



**European
Orienteering
Championships
Ticino
Switzerland
2018**



**Team Officials' Meeting,
Saturday, 05.05.2018, 17:30
Sprint Qualification in Bellinzona +
Sprint Final in Mendrisio**



EOC 2018

Organisational Information



Welcome to EOC 2018

32 countries, 308 athletes plus 60 coaches and support personnel have registered

Organising Committee:

Event Director	Francesco Guglielmetti
Technical Director	Stefano Castelli
Event Advisor SEA	Janos Manarin (Italy)
Assistant SEA	Olivier Benevello (France)
National Controller	Tulla Spinelli
Course Setters	Sprint Qualification: Olivier Minotti Sprint Final: Giorgio Bernasconi
Speaker	Beatrice Zürcher





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Administrational and Practical Information



Distributed material: start lists Sprint Qualification, TOM-presentation

Jury members: André Schöpfer, SUI
Birgitte Husebye, NOR
Jaroslav Kacmarcik, CZE until 8.5
David Aleš, CZE from 9.5

TOM Only 4 meetings

Entry for competitions: Via IOF eventor at 12:00 the day before the races
Attention: info is closed at that time on Monday and Friday!

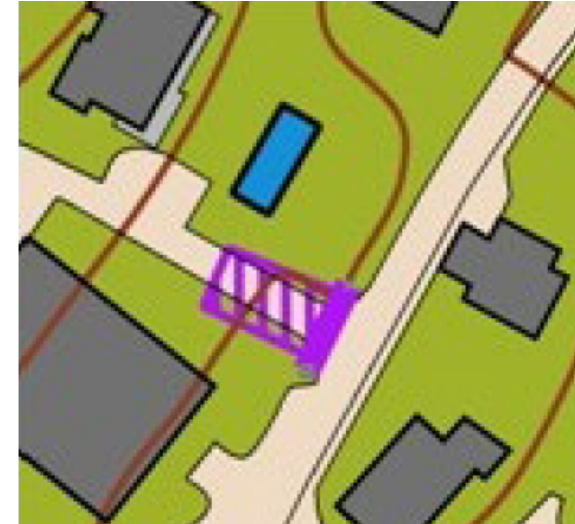
Information: Two Swiss runners (Aebischer, Schneider) will leave the team after the sprint race, and will run from Thursday on the 3 national Swiss competitions (in EOC embargoed zone)



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 Closed areas:



Finish:

No punching is needed when crossing the finish line as the time is taken electronically through the SI-card on the finish line.

● After crossing the finish line, athletes may be requested to sit down immediately on the leader's chair. In this case a team official may hand over a jacket or some other clothing to an official which will be passed on to the runner. Changing of clothes is not allowed as the athlete is live on TV.

The leader can follow the race on a TV-screen, she/he may only leave the stage according to the instructions of the organiser.



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After finishing:

Possible interviews with arena speaker

Possible interviews with live broadcasting

Protocol after the last finisher of sprint final.

Flower ceremony briefing (compulsory for top 3)

Flower ceremony (top 3)

Medal pictures and poster signing (top 3) in front of press wall next to podium

Press conference (top 3 and other athletes on request) in the media centre; for other media in the mixed zone.





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Opening ceremony (after flower ceremony):

Welcome speech IOF representative and event director

Welcome speech government

Band

Medal ceremony (after opening ceremony):

Compulsory for for the first 6 European athletes and non-European athletes ranked 1st to 6th

Be ready 10 minutes in advance

No national flags, signs, sunglasses, hats, headbands, drinking bottles, mobile phones or similar items are allowed; please wear the national team uniforms.

Closing ceremony (Sunday 13th May, after last competition):

Video show EOC 2018 on big screen



Speech of IOF representative

Hand over IOF flag to Estonia



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Banquet: Sunday 13th May, at Spash&Spa in Rivera,
GPS coordinates **46°07'34.1"N 8°55'17.8"E**

- Entry starting 16:30 (with voucher)
- Vouchers have to be bought in advance at info desk for 30 CHF and include 3 alcoholic drinks
- Additional drinks have to be paid when leaving the structure
- Voucher includes access to SPA, swimming pool and attractions only with bathing clothes
- 20:00 dinner, buffet-style
- No dress-code: bathing clothes or T-shirt is fine
- From 21:30 until 24:00 disco with DJ Johnny
- Parking fee 2 CHF per car for the whole day
- After 22:00 free entrance to the disco





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Error in Bulletin 4:

On page 61

- Phrase in italian
- Scheme shows only one access road (from Friday, there are two)

Change from Bulletin 4:

- Map will be face-up (so that the runner can check the correct class) as demonstrated in technical event



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Weather forecast



Sunday 6th May

morning



16 degrees

afternoon



24 degrees

Temperature





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Sprint Qualification SQ,

Sunday, 6 May 2018, 09:30 – 11:30 in Bellinzona



Quarantine in Palasport Bellinzona

Respect embargoed areas while driving to quarantine

WC and clothes, warm-up map

After warm up return to quarantine is possible

Pre-start:

Pre-start marked at border of warm-up map (600 m), don't leave map perimeter

Way pre-start to start: 8 minutes before start time

Start:

Exiting of the two last boxes is allowed from organiser when previous runners are outside view



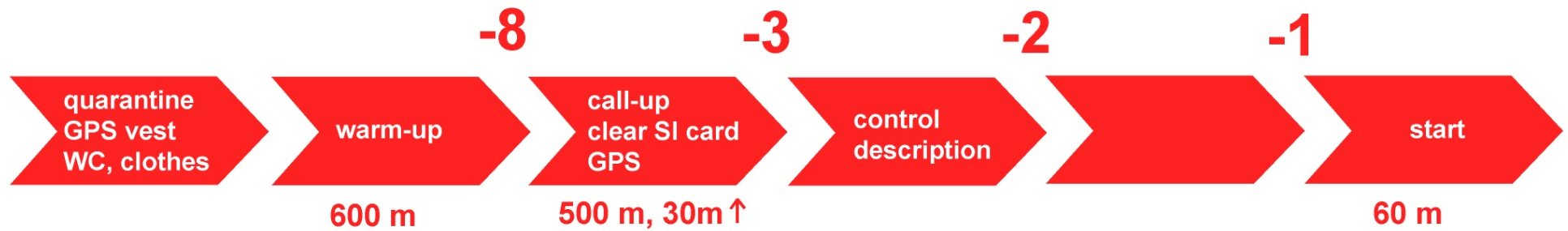
No GPS tracking devices from organisation. Personal GPS-devices are allowed according to IOF-rules.



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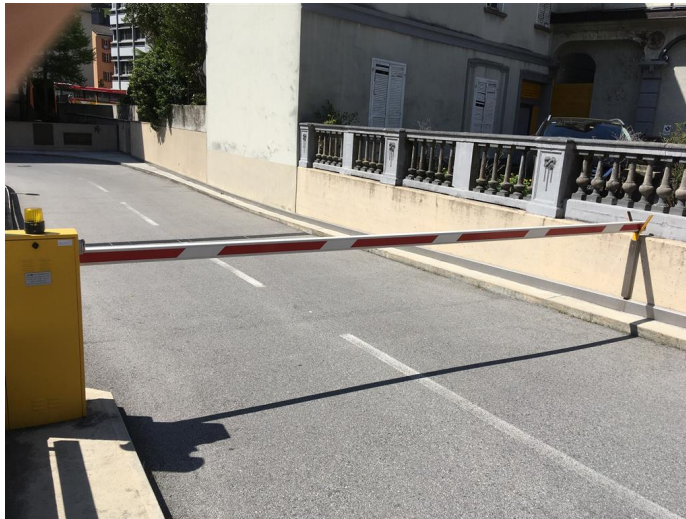
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Map info

There are few parking barriers which are not mapped such as those:





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Sprint Final

Sunday, 6 May 2018, 16:00 – 18:00 in Mendrisio



Quarantine in Mercato Coperto Mendrisio

Respect embargoed areas while driving to quarantine

WC and clothes, no warm-up map

Pre-start:

Pre-start at border of quarantine

Time pre-start to start: 7 minutes before start time

Start:

There will be a short ramp downhill after the start, then continue up to the start triangle.





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Map change (SF):

After last control of 1st part, follow 30 m taped route over a bridge to the map change.

Throw away the old map

New map is on the table.

After taking the map follow 80 m taped route to the start triangle.

Sequence number of controls continues after 1st part



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Sprint Final

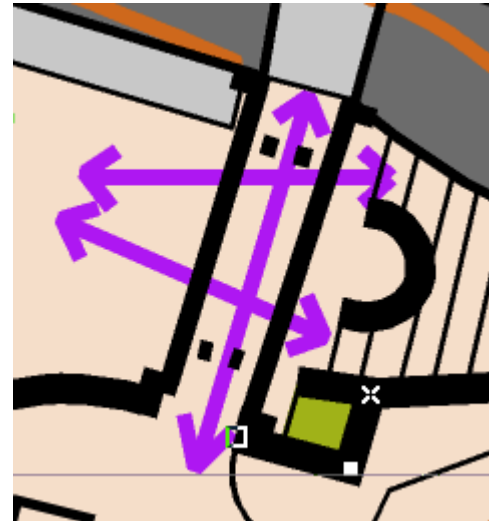
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Map symbols:

Two level representation samples
with bridge (final)

Multiple stairway
(final)



EOC 2018 Questions



Are the paths from the parking to the quarantine marked?

Parking is just outside quarantine for both SQ and SF

Are the paths from the quarantine to the arena marked?

Yes

How much % is hard ground and how much park ground?

Almost all hard ground.

Can cars be expected in competition area?

Competition areas are closed to traffic. Please count with very limited vehicle traffic (locals needing to exit, public transport, safety cars, ...)



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Where is the map change positioned along the course?

No comment

Is it always olive color behind closed gates?

No, sometimes marked as house. Otherwise olive behind.

Is there a code number near the sequence number?

Good question! Photo is related to sprint relay, in sprint competitions no code numbers!

Are the runners allowed to leave the arena straight after having finished their race?

Yes, according to cooldown map (re-enter competition area is not allowed)

The clock on pre-start does it show real time or call-up time?

Call-up time



Are there water bottles in the finish?

Yes

EOC 2018 Questions



Are there coaching zones, if no is coaching allowed?

No coaching zones, coaching is allowed.

Is there shade provided between pre-start and start?

No

Can runners leave the arena after they have finished?

Yes

Is there water at the pre-start?

No

Are there artificial fences and if yes, do they cross the entire road?



It's possible and if that's the case the whole road is closed-off and it's clear to the athlete.



EOC 2018 Reminder



Final entry of athletes' names and allocation of groups: Monday, 7 May, 12:00
Next TOM: Monday, 7 May 2018, 17:30, Middle Qualification and Final

