



WOC 2021



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Team officials meeting 7.7.2021
Relay & Long Distance

MEETING RULES

- Please, mute your microphone and turn-off your camera.
- 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
- Contact in case of technical issues with connection:
 - Jakub Ransdorf (tom@woc2021.cz, +420 775 911 067)

MEETING AGENDA

1. Congratulation to winners
2. General information
3. General information for Relay and Long
4. Race specific information: Relay
5. Race specific information: Long Distance
6. Q & A

CONGRATULATIONS!

Rank ↕	Nation ↕	Gold ↕	Silver ↕	Bronze ↕	Total ↕
1	 Sweden	4	1	0	5
2	 Switzerland	1	0	2	3
3	 Norway	0	3	0	3
4	Neutral Athletes ^[3]	0	1	0	1
5	 Denmark	0	0	1	1
	 New Zealand	0	0	1	1
	 Ukraine	0	0	1	1
Totals (7 nations)		5	5	5	15

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021_World_Orienteering_Championships



COVID-19 INFORMATION

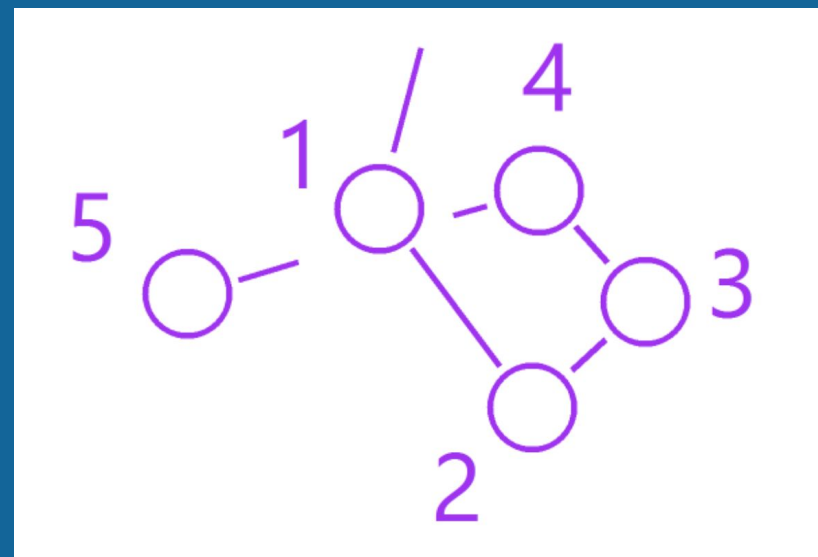
- We have 0 cases of positive tests so far
- Thanks to the majority of teams for following the rules, but please check with your team again, so that we all follow them
- Shopping in the arena
 - please ask an organizer from the Event Office to guide you to the shop
- No possibility to organize the final banquet
- It is team / coach responsibility to stay within the team bubble until the end of WOC

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Only pre-ordered meals available at EO tent in the Arena
 - order via mail (info@woc2021.cz), until 21h
 - select course: vegan / light / normal
 - select full menu or without soup (CZK 300/250)
- The cheering Team Zone will be available after the quarantine deadline

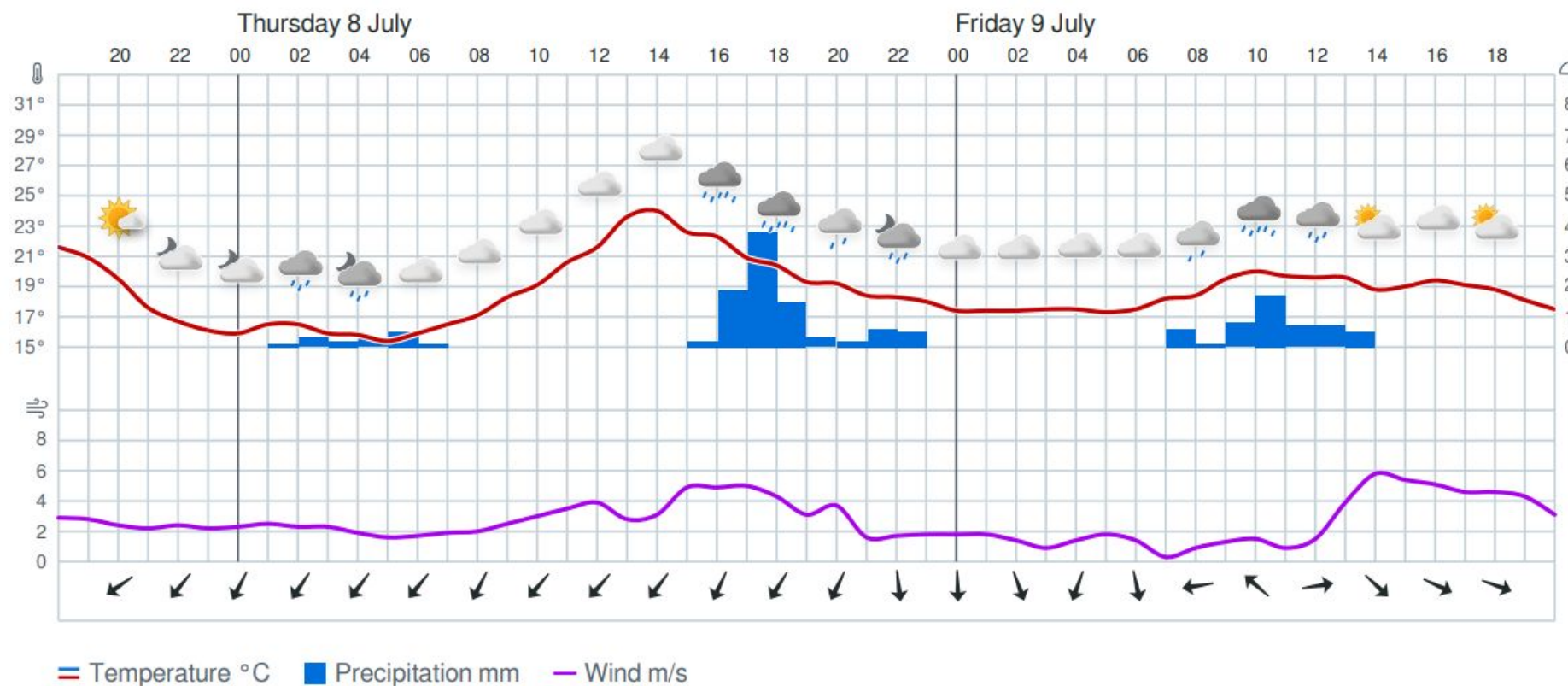
GENERAL INFORMATION

- Course layout: some courses are complex, legs cross each other, follow the control numbers carefully



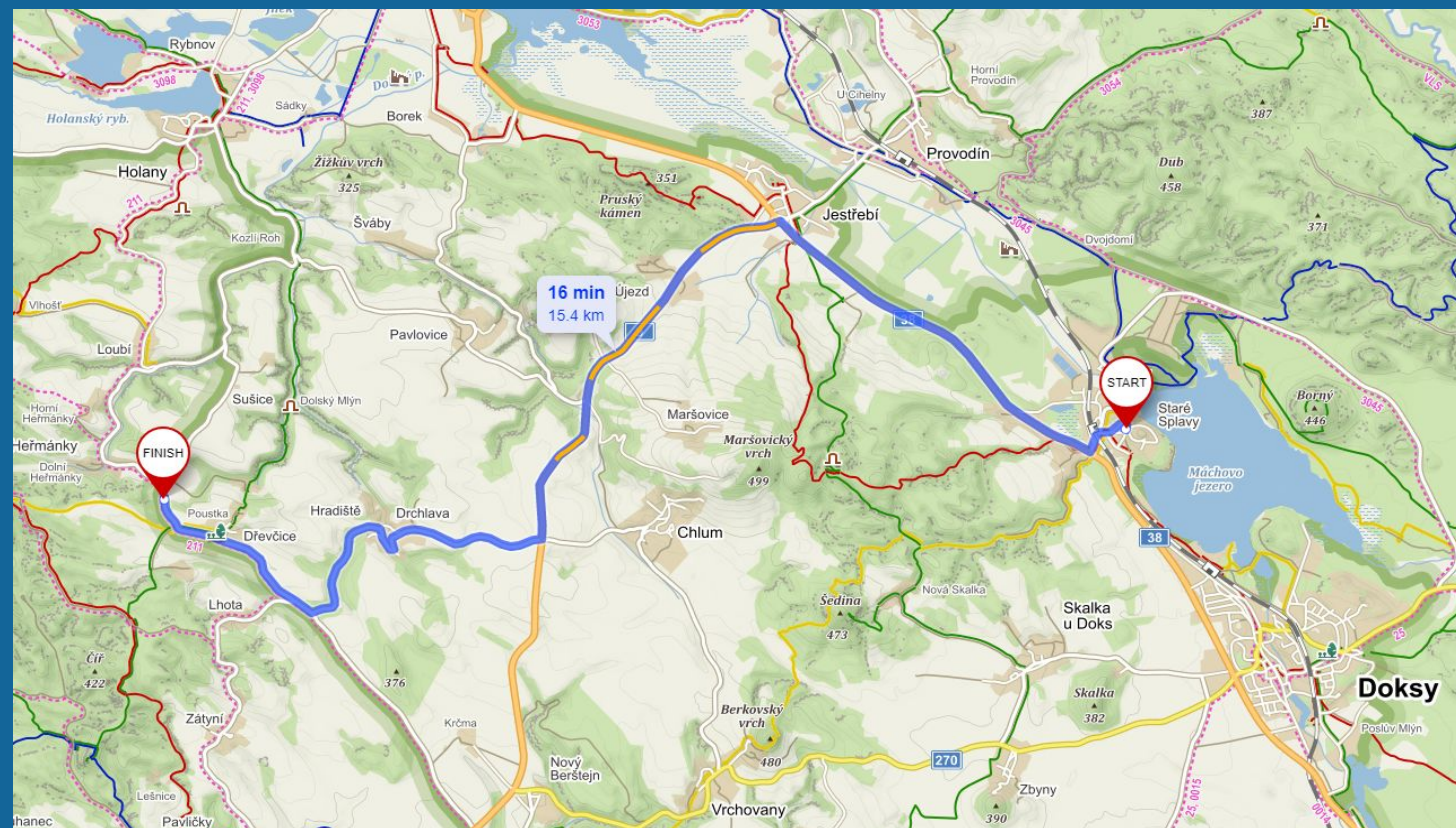
WEATHER FORECAST 8.-9.7.2021

Meteogram 7 July 18:00 – 9 July 20:00



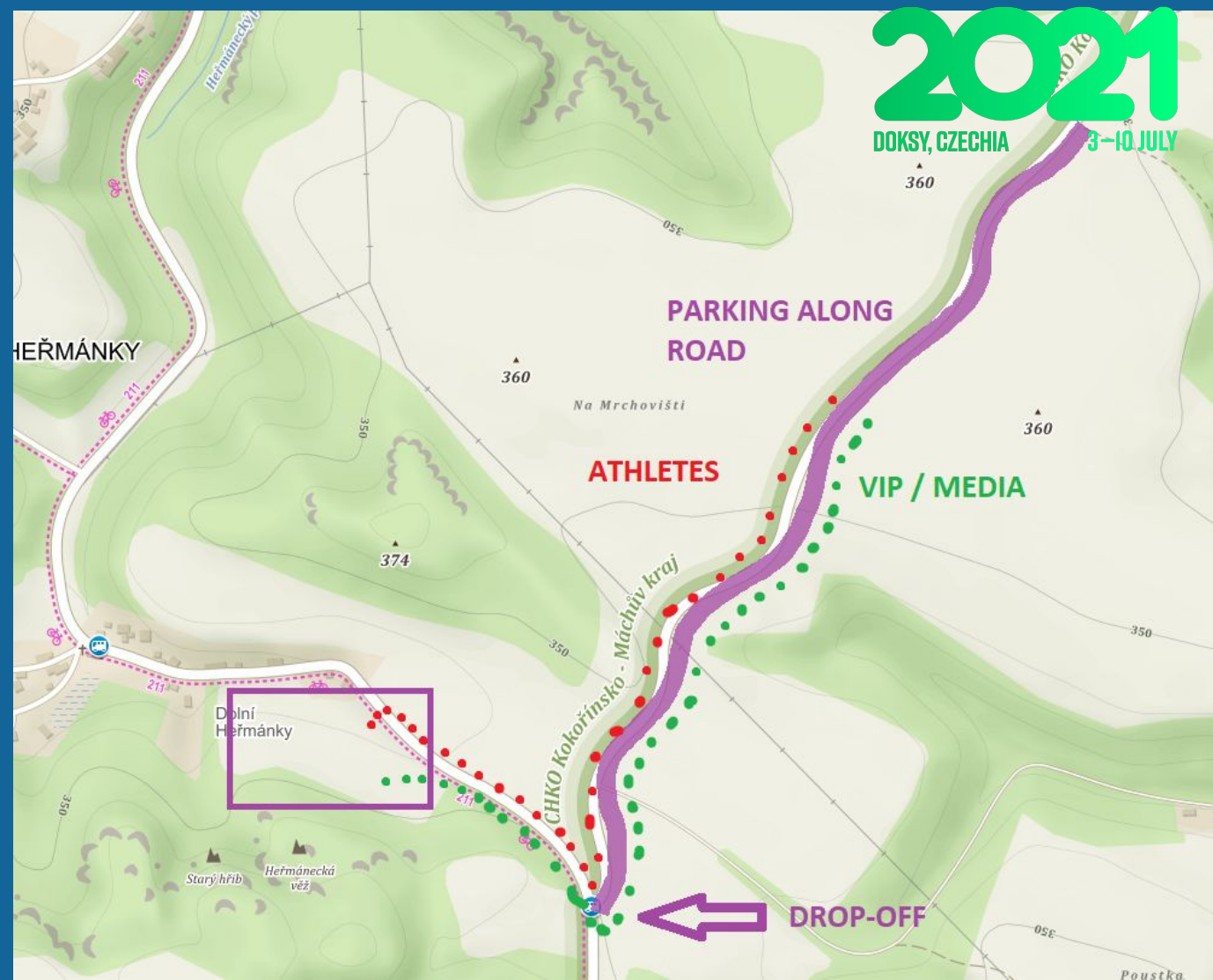
ARENA ARRIVAL

- Arena at Heřmánky
50.5830694N, 14.4831219E
- ca. 20 minutes from event center
- same for LONG and RELAY
- drive carefully, follow the instructions of organizers (!!)



FROM PARKING TO ARENA

- Separate corridors from parking to the arena will be marked
- **Athletes on right side**
(red-white stripes)
- **VIP+Media on left side**
(green-white stripes)



DEVIATIONS FROM IOF MAP STANDARDS

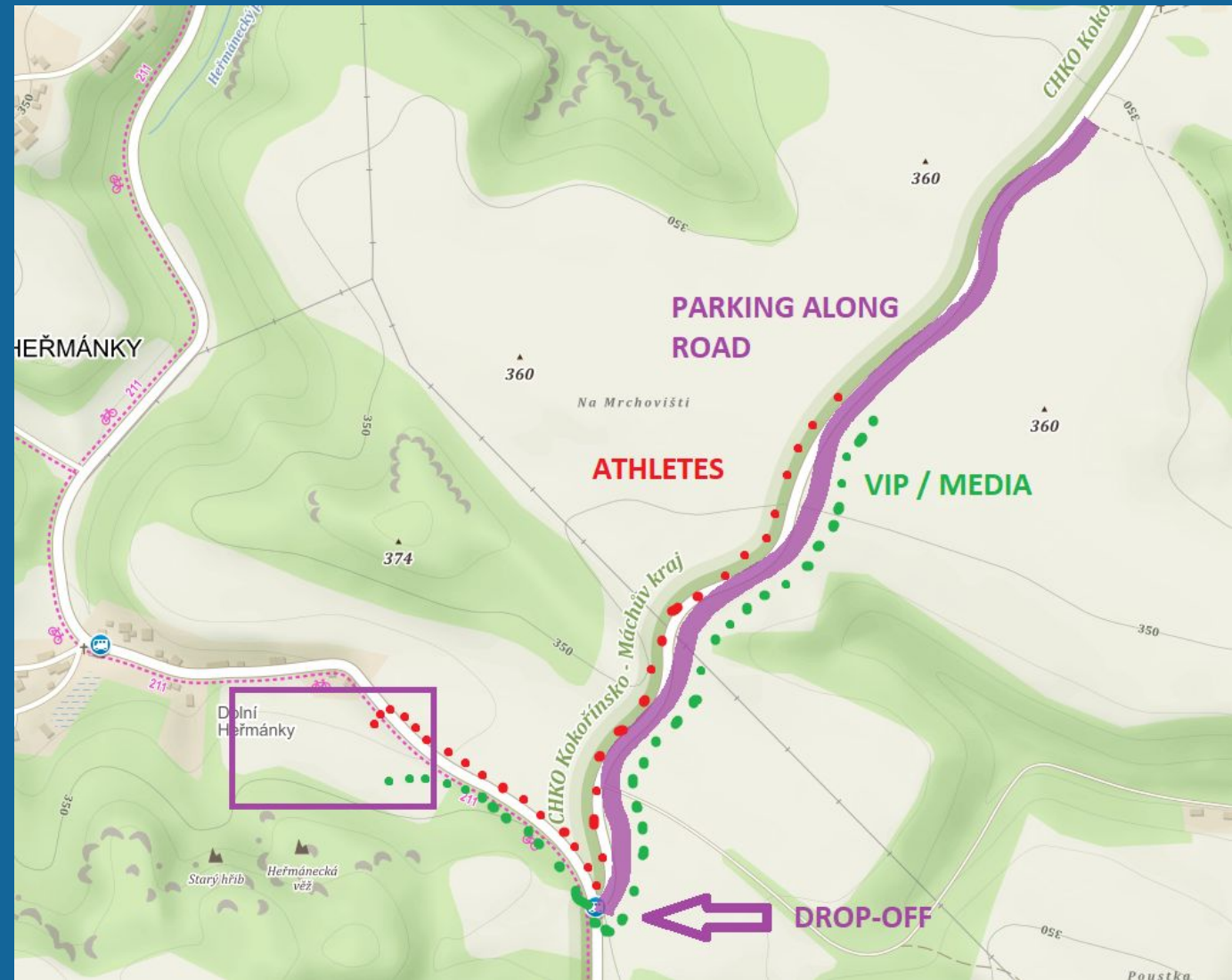
- Discussed during TOM Middle, approved deviations
 - in colour of buildings - gray with a thin black outline
 - in the size of cliff symbol
- Buildings on all WOC maps are in **gray colour with a thin black outline**. This enhances legibility of maps.
- If there was a dispute between size of cliff and size of passage, passage was given priority. All sandstone passages on WOC sandstone maps shall have **on map at least 2,5 metres**

RELAY
8.7.2021, Heřmánky

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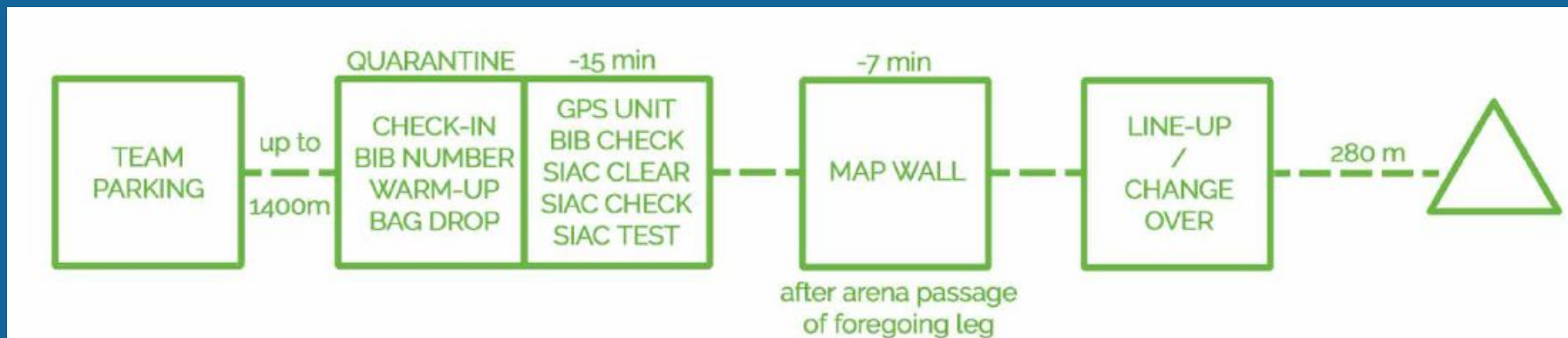
ARRIVAL QUARANTINE RELAY

- Quarantine within arena
- Parking marked along (closed) road
- Drop-off athletes / baggage at the entry to parking road less than 400 m to Team Zone



QUARANTINE RELAY

- Quarantine = pre-start
- Quarantine opens: **14:30**
- Quarantine deadline: **16:00** (= check-in **14:30 - 16:00**)
- no indoor facilities, tents only
- warm-up (no map) available in quarantine



COACHES CAN

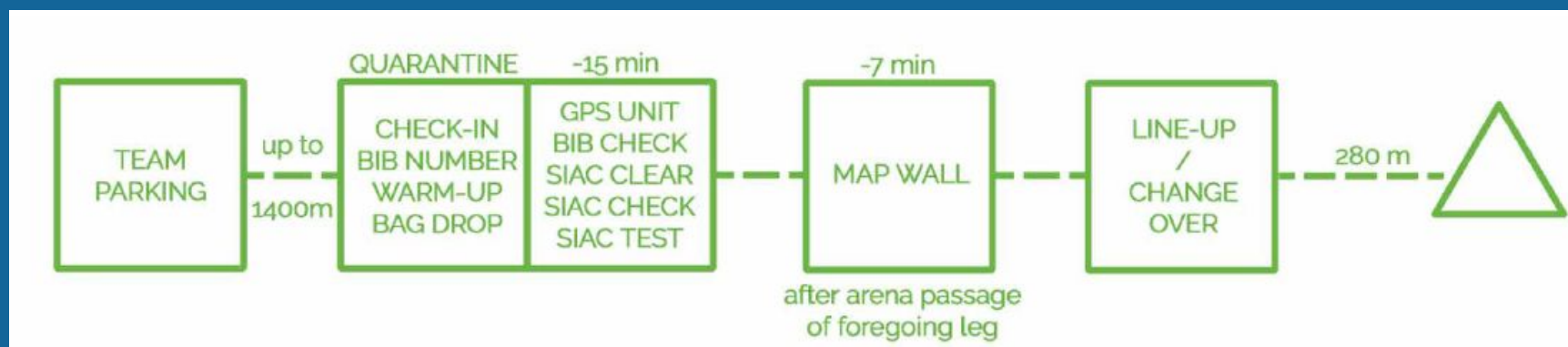
- stay in the arena (zone dedicated for teams) or check-in to the quarantine zone until 16:00.
- leave quarantine at any time after 16:00 (no return possible)
- Coaching zone available in the arena adjacent to spectator passage
- Refreshment available on arena passage, own refreshment can be provided from coaching zone

CHANGES IN ENTRY LISTS

- Changes of names of the relay team members and/or their running order may only be made with a valid reason (e.g. accident or illness)
 - please send the required changes (inc. reason) via e-mail to Event Office
 - plus a phone call when close to the deadline
- info@woc2021.cz
+420 770 131 163

START / CHANGE-OVER

- Start procedure
 - pre-start closes at -10
 - at -7, call to line-up
 - at -2, all 1st leg runners shall stay on their spot
- Change-over
 - pre-start opens 15 min prior to est. change-over time, announced
 - enter change-over after foregoing leg runner passes arena
- Emergency toilet upon request to a staff member, without map



RELAY RACE - MAP TURNOVER

- **Map turnover** during the race
 - first part ends with a compulsory route to the new start triangle.
 - second part is on the other side of the map, the course starts with the new start triangle.
- First part of the course is **on the inside** of the roll.
- Be careful to **start with the correct map!**
- Reserve maps are ready in the waiting area, near the map wall. Please contact the staff if your map is missing

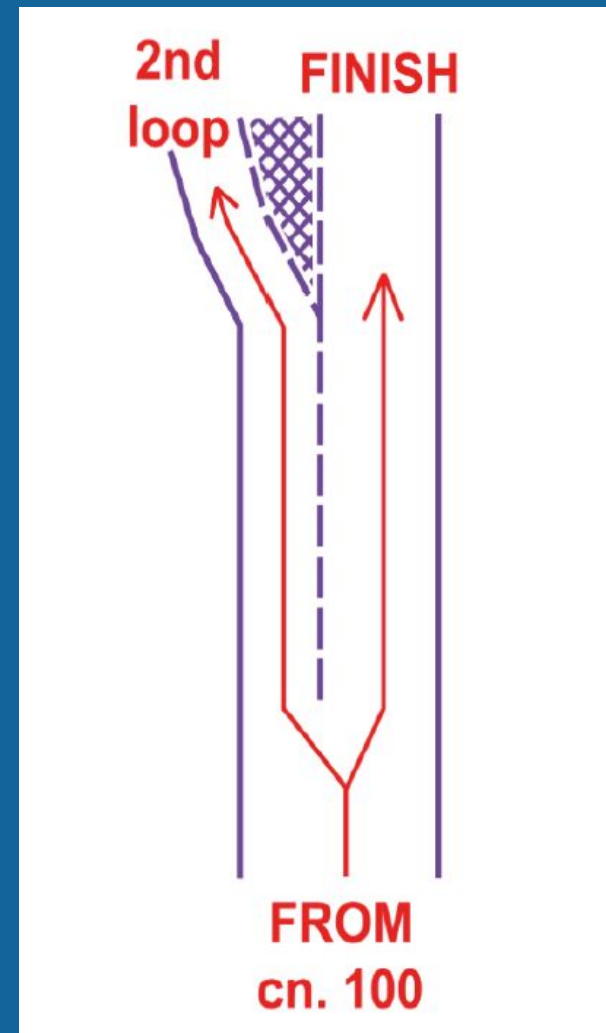
RELAY RACE - MAP

- There are **out-of-bounds areas** in the competition terrain, marked using symbol 709
 - taped in the terrain where solid border is drawn.
- It is **allowed to run on fields**, unless they are marked as out-of-bounds using symbol 709.
 - it is **not allowed to run on the out-of-bounds field edge**, athletes must stay in the forest.

RELAY RACE

Arena passage

- Spectator control = last control (100)
- Corridors are separated
 - v-boards, possible to change corridor
 - high barriers (fences), forbidden to jump over
- Own refreshment possible from coaching zone (organiser will provide refreshment as well, but in different place)



RELAY - SECOND MASS START

- 25 minutes after first change-over of the second leg from the change-over area
- Teams starting with the second mass start will be in the result list behind teams who changed in an ordinary way (rule 24.7)

AFTER FINISH

- No indoor facilities are available in the after-finish team zone, tents only. Teams are allowed to set -up their own tents.
- Team officials and athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area and quarantine zone.
- Cool-down possible within the team zone and area indicated on the cool-down map (handed out in the finish).

AFTER THE RACE

- **Flower ceremony**
 - just after the TOP 3 teams in men's class finished
 - est. 20:15, please be ready, we are live in TV
 - TOP 3 teams are awarded
- **Medal ceremony**
 - on Friday after the Long distance
 - TOP 6 teams are awarded

TWO REMARKS FROM THE COURSESETTER



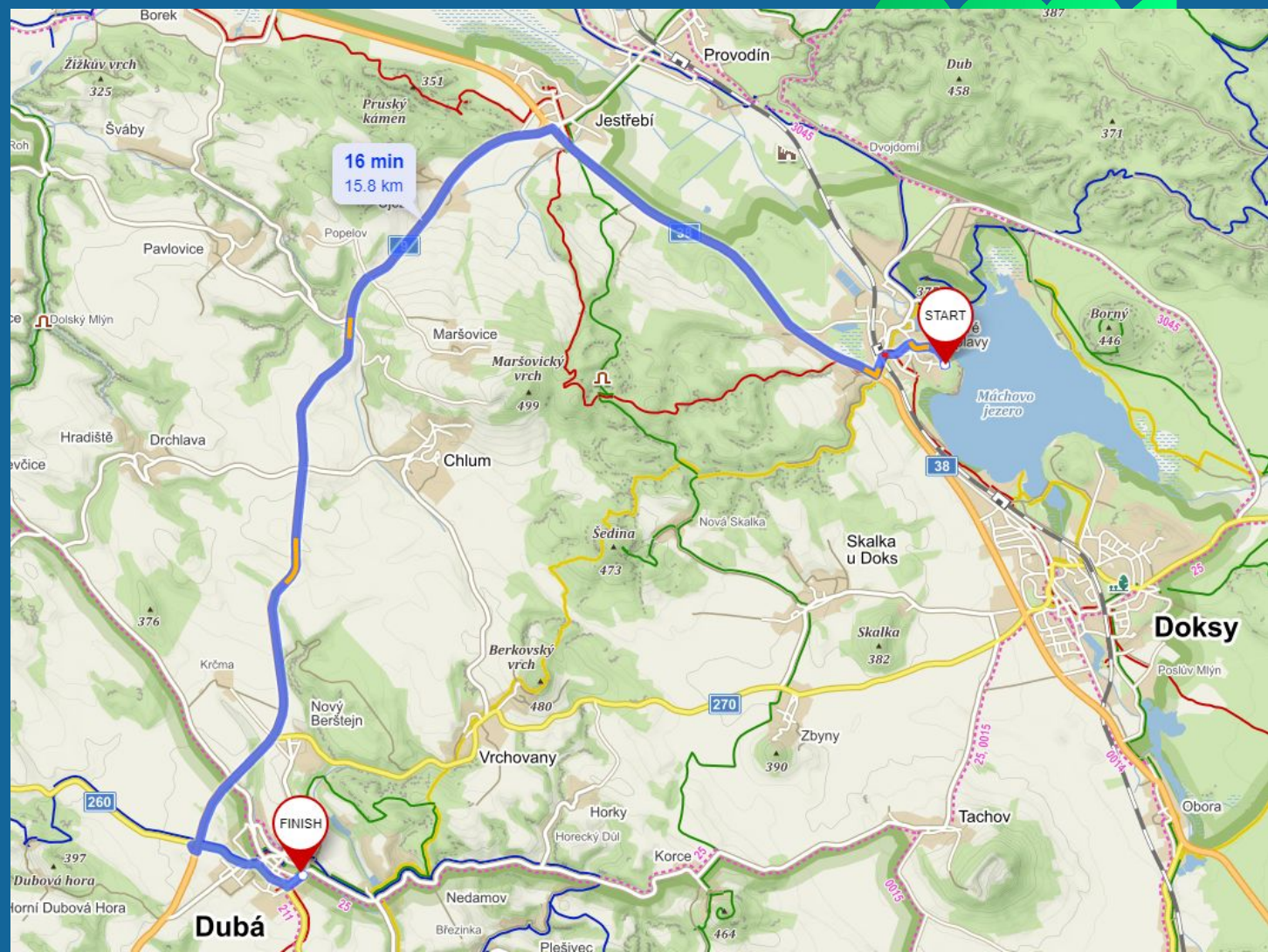
- Cases of control descriptions were presented in the model
- Punch all the controls and punch them in the proper order

LONG DISTANCE
9.7.2021, Heřmánky

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ARRIVAL QUARANTINE LONG

- Kindergarten in Dubá
Luční 28
50.5390897N, 14.5453097E
- Parking next to quarantine
(ca 250 m)



QUARANTINE LONG

- Quarantine check-in: **10:30 - 12:30**
- building, garden, warm-up area, toilets and water
- team tents allowed



SHUTTLE TRANSPORT LONG

- Up to **30 minutes** to pre-start, distance from bus stop to pre-start: **600 m**
- Departure and schedule from marked **bus-stop** in quarantine zone
 - athletes arrive min. 60 min before start
 - first two shuttles at 10:45, 11:00 reserved for coaches
 - schedule will be sent via e-mail and printed at EO / in quarantine
- **Rules:**
 - Priority: **runners on schedule, runners (lower BIB), coaches**
 - First two shuttles reserved for coaches - please use them
 - One free seat in each bus

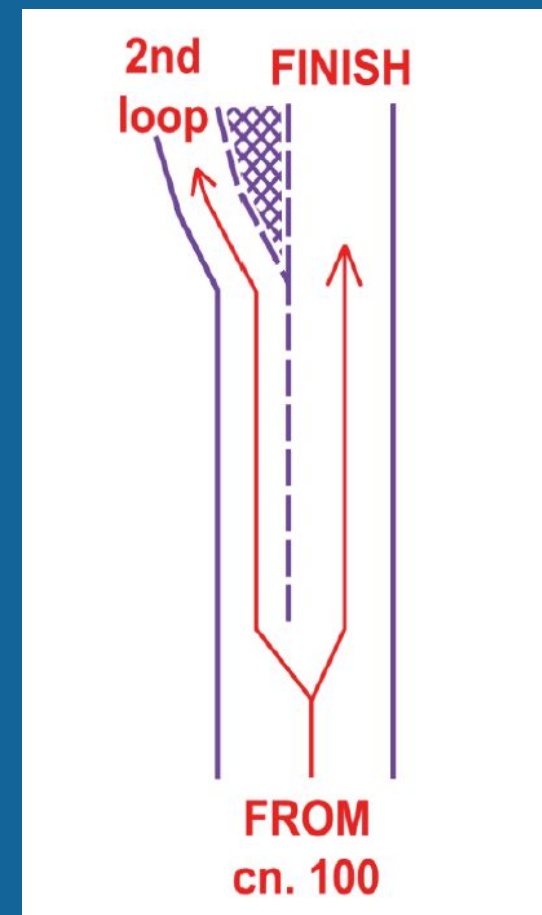
COACHES MAY

- drop athletes at the quarantine parking, continue to competition arena by own transport
- leave quarantine any time after 12:30 and use own transport to competition arena
- use official shuttle transport to pre-start area
 - no return to quarantine possible
 - shuttle from pre-start to competition area (at baggage drop-off)

LONG DISTANCE RACE

Arena passage

- spectator control = last control (100)
- corridors are separated
 - v-boards, possible to change corridor
 - high barriers (fences), forbidden to jump over
- possibility to use own refreshment at arena passage (from coaching zone)



AFTER FINISH

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- Team officials and athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area and the quarantine zone.
- Cool-down possible within the team zone and area indicated on the cool-down map.

AFTER THE RACE

- Flower ceremony
- Closing ceremony
- Medal ceremony (long, relay)

Q & A

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Are you allowed to run on fields not marked as out-of bounds in the long distance like in the relay?

A: YES.

Is it allowed to run through olive areas in forest?

A: Follow ISOM 2017-2, out-of-bounds area is discontinued where a passable path/track goes through.

Is it allowed to run out of the map (e.g. on a route choice)?

A: YES

Is it allowed to visit the arena before the races or do we have to go directly to the quarantine?

A: No, directly to the quarantine zone.

Relay: you can enter dedicated team zone on your way to quarantine zone.

Team members are not allowed to enter public zone.

Can we get a personal refreshment during the arena passage?

A: YES, you can pass refreshments from the coaching zone (both in relay and long).

Is the grass cut in the yellow areas?

A: *NO.*

I guess the startlist times is mixed Up?
Men start 18.25 and not 16.20?

A: Start times: 16:20 Women, 18:25 Men (in Eventor updated, first version in Eventor was wrong)

Will there be possibility to see the results on each relay leg in the quarantine zone?

A: We will try to place a screen with live-results, if technically possible

It doesn't seem fair that all teams within 25 min cut-off after 2 legs are ahead of later teams. I understand this rule, but can the 2nd mass-start be made maybe 10-15 mins later?

A: At the WOC2019 in Norway, 4 W and 3 M teams were more than 25 minutes late. We will follow the race development as well as daylight conditions and act flexibly if possible.

Can you provide extra transport for coaches to the long? Otherwise some coaches may be in the pre start several hours before their first runner.

A: There should be enough space (one place reserved in each bus). We will try to be flexible, if there is lacking capacity, we can provide an extra shuttle for coaches if needed.

Where in arena will Covid testing be?

A: COVID testing will take place in the first-aid tent. Or you can also contact the Event Office tent.

Can teams pass by the arena on the way to parking?

A: Please go around for fairness reasons.

Concerning deadline for long: due to injury risk in the relay, is it possible to entry names for long distance after the relay (21.00)?

*A: We agreed to **postpone the entry deadline to 21:00**, no change after this point in the start list possible. The startlist may be available first in the morning.*

GOOD LUCK!

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