



WMTBOC 2017

Team officials meeting
LONG DISTANCE

Thursday, 24 August



ROLL CALL

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Vilnius Municipality

MTBO Renginiai

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National Controller:

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Bike storage

Opening times

21 (MON) 7:00 - 10:00 and 15:00 - 19:00

22 (TUE) 7:00 - 10:00 and 15:00 - 19:00

23 (WED) 7:00 - 10:00 and 15:00 - 19:00

No access times: 12:00-14:00 after 21:00

AD Control

- ID Card / Passport + TUE (Therapeutic use exception)
- Accommodation / contact number

General - Punching System

Contactless long range SI – Air system with 1,8 m range

All controls will be placed on stands and have traditional backup punch. Control number is 3x4 cm. size white digits on dark blue SI BOX:

No control on finish – Finish loop is located under Finish gate. When competitor goes over the finish line, time of the finish will be automatically written and SIAC Air function will be off. Then continue to SI reading.

Backup finish timekeeping system will be operated, so DO NOT TURN BACK on Finish!



SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED

Stairs



Canopy



Attention



START QUARANTINE

- Only Athletes with BIB numbers and Coaches with proper Accreditation may enter Quarantine area
- May enter and leave free before the activation of the quarantine.
- After activation may leave only once – athletes through Start, coaches to the Finish.
- No entry after Activation of Start Quarantine
- All sort of communication devices are forbidden.
- Breaking quarantine rules lead to disqualification of the team

FINISH QUARANTINE

- May enter any time (via Finish or as coach)
- May never leave (until the official end of quarantine)
- All sort of communication devices are forbidden.



General - Time limit for Complains

General LIMIT for complains

Valid as Limit for Complains for all Athletes with Finish time 15 or more minutes before General limit. For all athletes with later finish times Limit for Complains is 15 minutes after their actual Finish time.



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VERKIAI, 2017 August 25



Schedule of the day

9:30 First Start

11:30 Start quarantine activates

11:30 GPS maps ON

12:50 Finish quarantine ends

14:30 General deadline for complains

15:30 Prize giving ceremony at Finish Arena

9:00 – 15:15 Office opening hours (at the competition arena)

17:30 – **19:30** Office opening hours (at the event centre – EC)

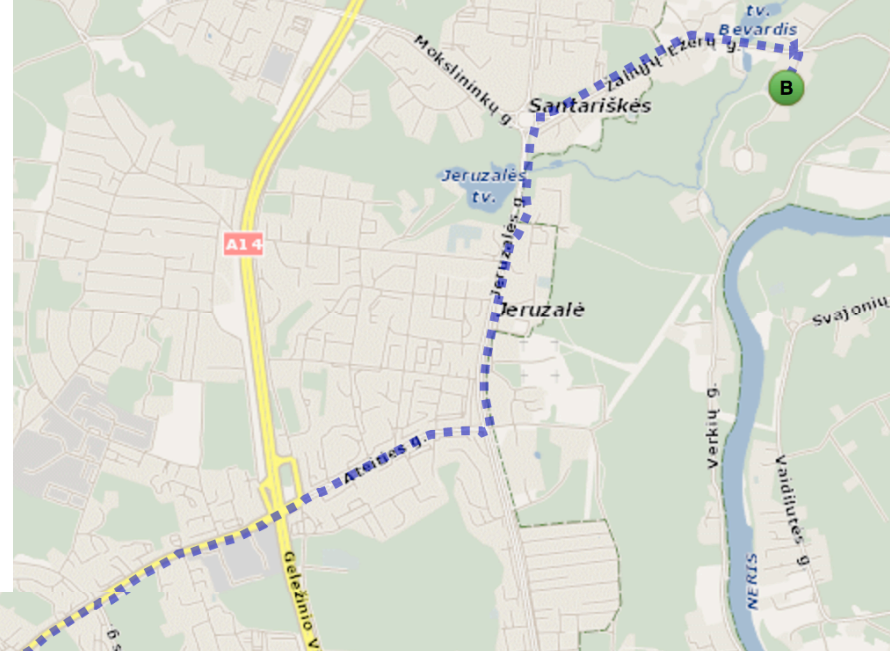
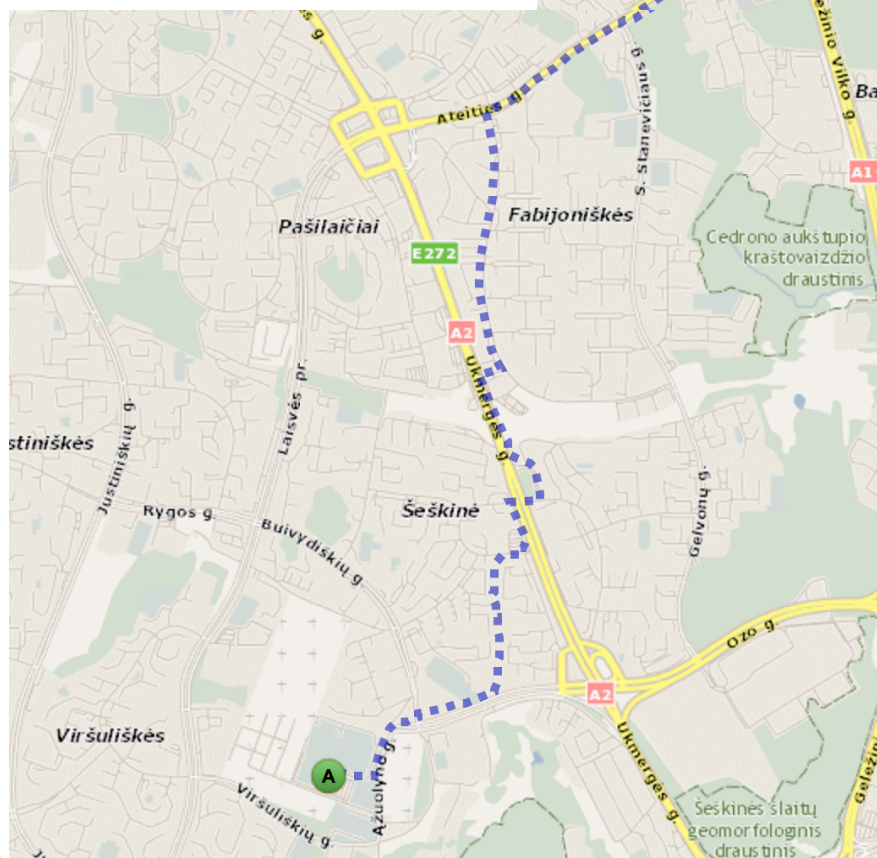
**12:00 Deadline for start group allocation for the SPRINT
at the event office**



Logistics

The distance from EC is:
9,15 km (15 min) by car
8,2 km (29 min) by bike

Arena address:
Žaliųjų Ežerų g.
37, Vilnius



**PLEASE NOTE -
CORRECT BIKE
ROUTE IS SHOWN
ON THIS MAP**

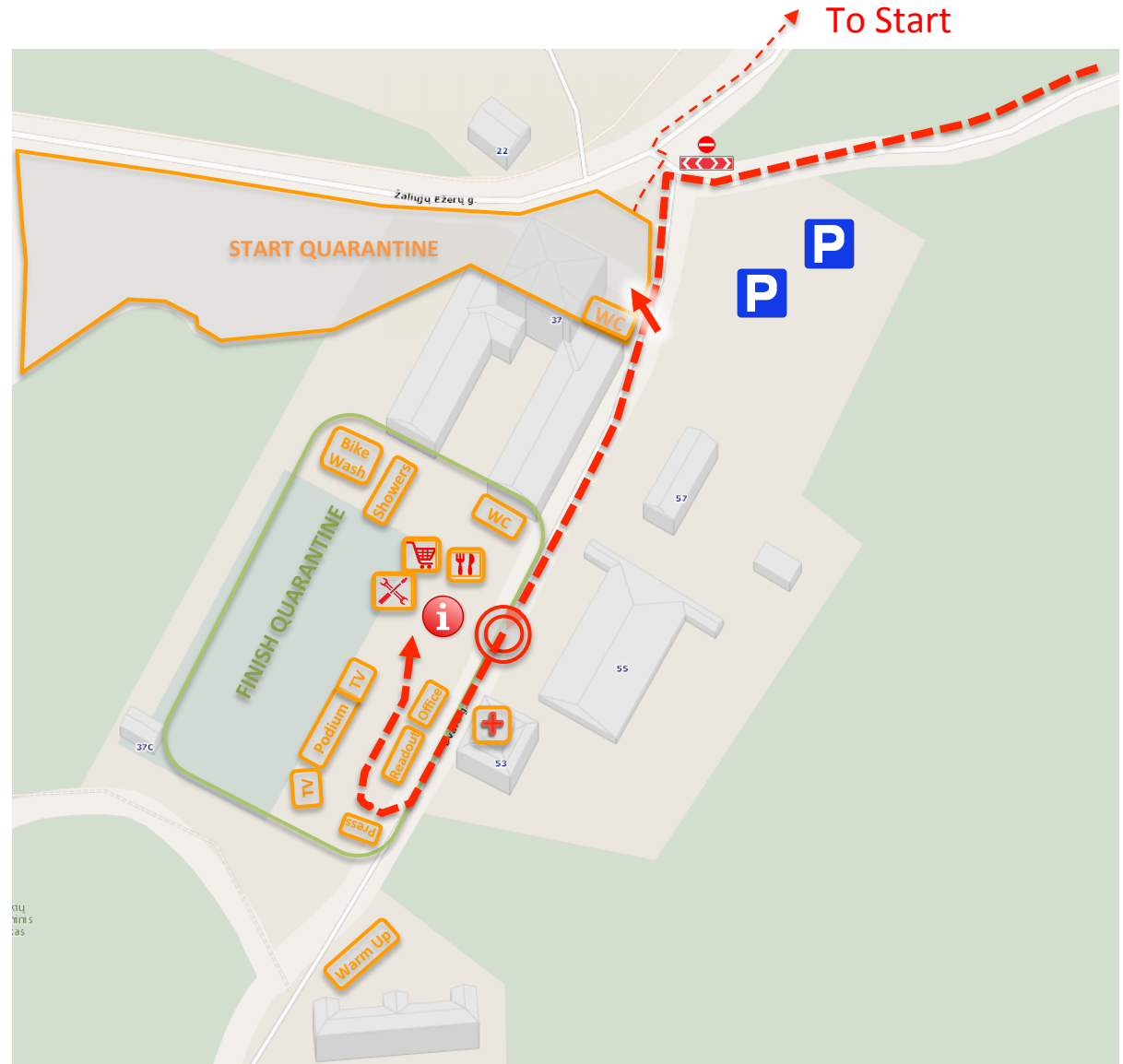
Event arena

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Parking is on the Parks' visitors car park.
It has quite limited space, so one parking ticket permit per team is included in your package.

Warm-up area is within Verkiai palace (entry through stone gate further on the road).

Both Start and Finish quarantines will be activated.



Start Quarantine zone & START

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Last entry to the quarantine zone - 11:30

All not started athletes should enter Start quarantine

Quarantine facilities - toilets, tents, partly covered area

WarmUp – path loop inside the quarantine (some tarmac and meadow)

Clothes from start quarantine will be brought to the finish quarantine in bags marked by competitor's number

GPS units will be distributed to all Elite riders in a start quarantine zone. There will be area dedicated for rollers in the Start quarantine.

Start is located in **1,8 km** from the quarantine, 4 m climb.

Pre-start is from quarantine. Road to start is clearly marked by signs and is following bicycle path. Pre-start is **10 minutes** ahead of real start time.

Individual Start every 3 minutes

The distance from time start to map start is **150 m**.

NO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT WITHIN QUARANTINE

NO COMMUNICATION OVER THE FENCE



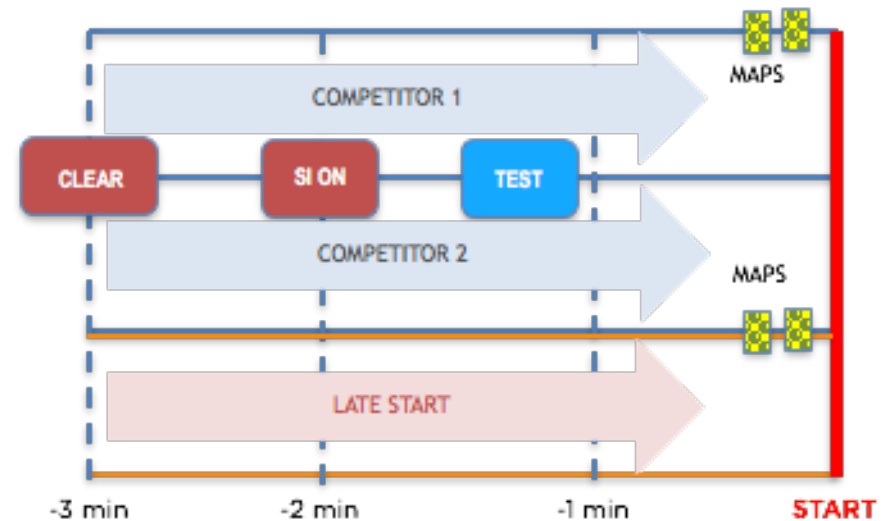
Start Scheme

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- 3 minutes: Number check and SI clear
- 2 minutes: SI ON and TEST
- 1 minutes: Athlete is allowed to collect the map and move to Start line. It's competitor's responsibility to take the correct map
- 0 minutes: Start from stationary position (one foot on the ground)

After the start the competitor **has to follow a mandatory route** (marked by red stripes) to the start point marked by a standard CP flag in the terrain.

BIB numbers – one on the bike,
one on the back of the rider.
No visible BIB's – No start



MIDDLE	Length, km (optimal route)	Number of CP	Climb, m	Estimated winning time
MEN	47,2	31	520	105-115
WOMEN	38	28	440	105-115
M20	34,3	26	380	84-92
W20	25,8	22	290	84-92

Map scale: **1:15 000**, contours 5m

Waterproof synthetic paper

Map size: 1 pcs **45 x 29 cm (SRA3-)**

No Men B finals.

No map change

Finish Quarantine Zone

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Opens 11:00 - Ends - 12:50

Facilities (within finish quarantine)

- Dressing tents

- Clothes from the start

- Catering (hot food and drinks)

- Tents with tables and benches

- Live results and GPS tracking screens

- WC, Showers

- Bike Wash

NO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT WITHIN QUARANTINE

NO COMMUNICATION OVER THE FENCE

Those not finishing the distance MUST pass the finish gate to the finish quarantine



It will be one refreshment point available in the terrain, approx in the middle of course for all groups.

Please place your refreshments into the box at the Office centre and we will deliver them into the refreshment point.

First delivery - placement deadline: 9:00, delivery latest at 9:30

Second delivery - placement deadline: 10:30, delivery latest at 11:00

Organisers will provide Fresh water in bottles and in cups



Safety and latest news from the terrain

Due to the heavy rain there are some last-moment special information:

- The courses became longer than planned by approx. 10-15 minutes to the leaders time (according to the rules, expected winners times in optimal course conditions)
- The time difference between fastest and slowest riders will increase!
- We suggest to take some extra energy sources (food or drink)

The roads are still fast, but in some areas they become softer and slower, in some areas they are still very fast, but now there are very slippery (muddy) places!



There are many human made obstacles in the terrain. Only „negative” of them (ditches, pits) are marked on the terrain with a color.

Don't use the „foot-bridge” in place marked with an exclamation sign in triangle on Your maps! It's dangerous! River crossing is possible directly by the water, it's only 30 cm deep water.

All wooden bridges are extremaly slipery!

Roots also are very slipery!

There are some dangerous water-made obstacles on some steeper downhill!

There are some tracks with only one ideal riding trajectory. So, suggestion is to ride uphill on the right-hand side of those tracks (according to the MTBO rules) to leave ideal trajectory for downhill riders. In some places there are 2 opposite dowhills to the walleys! Speed is high, visibility is very poor and there is very limited space for safety maneuvers on some places!!!



Marking of an obstacle

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Marking of a dangerous part of the path

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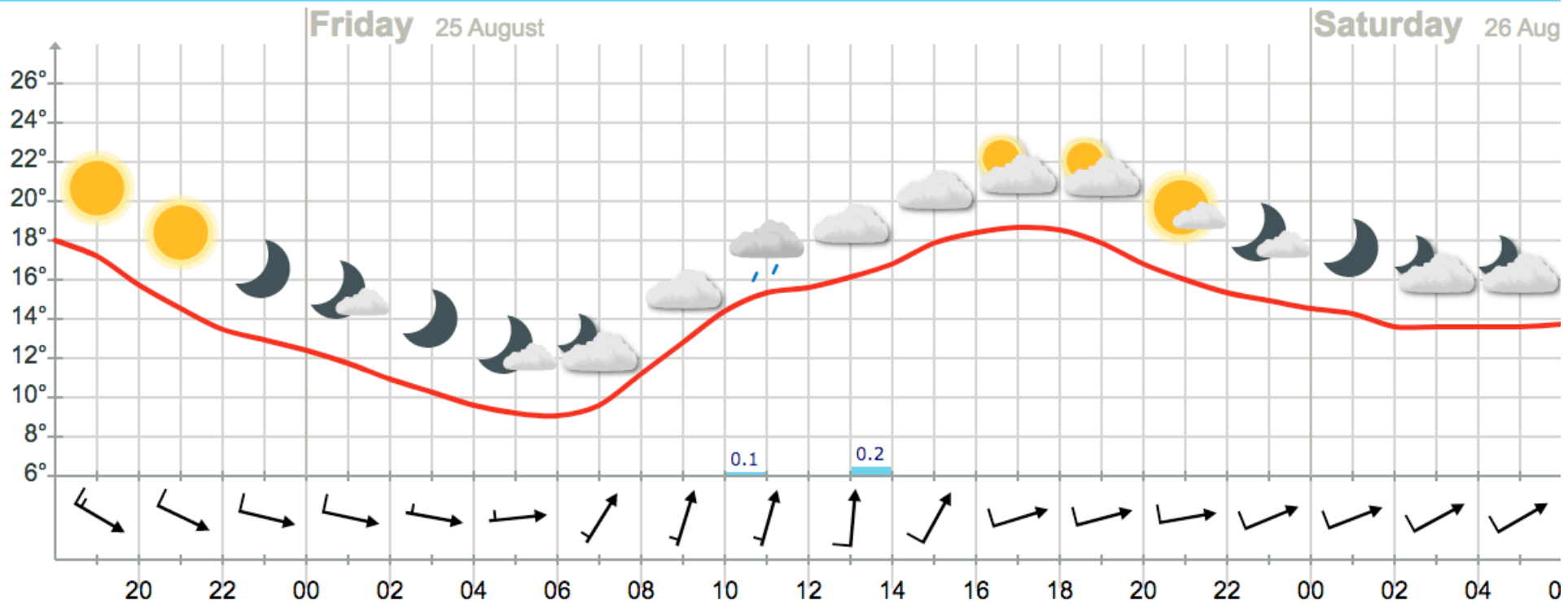


Marking of dangerous place

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Meteogram, next 48 hours



The blue bars show max and min values for precipitation per hour.

Next Team Officials' meeting starts tomorrow, 18:00 same place.

THANK YOU!

