



2014, August 10 - 17, Olomouc, Czech Republic

TOM DAY 1 (Mixed Relay, 12th August 2014)

Q: Will be buses with later departures available for coaches?

A: No.

Q: Are course distances calculated according the ideal route choices or direct routes?

A: Distances are given as calculated by OCAD software.

Q: Differences in forking system between men and women?

A: No comment (more related Q+A below).

Q: Will girls run the same course like men?

A: It is possible.

Q: It is not fair to let women run the same courses as men.

A: The courses with the same distance can have different forking and thereof different winning times. This was considered necessary to keep courses demanding and interesting for all runners.

Q: Will be any artificial fences placed by organiser in the course area?

A: No artificial fences. The flower beds in the park area are marked as the out-of-bound area in the map and delimited by plastic stripe in the terrain.

Q: Are there any water elements?

A: Yes, they are mapped according ISSOM sprint norms, ie. if a lake is mapped as un-crossable and some parts of the lake are dry of the water, runners are not allowed to cross it).

Q: Are the control codes placed together with control numbers?

A: No, control codes are given only in the control description placed at the map sides.

Q: Are any passable/non-passable hedges or fences in the area?

A: There are no relevant features like this in the competition area.

Q: The passability of hedges or fences must be clear from the map and it should be checked by organisers to enable correct decision for all runners.

A: This information should be clean enough according sprint rules. However, organiser will check it again tomorrow in the competition area and if any, the unpassable elements will be clearly marked by plastic stripes as out-of-bound areas.

Q: Could be the number of SI units increased in the first controls to avoid runners waiting?

A: Organisers will check this possibility.

Q: Are there any cultivated areas in the completion area?

A: No, except for flower beds in the park.



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Q: Will be there an announcement of runners to enter change-over area?

A: Yes.

Q: Is it allowed to provide clothes for waiting runners in the warm-up area in the area?

A: Yes, this option will be facilitated by the organisers.

Q: Why non-competing members of national team are allowed to freely move in the competition area – this can result in the situation when runners are help with their navigation?

A: Organisers were willing to avoid long waiting of non-competing members before the race. The decision to solve this problem is that all members of teams with competing runners in the Mixed Relay event shall be present starting from 15:15 in the event arena,

Q: What exactly is the arena?

A: Arena is showed in the Final Bulletin on page n. 21. The arena is delimited by the main square in Kroměříž city.

Q: Are any limitation for the movement of team members of non-competing nations?

A: No.