

World Cup

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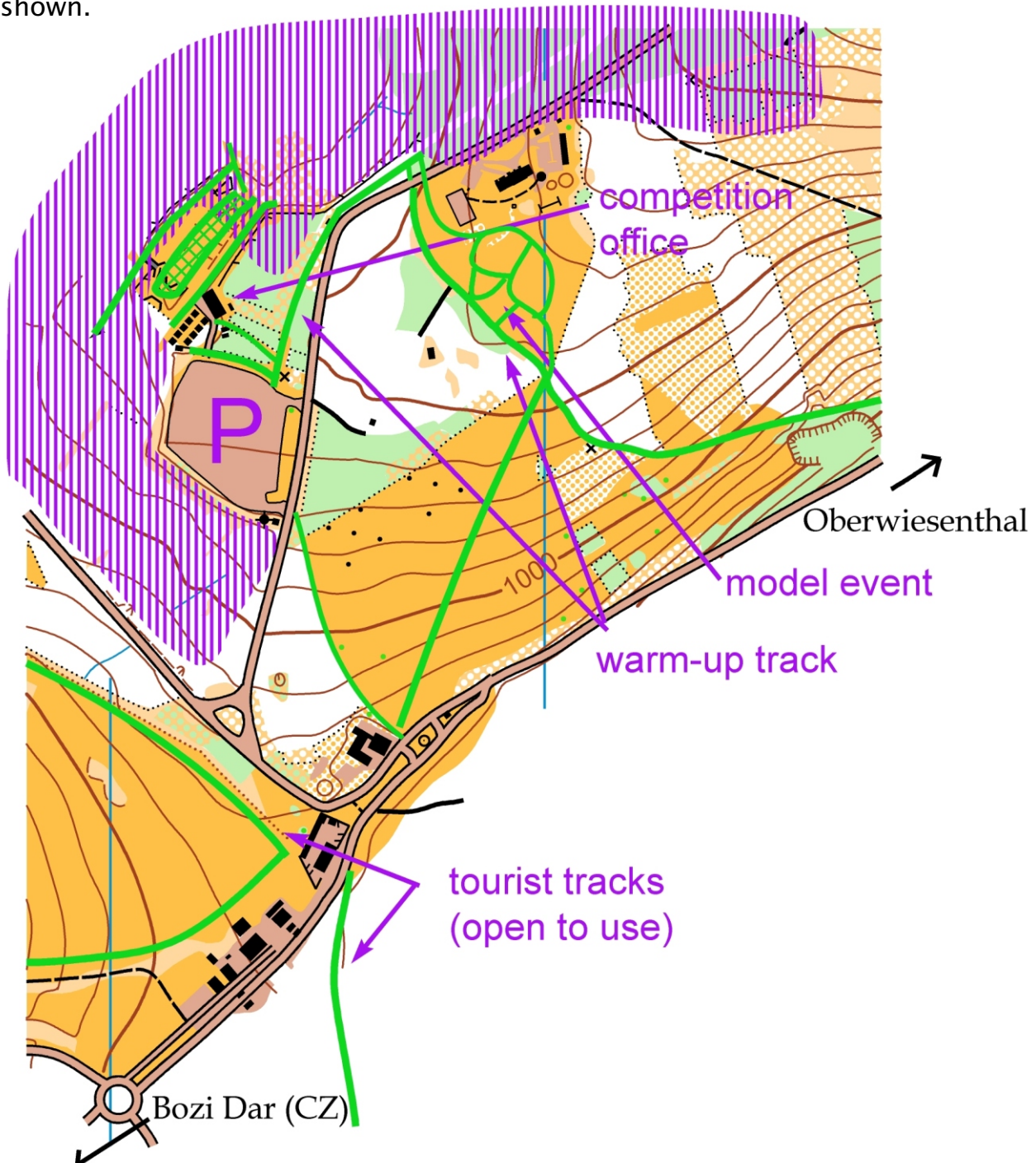
Additional event information

There is only a low proportion of scooter tracks and high proportion of very wide, wide and dotted tracks. There are some metal barriers which are “protecting” the main track in the summer. It is possible going around, but be very careful, when passing these fences down hill.

Tracks > 2m	85%	80 %
Tracks 1 - 2 m	5%	10%
Dotted tracks	10%	10%

Model Event

The model event will be very close to the event Ski Arena on a meadow, see map. Because of the new snow, it will be very small area with only 3 controls. Start and finish procedure as well as the usage of the SPORTident Air+ system will be shown.





Use the tourist track from the parking place to the model event area (400 m). We apologize the parking card is valid only on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Don't forget to pay 2 Euro for 2 hours or 4 Euro for the whole day model when you participate in the model event.

Map size and scale

New Ski-orienteering maps 2016. Map size A4 21x30 cm for all races. Waterproof material Pretex.

World Cup Sprint and Sprint Relay	1:5000 with contour intervals 5m
World Cup Middle distance and Relay	1:10000 with contour intervals 5m
World Cup Long distance	1:15000 with contour intervals 5m

Course length for sprint distance

Distance from Ski Arena to the start 200m

W 21

3,1km, shortest sensible route choice 4,9km, no. of controls 12, climbing 110m

M 21

3,4km, shortest sensible route choice 5,6km, no. of controls 14, climbing 150m

Start is in the Ski Arena

Course length for middle distance:

W 21

6,1km, shortest sensible route choice 9,2km, no. of controls 15, climbing 280m

M 21

7,6km, shortest sensible route choice 11,5km, no. of controls 15, climbing 330m

More details for long distance and relays will be given in the team officials meeting.

Long distance on 24 January

There will be 2 loops with map exchange in the stadium.

Starting order and head allocation

Entries and start group allocation must be done by paper at 3 pm on the day before the race in the Ski Arena.

In all interval starts the starting order will be drawn at random and will be made in 3 unrestricted starting groups (1, 2, 3) and the red group.

For each individual competition the best 20 entered athletes of the IOF World Ranking list, will be allocated in the red group sections 1-10 and 11-20.

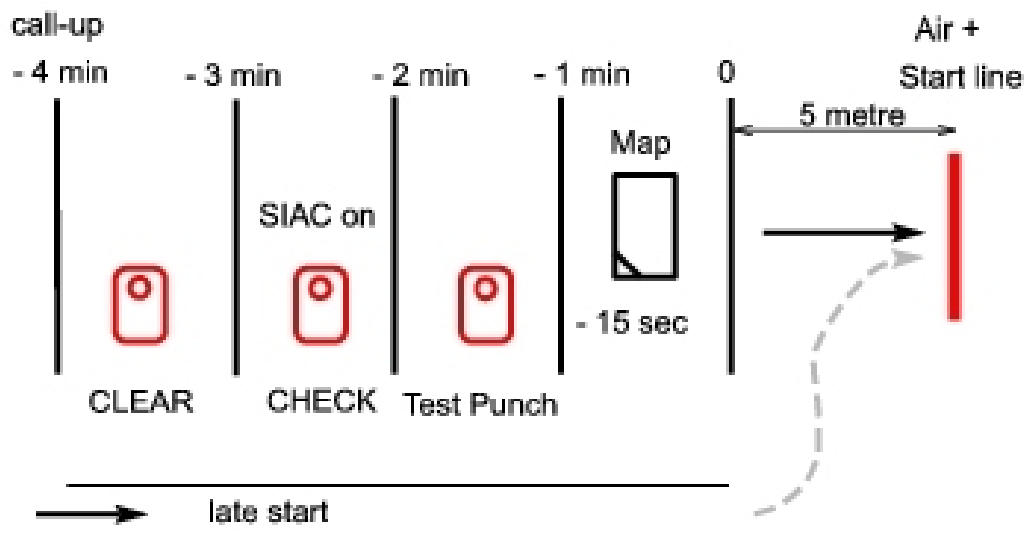
Before allocate a second competitor to a group, a Federation shall allocate one competitor to each group!

For the relays the names and skiing order should be given to organizers 3 pm at the day before.

Individual start

Clear and check of SIAC occurs at check-in for own responsibility.
 An electronic start line Air+ will be used to record the exact start time.
....the competitor may start any time between five seconds before the start signal and the start signal. If a competitor starts late, the start list time is taken as the start time. (Rule 22.19)
 At -2 min an additional control station is placed for a test punch.

Start



Relay mass start

Before mass start competitors are called to the start area at least 5 minutes prior to start time. Clear and check of SIAC occurs at check-in for own responsibility. Maps are handed out to the athletes between 90 and 45 seconds before the start. Athletes have to keep the map into their hand behind the back until command "MAP" is given 15s before the start. Start "GO" will be given. For the first approximately 50m only double pooling is allowed. Competitors must follow the marked route from time start line to map start triangle!

Finish

No punching at the finish line. The finish time is taken when the competitor pass the **red** marked finish line.

Maximum skiing times:

Sprint 45 min

Middle 90 min

Long 180 min

Sprint Relay 120 min

Relay 200 min



Map exchange and getting map in the relays

Map exchange and getting map in relay will be organized in the stadium. Maps are curled up into rolls and inserted into the holes in the map wall. Diameter of the holes is about 4 cm. Competitors start numbers are shown on the map and on the wall right to the map.

Number vest

World Cup Number vests for each day will be handed out the day before in the team officials meeting. The number vests will be collected immediately after the race.

There will be additional paper bib number to be fixed on the left leg.

GPS Tracking

The list of competitors which carry a GPS device will be marked in the start list. The last 10 athletes in the red group will carry a GPS device each day. The organizer will select also some other athletes from different nations! The organizer will try that also some of the Masters will get devices. The devices will be handed out 10 min before the start in the pre-start area.

Refreshment, Ski change, Coaching

There will be no refreshment control in terrain. At long distance the organizer will prepare refreshment at the stadium passing (water and tea). Own refreshments are allowed in the coaching zone.

There will be a equipment control in the stadium. Each team is allowed to put there own closed and marked ski bags before the first start (as in WSOC 2015).

There will be also the possibility for coaching for accredited coaches and staff.

Medical aid

There will be First Aid (Bergwacht) in the ski arena. Emergency number in Germany is 112.

Anti-Doping

Please carry your ID or passport with you to the Ski Arena. The doping control station will be in the second floor of the Sparkassen Ski Arena. There will be a waiting room for the selected athletes. The toilet in second floor is closed for public.

In Mühlleithen the doping control station will be located in the Waldhotel 400 m away from the ski arena.



Quarantine

For the World Cup there will be a quarantine room. Times will be given at team officials meeting and depends on the start lists and GPS lists.

Runners which finished their race shall go to the quarantine in a warm room with live results on the wall. Early starter could put a backpack with clothes there.

It is forbidden to use mobile phones in the quarantine area.

The jury members and organizers will make spot checks.

Complaints

Any complaints shall be made in writing and handed out to the organizer at the competition office in the arena. Complaints regarding to the results shall be made not later as 15 minutes after publishing of the official result list in the arena.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

For all teams which will stay in the Elldus resort:

Breakfast on the competition days from 6.30

Dinner 18.00 – 19.00

In the Ski Arena will be a possibility for lunch (Pasta, sweets or vegetarian food). In Mühlleithen there is a ski hut of Sport Albert for a small snack.

Opening and Price giving Ceremony

On Saturday there will be the opening and first price giving (World Cup Sprint + Middle and WMSOC Middle) **indoor** in the Ahorn Hotel. After the entrance to the right side and downstairs. Please pay for parking in the hotel lobby after the ceremony.

Please note that we organize the World Cup Long distance price giving ceremony on Sunday immediately after the race at 12:30 pm, because some teams don't change to Mühlleithen.

Sprint Relay and Relay price giving ceremony will be after each race in the finish area in Mühlleithen.

Team officials meeting

Team officials meeting in Oberwiesenthal will be in the sport school in opposite to the elldus resort (N 50°25.631, E 12°58.388) at 7:30 pm on 21, 22, and 23 January. Use Elldus parking place no.14!

Team officials meeting for both relays in Mühlleithen will be in the Wald Hotel.

Jury members

Norway, Switzerland, and Austria