

# Team officials' meeting for sprint



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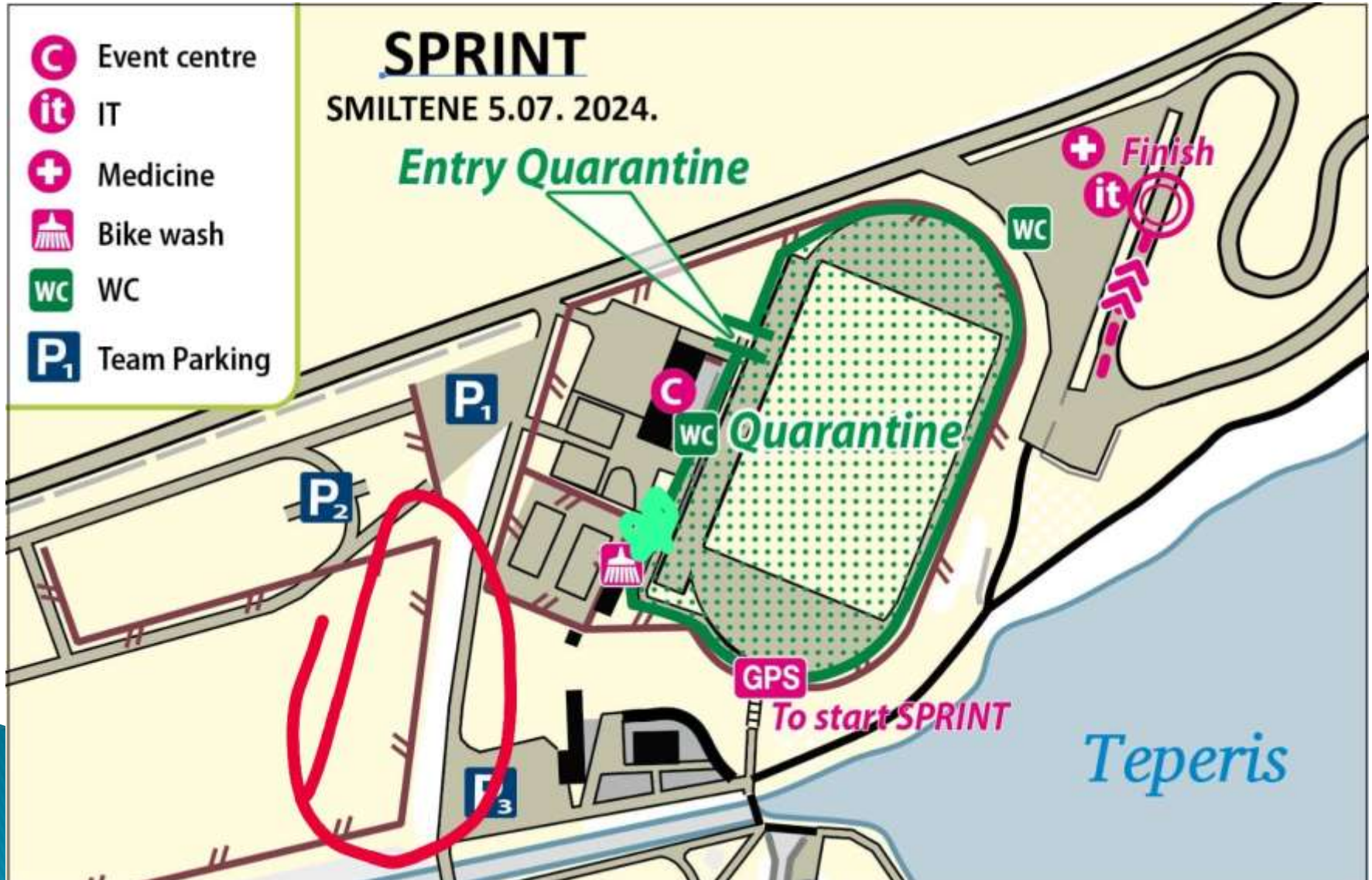




- \* Roll-call
- \* Presentation of officials
  - Organiser's officials
  - Jury members
- \* Time schedule according to the Bulletin 4
- \* Correction in the Bulletin 4: Team tents are allowed in the quarantine area – placing on the ends of the stadium (thus not on football field!)
- \* Transport to competition centre by car/bike/foot

# Competition centre, amended scheme

green "dot" - baggage drop-in  
red "circle" - no parking!





- \* Quarantine deadline strictly at 13.30
- \* Baggage drop location – next to bike wash
- \* There is plenty of shelter space under the roof of the stadium tribune
- \* Warm-up on the stadium track only. NB! –NO SHARP BRAKING!
- \* Team members are not allowed to leave competition centre before 16.00!

# Map and terrain peculiarities



- There are stairs in many places in the sprint terrain. These are shown on the map as stairs when competitors most probably need to dismount while passing through. If there is obvious possibility to ride up/down next to the stairs, there is track of appropriate speed category on the map instead.
- “White forest” on the map is well rideable park-type forest, where grass is cut. In some places grass is not cut – these areas are shown with sign 407 – Vegetation: reduced off-track rideability, good visibility

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- There is one road in the terrain with cobblestone pavement. Both men and women will use it inevitably. On the map it is shown as “black road” (sign 815 Track: fast riding)



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- Stairs, rideable, shown as a track on the map



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- Stairs, non-rideable, shown as stairs on the map



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- Plank road, well rideable, shown on the map with a sign 816 Path: fast riding. Will be used in very small extent, if at all.



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- Retained wall, drop 0,7 m. Marked with a tape in the terrain, on the map with a sign 708: Out-of-bounds boundary



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- River in the terrain. Impossible to ride “straight through”. Mapped bridges available.



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- The only river crossing, where it is possible to ride through the river. Photo is taken before a MTB-marathon, which took place a week ago. Currently the track is much wider.

- In the terrain:

- On the map:



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- “White forest” with cut/uncut grass



# Map and terrain peculiarities



- Small earth bank, not mapped as earth bank. Mapped earth banks are much higher



# Courses



- \* Control circles with focus point are used
- \* Map flip for both men and women
- \* Sign 716 – Forbidden route is used in 3 places on the map. There are also couple of out-of-bounds areas on the map. Follow the rules!

# Hazards



- Watch out for dangerous obstacles in rideable areas!



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- There are several bridges to be crossed, sometimes in high speed sections. Courses are planned so that crossings of the bridges should be in one direction only. Organizers have guards in most dangerous places. Watch out for possible pedestrians!
- Watch out for a bridge on first leg! It is on road curve and competitors' speed is high at that place!
- There are two consecutive bridges with a curve between them on the way to the last control. Take care – this section can not be managed on high speed!

# Opening ceremony



\* Gathering for opening ceremony at 18.45 at Blaumana 2.

\* There will be a short procession to the ceremony stage next to the lake in the park

# Questions?

1. Where is the border of arena if we want to visit it before quarantine?  
You can visit arena till finish corridor (the asphalt between Quarantine zone and finish coridor).
2. Are GPS watches allowed in quarantine/riding? They were allowed during European championships.  
GPS watches are allowed for sole purpose of recording GPS route. They cannot be used as communication devices. We sugest to use the same approach as in EMTBOC if nobody objects.  
No objections were received.
3. Will there be controls outside tracks?  
Yes.
4. Are controls taped to trees or they will be on a stand?  
Both types taping will be used depending on location of the control.

Good luck!



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