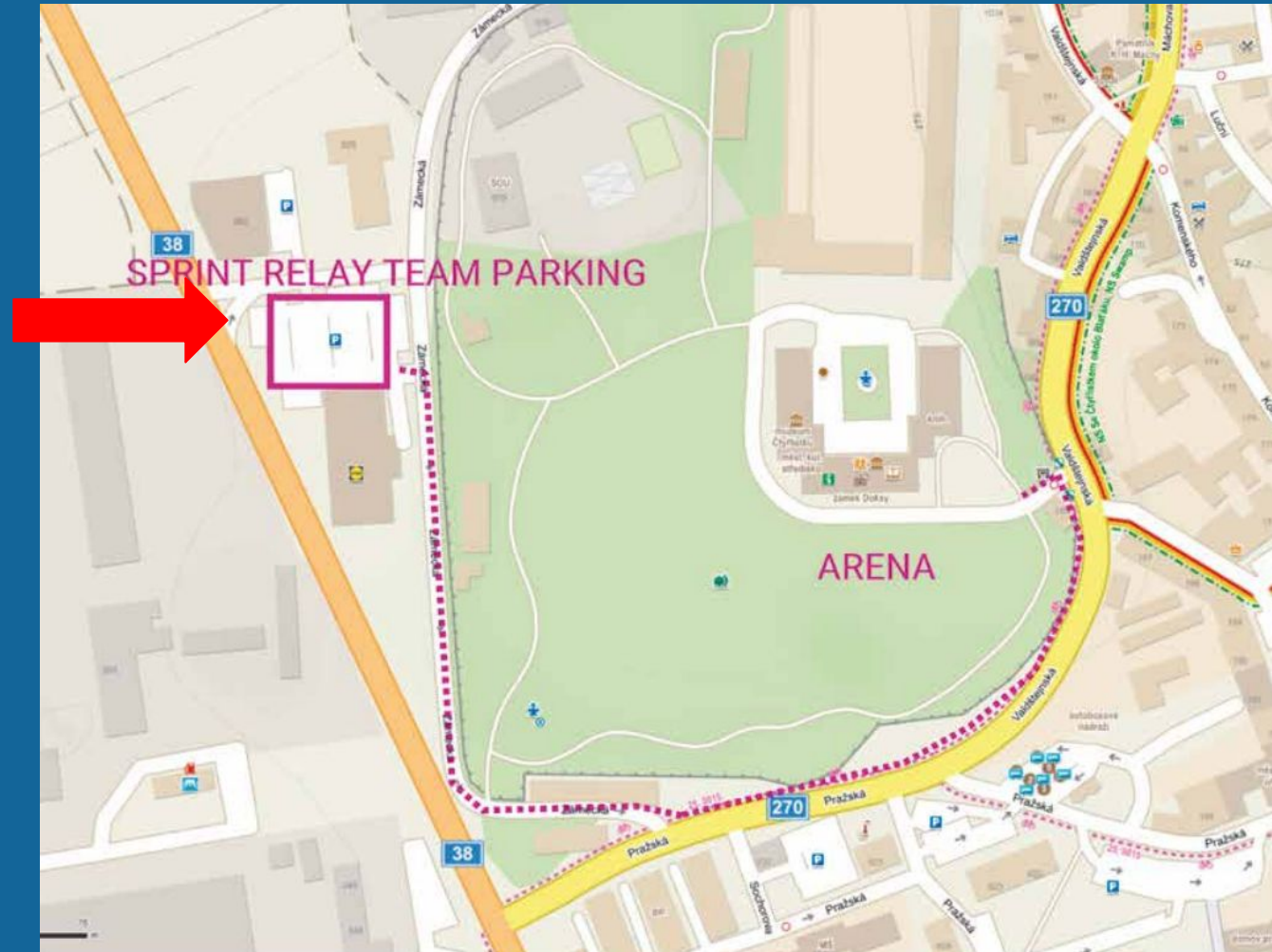
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ARRIVAL

Parking at the LIDL store
(50.5652581N, 14.6495300E)
Arrival from main road no. 38
only!

Distance from parking to the
quarantine is 700 m.

The quarantine is open from
16:00. No indoor facilities are
available in the quarantine zone;
tents only.

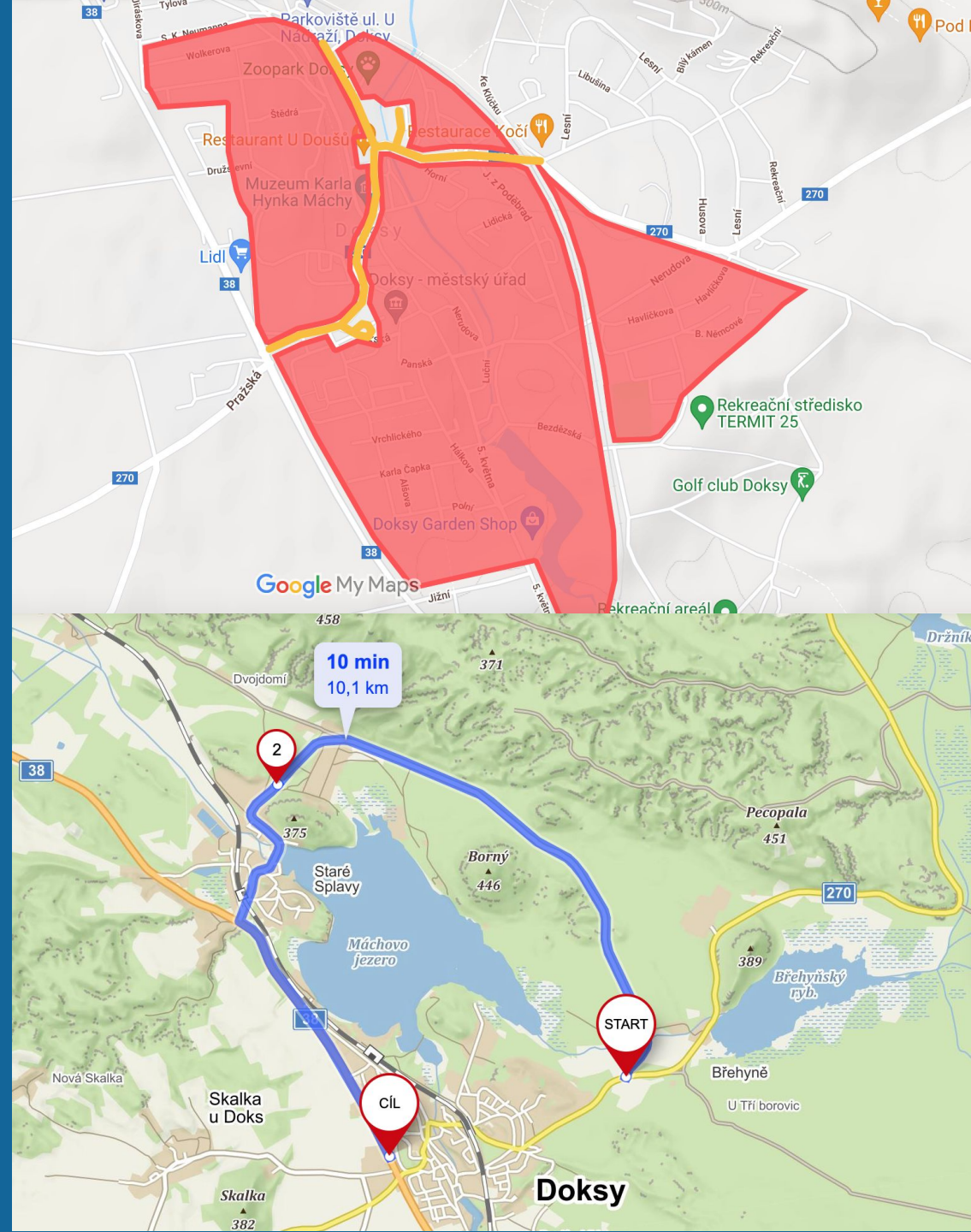


ARRIVAL

On 4/7 after 16:00 it is not allowed to enter Doksy town except for the given way to the parking and quarantine.

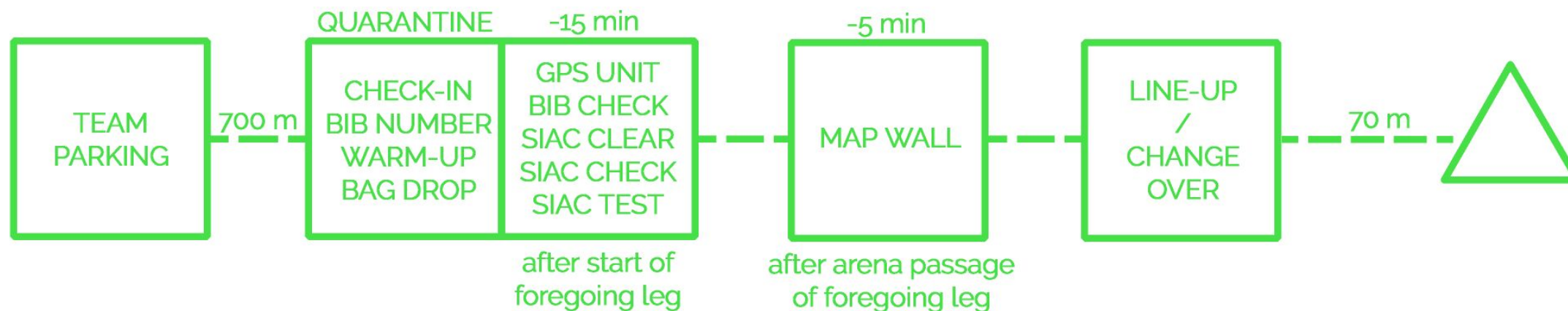
In case of approaching Doksy via road no. 270 (from Mimoň direction) after 16:00, please drive through Stare Splavy - do not drive through Doksy town.

Teams staying in Doksy are kindly asked to get to the team parking by 16:00 latest.



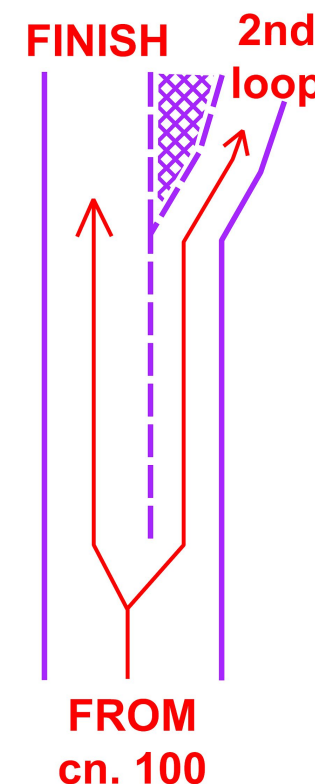
SPRINT RELAY

- Quarantine deadline: 17:20
- Mass start: 18:20
- Race is broadcast live in TV, runners can be followed by cameramen.
- Two bib numbers (chest and back)



SPRINT RELAY

- **MAP TURNOVER (!)**
 - 1st map ends with a compulsory leg, 2nd map begins with a start triangle at the end of this compulsory leg
 - follow the control numbers very carefully (!)
 - ensure that you start with a correct map (1st map is inside the roll)
- **ARENA PASSAGE**
 - runners punch cn. 100 two times
 - right corridor = arena passage, left corridor = finish



SPECIAL MAP SYMBOLS

- **BLACK CROSS** in competition map = **Special man-made feature**
 - No control on such object
- **BLACK CIRCLE** in competition map = **Temporary man-made object or statue**
 - There are controls on such objects.
 - There will be characters from famous local cartoon Čtyřlístek



AFTER FINISHING THE LEG

- Runners stay in *Team Zone* after finishing their leg
 - Screen with TV broadcast available
- Guided by an organiser, runners in groups of reasonable size may leave *Team Zone* during 4th leg into the last-control area
 - designated area for athletes only
 - no interaction with other spectators when crossing the (public) area

AFTER THE RACE

- **Flower ceremony just after the race is decided - TOP 3 teams**
 - Please, be ready, we are live on TV.
 - Est. beginning: 19:30
- **Medal ceremony together with Opening Ceremony**
 - From 19:45 on the stage in the arena
 - TOP 6 athletes in both classes from Sprint Distance
 - TOP 6 teams from Sprint Relay

Q & A

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What is the difference between rough open and open (dark yellow) and is the runnability the same all over?

A: There are just a few small places with a rough open land in the competition area. The rough open (light yellow) is very often a “cut thicket” meaning that the ground is more uneven.

This applies for all sprint races.

There is a river which changes from being passable to being non-passable. Is it marked in the area?

A: YES, all impassable rivers are taped, at least from running side.

Are forbidden trenches taped?

A: YES, we tried to tape all impassable object.

Why are different types of OOB/artificial barrier markings used? In which circumstances is each different symbol type used? E.g. what symbol is used for a complete artificial blockage of a street?

A: We use different options from readability and transparency reasons.

Are athletes allowed to cross railroads in the terrain?

A: YES

Is there toilet somewhere after -9 in the final?

A: NO, there is no toilet after -9.

Do we punch a new control at the start of the map flip?

A:

SPRINT F: the map flip is on the control; last control of the 1st map = start triangle on the 2nd map

SPRINT RELAY: 1st map ends with compulsory leg, 2nd map starts with map triangle in the end of this compulsory leg = NO PUNCH THERE

Are you allowed to have one of the SI card on the wrist?

A: YES, but cards must be carried on the same hand
Both SIAC should be next to each other (distance up to 10 cm).

Will an athlete carrying only one SI-Card allowed to start?

A: NO, athlete with 1 SIAC card only won't be allowed to start.

Are athletes allowed to use GPS trackers? Which types of GPS-watches are allowed?

A:

Rule 21.5: GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) shall not be carried unless the device has been provided by the organiser. The organiser may require competitors to carry a tracking device and/or a GPS data logger.

Is it OK to use watches to keep track of time (and switch off GPS receivers)? It was allowed at EOC.

A:

NO, according to Rule 25.1. There will be a drop-off possibility at the start. Devices (watches) will be either handed to your coach or transported to Team-Zone.

Do men need to wait until 10:45 to go to the parking and leave arena? Is it possible to go just after the men race?

A: YES, all athletes must stay in the Team Zone / Cooldown area until 10:45.

Can we leave things in quarantine when we go to race the qualification?

A: YES, you can leave your staff in the quarantine zone if you don't need them in the team zone. You can enter the quarantine zone again at 10:45.

How are you going to handle the control using old maps between the sprint qualification and final for teams not staying at the quarantine?

A: The procedure is described on *Between Q and F*.

Are there toilets in the Team Zone?

A: Yes, there are.

It is not allowed to use the WC in the Public Area.

What is the procedure for team members watching the race, are there any precautions?

A: YES, there are precautions, you have to stay in the dedicated places (Team Zone), it is f.i. not possible to enter the public area. This applies for both competing / non-competing athletes of each particular event.

How are the team tents organised in the Team Zone? One tent per team?

A: There are dedicated team tents, marked by country flags. It is guided by the team size, it is not 1 separate tent for each team.

Is there a possibility to try the electrolyte drink?

A: YES, it is possible to try the electrolyte drink, which will be provided as refreshment option during forest races, during Monday in the Event Office tent in the arena. Please make an appointment with EO via e-mail (info@woc2021.cz).

Are there control codes beside the circles
(ex. 1-XXX)?

A: NO, only the control number is printed next to the circle.

Will breakfast at the event centre accommodation be open earlier tomorrow before the sprint?

A: YES, the time slots for breakfast / dinner are shifted on race days. The time schedule is in the corridor of Hotel Bezděz.

Saturday July 3rd

breakfast from 5:30 a.m.

dinner from 7:00 p.m.

Sunday July 4th, dinner from 9:00 p.m.

Are there enough parking slots (at Lidl) for the Sprint Relay Event?

A: YES, parking slots for teams are reserved and the parking is managed by the organiser.

One last remark

We were asked by team Israel to mention, that Terezín is not just an orienteering map, but a city with a very complicated history for many for the runners, and especially for those from team ISR.

Terezín was assigned by Nazi Germany as a ghetto and a concentration camp, and held more than 150,000 Jews during WW2. About 33,000 died in the ghetto, and about 88,000 were deported to Auschwitz and the other extermination camps. At the end of the war, there were only 17,247 survivors.

We would really appreciate if this information would be mentioned somehow to your athletes. Thanks. Itay Manor

GOOD LUCK!

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An aerial photograph of a dense evergreen forest on the left, meeting a calm, deep blue lake on the right. A diagonal line separates the two textures. Centered across this line is a white logo.

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