

Notes in addition to the presentation slides shown.

Q: The slide on out-of-bounds areas states QF, does it mean it won't appear in SF and F?

A.Ch.: Yes, this is true, this does not occur in F and SF.

Q(SUI): There is map exchange during the runs, and the bulletin says it is the responsibility of the runner to get the correct map. Will someone show the numbers to runners during map exchange?

- The maps will be covered with envelopes, with the numbers on it. It is the responsibility of the runner to take the correct map, but there will be organizers watching over the procedure.

Route-choice prior to start

Q: Does the amount of controls on the samples differ also in reality?

- The amount of controls on the choices may differ, like it is shown in the sample.

Clarification on the choice procedure

The athletes have 20 sec. to make a choice, after this time, the organizer gives the voice command "Let's take the position". After that, the map must be moved to the highlighted place. If no selection is taken within 5 sec after the command, the default option (A) will be taken.

Q (SWE): Do the athletes see a clock?

- No, they won't, but they can decide and then wait for the voice command

Q: The samples (A, B, C), will they be covered after the 20s?

- Yes.

Q: Is the selection from A, B, C the same for all runners?

- Yes, it is the same for everyone

Q: How close are the tables to each other?

- Like on the model, there are sight-blocking walls. Also, the runners are strictly forbidden to communicate.

After discussing the point of finish-line (chest decides) and the (rather improbable) event of a draw – the IOF Sprint Ranking decides here.

Q(NOR): Does the same rule apply also in QF/SF, if two athletes share the 12th position?

- Yes, if two athletes share the 12th place with the same time, the Sprint Ranking is decisive here as well.

General questions

Q: Are the control codes at the map, as was on some of the samples?

- Only within the control descriptions, which are printed at the map.

Q: Is there a Final B?

- No, it is a knock-out sprint :)

Q: Is there heavy traffic on the way to the quarantine area?

- Hard to say for Prague, we strongly advise to use public transportation or counsel Google Maps on the traffic situation in the morning to get an arrival time estimate.

(FIN) It took me around 40 minutes to get to hotel around 5 p.m.

Q: There are lot of runners, short time, how many toilettes are there in the QF Quarantine?

- There are 4 toilettes in the quarantine, but the athletes should have enough time during Quarantine. There are more toiletts in the semSF/F quarantine.

Q: The bulletin forbids GPS watches with display, but the IOF rule allows them (as long as the display information is not used), which rule should we follow?

- The IOF Rules applies here.

To the procedure of choosing SF-heats.

Q: Does a runner need to attend the choice or can they f.i. use the time for regeneration?

- If the athlete is not present at the heat allocation, they will be randomly assigned the remaining slots, after the choices of the present athletes are made.

Q: Regarding the picture of the round-staircase? Can the athlete jump from over the railing?

- They have to follow the stairs, it is not allowed to