



TOM Mixed Relay

04.07.2023 – 10:00

Race begins 04.07.2023 – 16:30





MEETING AGENDA

- **Acknowledgement**
- **Roll Call**
- **Congratulations to the Sprint WINNERS**
- **Race specific information: Sprint Relay**
- **Q & A**





Acknowledgement

We start TOM by apologizing for the inconvenience created by delays of the first buses at Sprint transport to quarantine. We are at fault for the miscarriage of communicating with public transport company.

We hope it didn't affect your athletes' performance.





ROLL-CALL

Australia	Latvia
Austria	Lithuania
Belgium	Moldova, Republic of
Brazil	Netherlands
Bulgaria	New Zealand
Canada	North Macedonia
Croatia	Norway
Czechia	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Egypt	Romania
Estonia	Serbia
Finland	Slovakia
France	Slovenia
Germany	South Africa
Great Britain	Spain
Hong Kong China	Sweden
Hungary	Switzerland
Ireland	Turkiye
Israel	Ukraine
Italy	United States
Japan	

Congratulations for the winners!



1 RITA MARAMAROSI HUN 15:13

2 PIA YOUNG VIK NOR 15:37

3 EEVA LIINA OJANAHO FIN 15:50

Congratulations for the winners!






1 ANSELM REICHENBACH GER 15:47

2 GUILHEM VEROVE FRA 15:55

3 JURGEN JOONAS EST 15:56

WEATHER FORECAST – 04.07

16:00	26°	 Averse	56%	VSV 9 km/h	▼
17:00	25°	 Averse	58%	V 9 km/h	▼
18:00	25°	 Parțial înnorat	5%	NV 8 km/h	▼



DETAILED PROGRAM

Arena location: Arena Baia Mare, coordinates: 47.647064, 23.571757

No official transport will be provided for this stage. Driving to the Arena Baia Mare, will be made to official parking (coordinates 47.649054, 23.569492). Please drive carefully, respect embargoed areas in the bulletin!

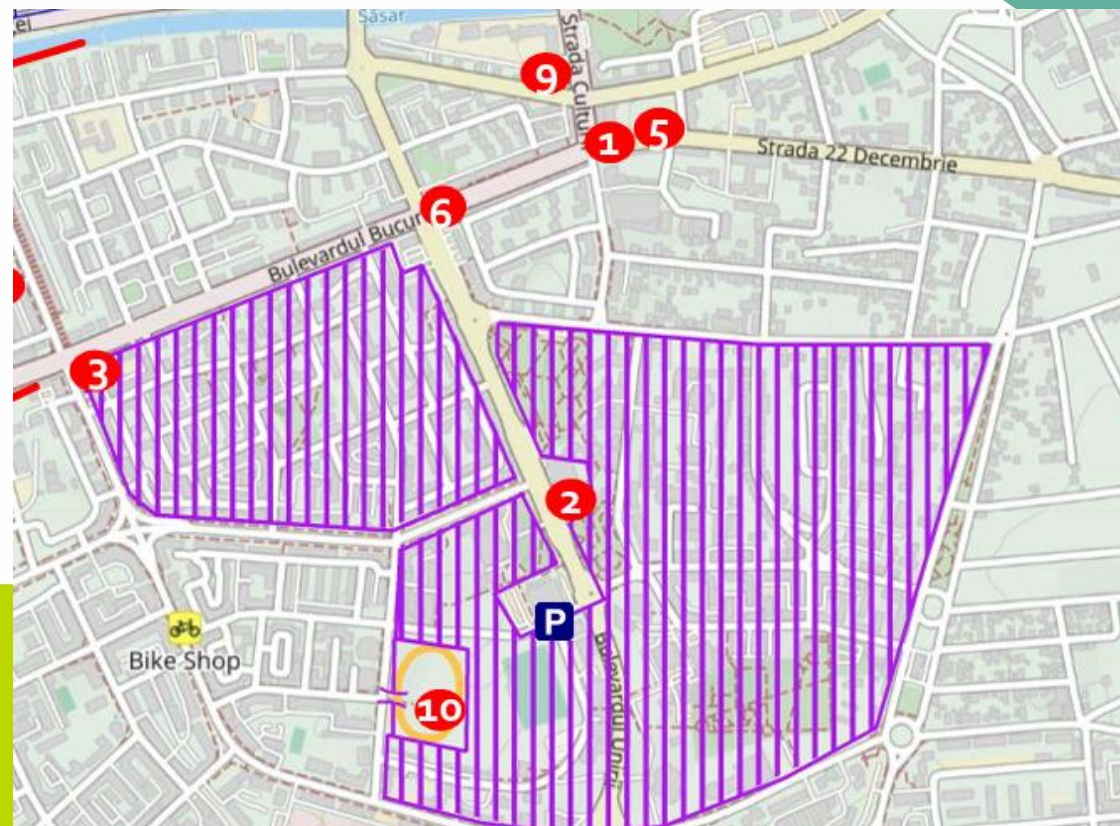
Quarantine check-in will not be made when the competitors enter the quarantine area. The quarantine area closes 16:15, for all 4 legs!

Prize giving ceremony Mix Relay competition – expected at 18:00 after Relay.



Access

- Access from the Parking to the Arena will take about 3 minutes





IMPORTANT

- No old maps or electronic devices are allowed in the quarantine.
- Toilets both in quarantine (several) and one in pre-start.
- The athletes should mark their bags with their accreditation badge.
- Use of GPS watches is forbidden according to Rules 21.4: *GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) must not be carried unless the device has been provided by the organizer*





GENERAL MATTERS

Regarding impassable elements, same rules apply like in Individual Sprint.

Traffic: The roads in the competition area are not completely closed. Possible moving vehicles will be mainly by local residents. It is athletes' own responsibility to keep an eye on traffic.





COURSES

Competition	Class	Winning time	Length	CP	Climb	Scale
Sprint relay	WM20	50'	3.120 m	17	10 m	1:4000/5m
			3.490 m	18	10 m	



Schedule



Arena program for first leg:

Demonstration shall be done at 16:00.

Quarantine closes at 16:15, without sign-in. Toilets are both in quarantine and pre-start (16).

First legs shall enter pre-start quarantine at 16:20.

At 16:27, first legs will proceed at the start line, in front of the stage. The next 3 legs can enter prestart, to cheer up first leg.

At 16:30 mass-start shall be given.

At 16:32, all 2,3,4 legs return to quarantine from pre-start.



- 1 - Last control
- 2 - Finish + Changeover area
- 3 - Stage+Big screen
- 4 - Timekeeping Tents
- 5 - Baggage Pick Up/Drop Off
- 6 - Team Tents
- 7 - Toilets
- 8 - Spectator control
- 9 - Shopping Corner
- 10 - Parking
- 11 - First Aid Tent
- 12 - Antidoping Test Tent
- 13 - Event Office
- 14 - Way to Mass Start & Changeover
- 15 - Quarantine
- 16 - Pre Start Quarantine
- 17 - TV Tent
- 18 - Clear, Check

Schedule



Arena program for 2nd, 3rd and 4th legs:

All 2nd legs may enter prestart at 16:35.

All 3rd legs may enter prestart after first 2nd leg starts (leader).

All 4th legs may enter prestart after first 3rd leg starts (leader).

No return from pre-start to quarantine is allowed (except at the mass-start).

Maps will be handed to athletes by organizers, but it is athletes' responsibility to check the bib number printed on the back of their maps.





Start procedure details

First Leg:

The start will be in the Arena, the athletes will be lined up with 8 athletes in a row, in the order of the starting numbers.

The start will be given by the speaker in the arena.





Start procedure details

Legs 2, 3 & 4:

- The map is rolled up and secured with an elastic band. ONLY after making the changeover, the athlete can open the map.
- Competitors may pass from Pre-Start towards changeover area after their team-mate has passed the spectator control.
- The changeover can be done exclusively by direct touch between the finishing and starting legs.
- Clear, check, SIAC battery Test and SIAC mode test will be placed at exit from quarantine, towards prestart.
- Mass start for delayed teams may be organized at 17:50.

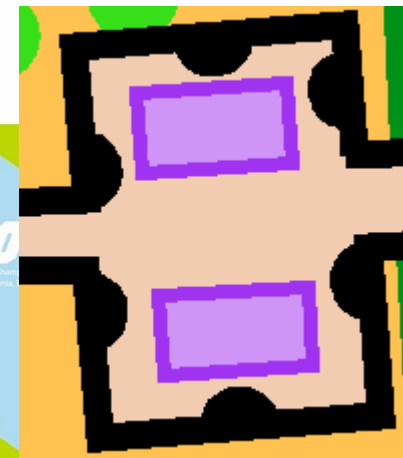


SPECIAL FEATURES



“Green” Canopy

Since the winter, the green canopy has grown in different ways so they have different percentage of coverage but mapped the same way, without 522 canopy area symbol.



SPECIAL FEATURES

Obvious flower beds are not taped!
They are drawn accordingly on maps, with
520 Area that shall not be entered.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Today, next to control 63 there was an open gate, being on the map represented as a closed fence and delimiting a private area. There were several athletes who entered this area... Do we have the guarantee that in the Sprint Relay it will not happen again?

A. We will do our best to maintain the map linked with terrain. Although, we cannot guarantee.





Questions and answers - emails

**Q. In Sprint Relay will the distance between controls comply with the regulations?
We have serious doubts that this has been achieved at Sprint, namely the distance
between controls 64 and 56.**

A. Yes.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. What time does quarantine open?

A. It will be 15:00. The quarantine closes at 16:15.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Can athletes warm-up on their individual sprint race maps?

A. No. It is embargoed area.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Is there a map flip?

A. No.



Questions and answers - emails

Q1. How is the arena run through marked on the map?

A1. With *707 Marked route*

Q2. Are the controls continuously numbered?

A2. Yes.

Q3. Is there a second start triangle?

A3. No.



Questions and answers - emails

Q. Map quality and print. During yesterdays sprint, the warm-up map had an excellent quality of print, with distinct and good colors. The race-map however was of another paper-type, and the print was a lot weaker! It seemed like pretty much all colors were lighter and not as distinct as the warm-up map, which were of really high quality. It is of our request both for the sprint-race, the forest races and future events that a good print-quality of readable maps with the right colors is prioritized. We would prefer both as coaches and runners (if we would run ourselves - like coaches race) to run with a map of quality such as the warm-up map, and have a plastic bag for protecting it from scratches, tearing and such!

A. It is not a question.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. One more question from Norway: yesterday we had an athlete that got MP on the last control, despite being certain that he saw the SI card blink. We would like to run with 2 SI-cards on the relay, to have one as a back-up. That is also the standard at international events for Seniors, and should be a standard on JWOC as well. Can the organizer arrange that all runners get an additional SI card as backup?

A. No.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. If not, can it be allowed for the runners to run with a personal SI card as backup?

A. No.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. After yesterday's TOM, the Team Leaders didn't have dinner because the buffet had already closed. It is necessary to adjust the schedule so that the TL can eat?

A. We will contact the kitchen to prepare dinner to-go or delay the closing, if you name that accommodation. TOM schedule cannot be adjusted at this moment.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. The food in accommodation C is not suitable in quantity and diversity for athletes. Fruit and vegetables, yoghurts, milk and cereals (breakfast) are provided?

A. Yes, we are making our best with the student dormitory kitchen.





Minimum time windows for meals

It is available for A, B and C accommodations

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
WEDNESDAY	6.00-8.00	Caseroles at Arena	18.30-20.00
THURSDAY	7.00-10.00	12.30-14.30	18.30-20.00
FRIDAY	6.00-8.00	Caseroles at Arena	18.30-20.00
SATURDAY	6.15-7.30	Caseroles at Arena	18.30-20.00



Questions and answers - emails

Q. Yesterday there were narrow passages, where the runners could continue when they were alone. Can we expect such narrow places on the optimal routes for the Sprint relay, especially when the runners have to turn back facing opposite the following runners?

A. Yes, narrow passages can be on courses. 2 athletes can pass next to each other easily.



Questions and answers - emails

Q. On Monday the Organizers started to unbuild the Quarantine way much earlier than the last runner left the Prestart and some volunteers made long phone calls. Could you please manage that all the participants have the same opportunity for mental preparation??

A. We re sorry for the inconvenience. We'll instruct volunteers and staff accordingly.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. The second teams should have been numbered for bibs according to last year s results. Can something be done for the rule to be respected?

A. We re sorry , but we cannot modify the start order.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Are the control codes written on the map next to controls?

A. Only control description on the map contains codes.



Questions and answers - emails

Q1. Can we check punching mode of our SI cards and check if the SIAC mode is working properly?

A1. Yes, at entrance in quarantine we will have between 15:30 and 16:00 Clear, check, Battery test and SIAC mode test stations. After testing, athletes must punch a finish station placed right after the tests.

If you see that SIAC is not working properly, we can test them, configure them if they have different setting, or eventually replace them.

Q2. Can we check more accurately the SI card voltage in quarantine?

A2. When punching the SIAC Battery test, if the station beeps once and OK is displayed on the station's screen, then the battery of the SIAC is ok.



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Questions and answers - emails

Q. Is it possible to receive *.xml files for split times?

A. Yes, we can upload it for all races.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. After unpacking map can runners throw elastic band on the floor?

A. Yes.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Can both teams be classified?

A. No, according to the rules, only first will be classified.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Can coaches enter pre-start?

A. No.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. 3rd and 4th leg can enter pre start when their own previous leg starts, or the leader's?

A. They can enter when the leader's previous leg starts.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Time between spectator s control and finish?

A. 3-5 minutes.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. JWOC O tour will add controls during race?

A. No, controls for JWOC Tour will be set after the Sprint Relay.





Questions and answers - emails

Q. Are we allowed to bring Sprint map in the quarantine?

A. No.

