



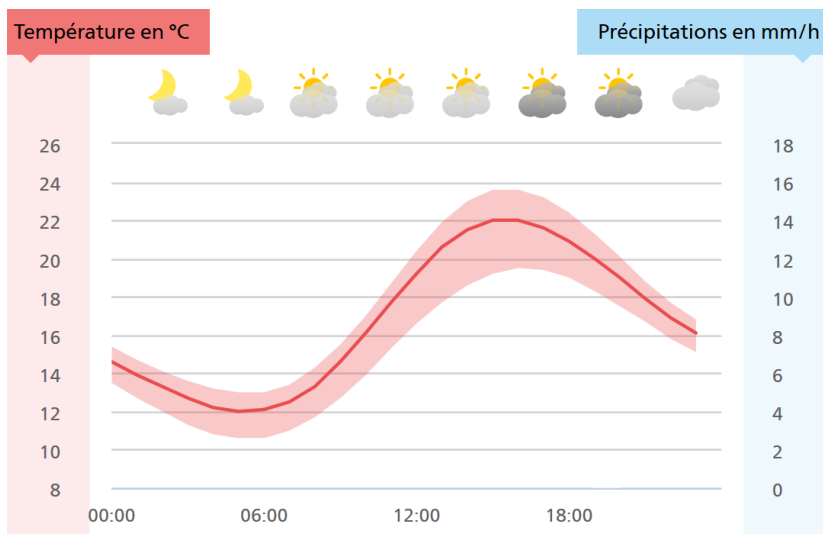
**European
Orienteering
Championships
Ticino
Switzerland
2018**

Team Officials' Meeting,
May 11th, 17:30-18:00
Relay + Long Distance

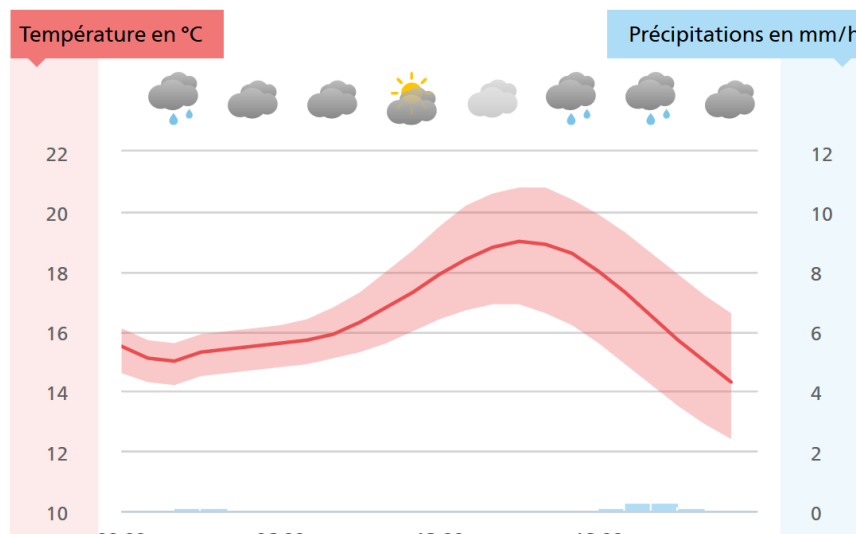
EOC 2018 Weather forecast



Saturday 12th May



Sunday 13th May



EOC 2018 Congratulations



EOC 2018 Sprint Relay champions

Switzerland



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Practical issues



Warm meals Saturday + Sunday

- **Order the day before at info desk (cheaper price)**

Gala dinner

- **Ticket at info desk (30 CHF)**
- **Latest by 12th May at 18:30**
- **Splash&SPA open from Sunday at 16:30**
- **Free dress code**



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Practical issues



Saturday:

Flower ceremony women at end of women course

Flower ceremony men at end of men course

Sunday:

Flower ceremony women+men at the end of men course

Prize giving after the men course

- Medal ceremony relay
- Medal ceremony long distance

Closing ceremony after prize giving



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Live informations



EOC live site indicates positions of TV and radio controls of both races (info accessible to everybody)



EOC 2018 Relay



Parking

- **Same as sprint relay (in Tesserete)**
- **No parking near Arena Vaglio!**
- **Then 600 m walk to arena**

Quarantine Relay at Asilo Vaglio

- **No warm up map**
- **TV staff will require if possible presentation of some teams (women 1h before their start, men 1h before their start).**
Thanks for collaboration
- **The quarantine is connected with the entry of the change-over; it is possible to go back and forth to the covered area.**
From the quarantine it is possible to hear the speaker.



EOC 2018 Relay



1st leg

- Map on the ground

Other legs

- All runners of next leg leave quarantine when called (5 min before change-over of first team)
- Folded Map given at exit from quarantine
- Changeover touching body
- Changeover area begins 30 m after finish line.



EOC 2018 Relay



Sequence numbers and control numbers on the competition maps are smaller (5mm instead of 6mm) because of less of space for them

There is a coaching area in the arena

Distance to start point from changeover: 220 m (first leg 260m)

Leg lengths: women 5.6 km, men 6.9 km



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Long distance



Quarantine Long Distance same as Sprint Relay

Position of control number of some controls are a bit far away from the circle, in order to not cover too many details

Compulsory 460m leg crossing a road near the end of the competition (partially on asphalt)

4 refreshment points for men and women (1 more)



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Long distance



No coaching area

Distance to start triangle: 90m

Lengths according to Bulletin 4 (P. 64)

**Refreshment organisation according to start number (only 10
drinks
at the same time on the table)**



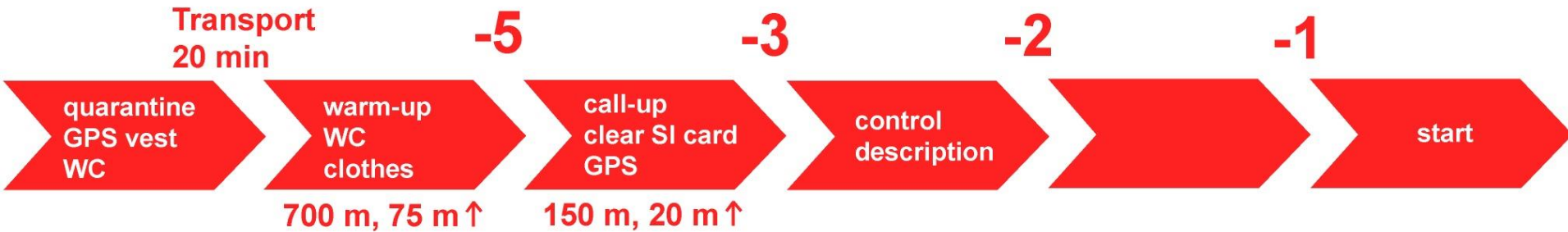
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New ditch not on the map (only men course) control number 54



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EOC 2018 Questions



Is there any electric fences with electric power on the relay and long terrain? If so how will it be possible to recognize which of them will be with electric power?

Relay none, long normally not (not recognisable)

Are there (dangerous) cows in the terrain?

Humans are more dangerous...

In relay - how big is area in change-over? Any cover, if it's raining?

Big area but no cover.

Personal drinks bottles in long distance - does these are bringing back? From where to pick up?

Pick-up at info desk (better to use bottles that can be thrown away)

In relay - does sequence number and control code both smaller (4,8mm)?

Obviously yes (OCAD uses same character)



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Is there an arena passage in the long distance?

No comment.

Will starters see the incoming team mates?

When the runners are in the arena, they can be seen

How can dirty maps be cleaned and will officials help with putting the maps in plastic cases?

You can bring own plastic bags (no suitable A3 plastic bags found).

Staff can not put map into plastic bags before start.

On which basis is the startlist calculated?

According to world ranking list (and group).

Is it allowed to cross symbol 518 impassable fence?

Yes.

Is olive green allowed and if not marked in the terrain?

Private grounds marked as olive green are not allowed and are not marked.

EOC 2018 Questions



How many % running on asphalt?

Depends on route choice. Orienteering shoes recommended.

Is there a possibility to warm up flat between drop off and pre start?

Very limited.

As the rules do not clearly specify how last minute changes affect the second team, if changes are made to the first team, we wish to inform you, that if a runner from the first

team is injured a runner from the second team will take the place. The replacement runner will be in the second team. This will of course only be the case for medical issues, like the rules state.

OK.



EOC 2018 New Questions



Is the grass mowed in the open fields?

Probably not.

Will it be streamered from the quarantine to the arena for the coaches

Yes.

Is it possible to replace an injured relay runner for the long distance race?

Announce changes within the complaint time of the respective race.

