

# MTB ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP 2018

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

20/09/2018



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# ORGANIZERS



- **IOF- INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION**
- **POF- PORTUGUESE ORIENTEERING FEDERATION**
- **INSTITUTO PORTUGUÊS DO DESPORTO E JUVENTUDE, I.P.**
- **CÂMARA MUNICIPAL DE ODEMIRA - MUNICIPALITY OF ODEMIRA**
  
- **EVENT DIRECTOR: AUGUSTO ALMEIDA**
- **MAPS & COURSES: ALEXANDRE REIS**
- **EVENT SECRETARY: ISABEL MONTEIRO**
- **MAPS & COURSES: ALEXANDRE REIS**
- **MÉDIA COORDINATOR: FERNANDO COSTA**

# EVENT CONTROLLING AND JURY



- **EVENT CONTROLLING**

- IOF SENIOR EVENT ADVISOR: **MILAN MEIER (CZE)**
- NATIONAL CONTROLLER: **JORGE BALTAZAR (POR)**

- **JURY**

- **ANDRE HERMET (FRA)**
- **ILLKA NURMINEN (FIN)**
- **MARTIN STEPANEK (CZE)**

# SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RULES:



- COMPETITORS MUST GET TO ALL CONTROL POINTS WITH THEIR BIKES.
- RIDING OFF THE TRACK, TRAIL OR PATH IS ALLOWED IN AREAS MARKED AS FOREST OR FREELY RIDE ABLE OPEN AREAS (ISOM 401 TO 404).
- OFF ROAD RIDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN ALL OTHER AREAS, INCLUDING SETTLEMENTS, CULTIVATED LAND, ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS AND ALL OTHER OPEN AREAS NOT MARKED AS RIDE ABLE (ISOM 412 AND 413). COMPETITORS RIDING OFF ROAD IN RESTRICTED AREAS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CLAIMED BY THE LANDOWNERS AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- IF COMPETITORS WANTS TO GO OFF TRACK IN AREAS WHERE IT'S NOT ALLOWED TO RIDE HE/SHE HAS TO CARRY THE BIKE AT LEAST 20 CM ABOVE THE GROUND (PAY ATTENTION ON SEMI-OPEN AREAS).
- IN PORTUGAL ONE DRIVES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF ROAD. THEREFORE RIDERS MUST RIDE ON THE RIGHT SIDE ON ALL ROADS AND TRACKS.
- OVERTAKING SLOWER RIDERS SHOULD BE DONE BY THE LEFT.
- ON DEPARTURE/STAR THE BIKE MUST BE STATIONARY AND COMPETITORS SHALL KEEP AT LEAST ONE FOOT ON THE GROUND UNTIL THE START SIGNAL.

# COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS



- A SPECIAL FORM SHOULD BE USED FOR THE COMPLAINTS AND PROTEST PROCESS WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT OFFICE OR ON THE IOF WEBSITE
- IF THE COMPETITOR IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT OF THE COMPLAINT, A PROTEST CAN BE MADE AGAINST THE ORGANISER'S DECISION NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THAT DECISION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE RUNNER.
- PROTESTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN WRITING IN ENGLISH AND HANDED IN AT THE EVENT OFFICE IN THE FINISH AREA. PROTESTS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE JURY, WHO WILL COMMUNICATE THEIR DECISION TO THE COMPLAINANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- THERE IS A FEE OF €50.00 FOR MAKING A PROTEST AGAINST THE OUTCOME OF A COMPLAINT. THIS FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE PROTEST IS ACCEPTED (RULES 27 AND 28).

# OPENING CEREMONY



	<p>Gathering / preparation at the Public parking and then concentration before Parade at the beginning of Sousa Prado street in the Casa do Povo.</p> <p>Please can all participants dress in team / country dress to help create a good spectacle.</p> <p>Each delegation will be given a national flag and a sign with the name of the country</p> <p>The parade will be by alphabetical order of participating countries.</p>
<b>17:30</b>	
<b>17:45</b>	<p>Start of parade towards the Jardim Sousa Prado where the opening ceremony will take place (400 m / 10 min) very slowly (can be on foot or by bike).</p>
<b>17:55</b>	<p>Arrive at the opening ceremony location in front of the stage.</p> <p>The flag bearer will put the flag on the stage and the team delegation occupies the space for athletes.</p>
<b>18.00</b>	<p>Start of the Ceremony.</p>

# DAY 1 - FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER

## MIDDLE DISTANCE



- 08:30-15:00 – OPENING HOURS OF THE EVENT OFFICE AT THE MD ARENA (VALE BEJINHA).
- 10:30 – 1<sup>ST</sup> START FOR MIDDLE DISTANCE WORLD CUP COURSE (ME, WE)
- 11:00 – START QUARANTINE ACTIVATED.
- 12:00 – 1<sup>ST</sup> START FOR MIDDLE DISTANCE OPEN COURSES
- 14:30 – PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY FOR MD AT THE ARENA (VALE BEJINHA).
- 15:00 – DEADLINE FOR NAMES/START GROUP ALLOCATION FOR LONG DISTANCE COMPETITION AT THE EO (ARENA)
- 16:00-19:00 – OPENING HOURS OF THE EVENT OFFICE AT EC.
- 18:00 – TEAM LEADERS MEETING AT BIBLIOTECA JOSÉ SARAMAGO (ODEMIRA).



# WEATHER FORECAST



Friday

02<sup>00</sup> 05<sup>00</sup> 08<sup>00</sup> 11<sup>00</sup> 14<sup>00</sup> 17<sup>00</sup> 20<sup>00</sup> 23<sup>00</sup>



Temperature (°C)	18°	16°	17°	24°	29°	27°	22°	19°
Temperature felt (°C)	17°	16°	18°	23°	28°	26°	25°	22°
Wind direction	↓ N	↗ NNE	↗ NE	↓ N	↙ NNW	↙ NW	↙ NW	↗ NE
Wind speed (km/h)	6-26	5-22	5-15	10-13	16	17-20	8-12	2-15
Relative humidity	75%	89%	90%	44%	37%	54%	95%	87%
Desert dust concentration*	[Green bar]							
Precipitation (mm/3h)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Precipitation probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

# TRAVEL & LOGISTICS



- DISTANCE FROM EC TO THE ARENA IN VALE BEJINHA: 17 KM (20-25 MIN DRIVING).
- DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW THE DIRECTION S. LUÍS / SINES (EN120 – NATIONAL ROAD 120). AT THE EN120, 10 KM AFTER ODEMIRA, THERE WILL BE ARROWS TO INDICATE LEFT TURN TO THE CM1100 (DIRECTION VALE BEJINHA). THERE WILL BE ORIENTEERING GUIDING ARROWS IN VALE BEJINHA.
- PARKING: IN AREAS MARKED WITH SIGNS.
- MIDDLE DISTANCE, COMPETITORS' CLOTHES AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY THE ORGANISER FROM THE START QUARANTINE TO THE FINISH ARENA. PLEASE PACK YOUR THINGS IN A PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED AT THE START QUARANTINE AND MARK THE BAG WITH YOUR START NUMBER.

## QUARANTINE

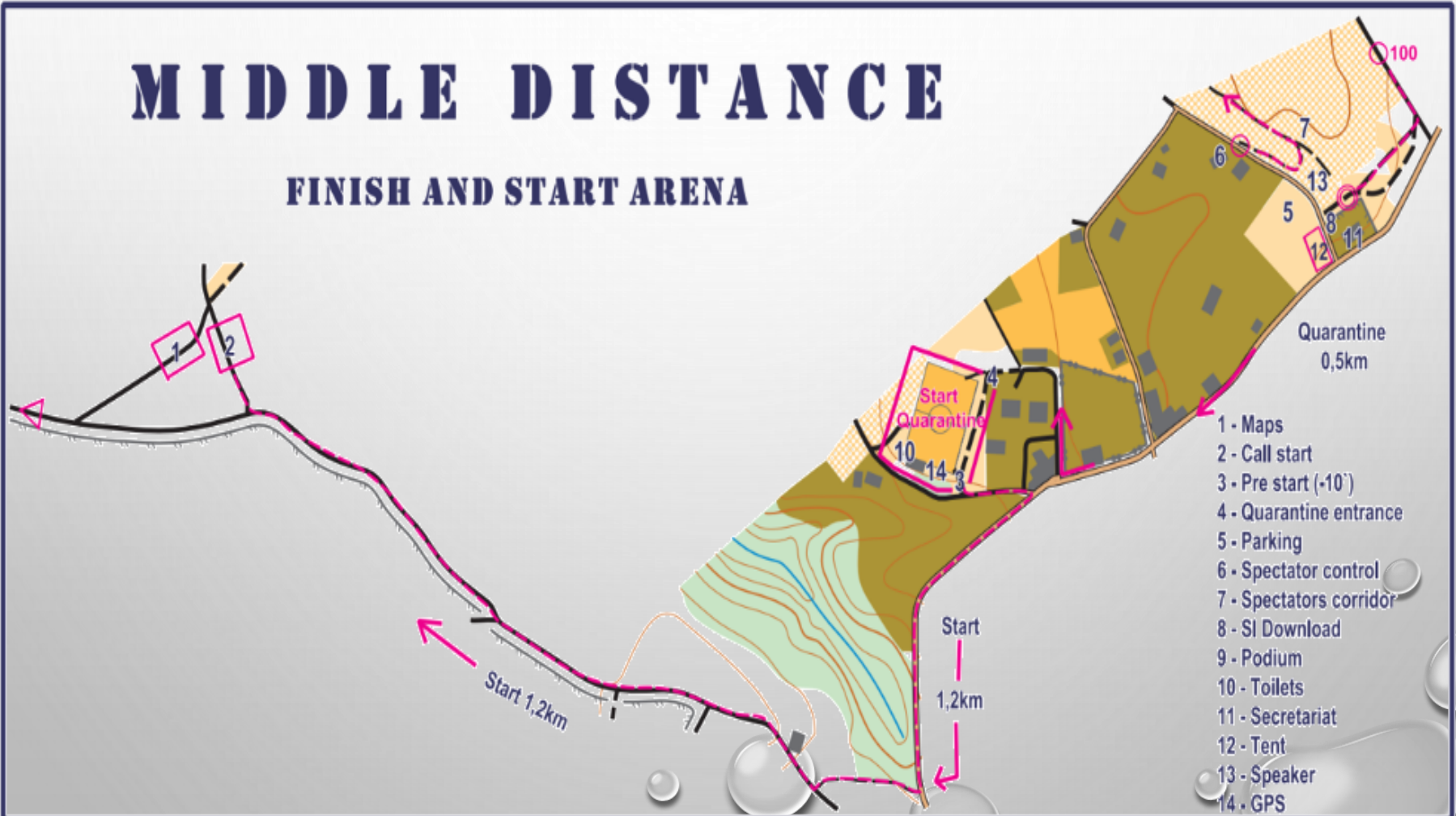
- 11:00 STARTING QUARANTINE ACTIVATED.

# ARENA



## MIDDLE DISTANCE

### FINISH AND START ARENA



# START, TIME KEEPING SYSTEM AND FINISH PROCEDURES



## • **START PROCEDURES:**

- PRE-START: THERE IS A PRE-START OF -10 MINUTES IN THE STARTING QUARANTINE
- START: SI-CLEAR IS FOUND OUTSIDE START BOXES. THERE ARE 3 START BOXES:
  - BOX 1 (- 3 MINUTES) - SI-NUMBER IS CONFIRMATION;
  - BOX 2 (- 2 MINUTES) - SI-CHECK AND SIAC TEST
  - BOX 3 (- 1 MINUTE) - MAP COLLECTION (IT IS COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK THE CORRECT MAP).
  - AFTER TIME START YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW A 220M MANDATORY ROUTE TO THE START POINT WHICH IS MARKED BY A FLAG IN THE TERRAIN.

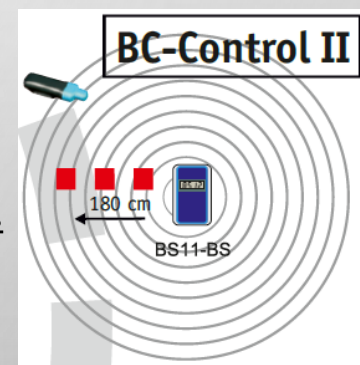
## • **FINISH PROCEDURES:**

LOOP AIR+ STATION (BS1 1-LOOP) WITH EXTENDED RANGE WILL BE USED FOR THE FINISH. NORMAL RIDE THROUGH THE FINISH LINE.

# TIME KEEPING SYSTEM



- SPORTIDENT AIR+ WILL BE USED ON ALL EVENTS WITH SI-CARD AND COMPATIBLE CONTROL STATIONS.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:**
  - **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATHLETES TO CONFIRM THAT THE REGISTRATION AT CONTROL STATIONS HAPPENED (SOUND AND LIGHT SIGNAL) – INCLUDING FINISH (EXCEPT RELAY).**
  - **WE RECOMMEND, TO AVOID FAILURES IN THE PUNCHING PROCESS, THAT THE ATHLETE PASS WITHIN 1.5 M OF THE ELECTRONIC UNIT AND TO MOVE AT A SPEED BELOW 30 KM/H.**
  - WE ALSO RECOMMEND TO WEAR THE SIAC IN A EASY PLACE TO CONFIRM THE FLASHING LIGHT (EX: WRIST)



# TRACKING



- ATHLETES OF RED AND ORANGE START GROUPS WILL WEARING TRACKING UNITS (GPS). ANOTHER 10 MALE COMPETITORS (START NUMB. 15 TO 24)
  - *DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT IN QUARANTINE*
  - *THE TRACKING UNIT WILL BE SET BY THE ORGANIZER.*
  - *THE USE OF TRACKING DEVICE IS COMPULSORY*
  - *ITS COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO ARRIVE IN TIME TO SET THE TRACKING EQUIPMENT*

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION



## MAPS

MAP SCALE: **1/15.000**

CONTOURS: **5 METERS**

MAP SIZES: **32 X 25 CM**

PAPER TYPE: **WATERPROOF**

## DISTANCE AND CLIMB

Classes	Length by air	Length by ideal path	Climb	Controls	Refresh.s	Win. times
<b>M21E</b>	16,1 km	19,1 km	445 m	20	no	60'
<b>W21E</b>	14,0 km	16,5 km	250 m	16	no	60'

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION



## TERRAIN DESCRIPTION

- The middle distance area consists mainly of eucalyptus forest, with multiple forest roads and tracks.
- Thorny vegetation can be found. Therefore puncture protection is strongly recommended.
- It is unlikely that you will come across any vehicles or forest machinery but please be careful as normal to watch for other forest users.
- Some paths have become overgrown. The organizers have done their utmost to clear and flatten vegetation and avoid the worst affected areas, however some track junctions can be difficult to see on the ground. The unclear track junction mapping convention has NOT been used due to the fast changing nature of this problem and for consistency.





# STARTING GROUPS



## Red Start Group

### Men

**(World Rank Pos.) Name - Nat**

- (2) Simon Braendli - SUI (MD Champ)
- (1) Anton Foliforov - RUS
- (3) Krystof Bogar - CZE
- (4) Grigory Medvedev - RUS
- (5) Jussi Laurila - FIN
- (6) Ruslan Gritsan - RUS
- (7) Vojtech Ludvik - CZE
- (10) Pekka Niemi - FIN
- (11) Jiri Hradil - CZE
- (12) Luca Dallavalle - ITA

### Woman

**(World Rank Pos.) Name - Nat**

- (1) Martina Tichovska - CZE
- (3) Antonia Haga - FIN
- (3) Camilla Soegaard - DEN
- (5) Veronika Kubinova - CZE
- (6) Clare Dallimore - GBR
- (8) Marina Reiner - AUT
- (9) Marika Hara - FIN
- (10) Algirda Mickuviene - LTU
- (12) Nadia Larsson - SWE
- (13) Ruska Saarela - FIN

# STARTING GROUPS



## Orange Start Group

(World Rank Pos.) Name - Nat
(13) Riccardo Rossetto - ITA
(14) Lauri Malsroos - EST
(15) Andreas Waldmann - AUT
(17) Jonas Maiselis - LTU
(18) Davide Machado - POR
(19) Kevin Haselsberger - AUT
(20) Radek Laciga - CZE
(22) Viktor Larsson - SWE
(23) Jan Svoboda - CZE
(24) Angel Garcia Garcia - ESP

(World Rank Pos.) Name - Nat
(14) Sonja Zinkl - AUT
(15) Gabriele Andradiuniene - LTU
(18) Anke Dannowski - GER
(19) Maja Rothweiler - SUI
(20) Michaela Gigon - AUT
(21) Katerina Novakova - CZE
(22) Lou Denaix - FRA
(23) Caecilie Christoffersen - DEN
(25) Anastasia Trifilenkova - RUS
(27) Nadezda Reifova - CZE

# OTHER INFORMATION



- **SPECTATOR CONTROL AND CORRIDOR**

There is a spectator control and compulsory taped route – competitors are forbidden to short cut or deviate from this route. (See arena plan).

- **COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

The use of communication devices (mobile phones etc.) inside the quarantine zones is not allowed.

- **COMPLAINTS**

The time limit for complaints is 14:00. Complaints received after this time limit will only be considered if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained in the complaint. Any complaint shall be made in writing to the organizer – contact the staff at the finish.

- **PRIZE GIVING**

The Prize giving ceremony starts at 14.30. in the arena. There are prizes for the 6 best placed women and men in WCup.