



Asiago
2022



Age Group and Para Athletes briefing

Thursday 17 February 2022



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Welcome and Introductions

Competition Jury

Schedules and Timetables

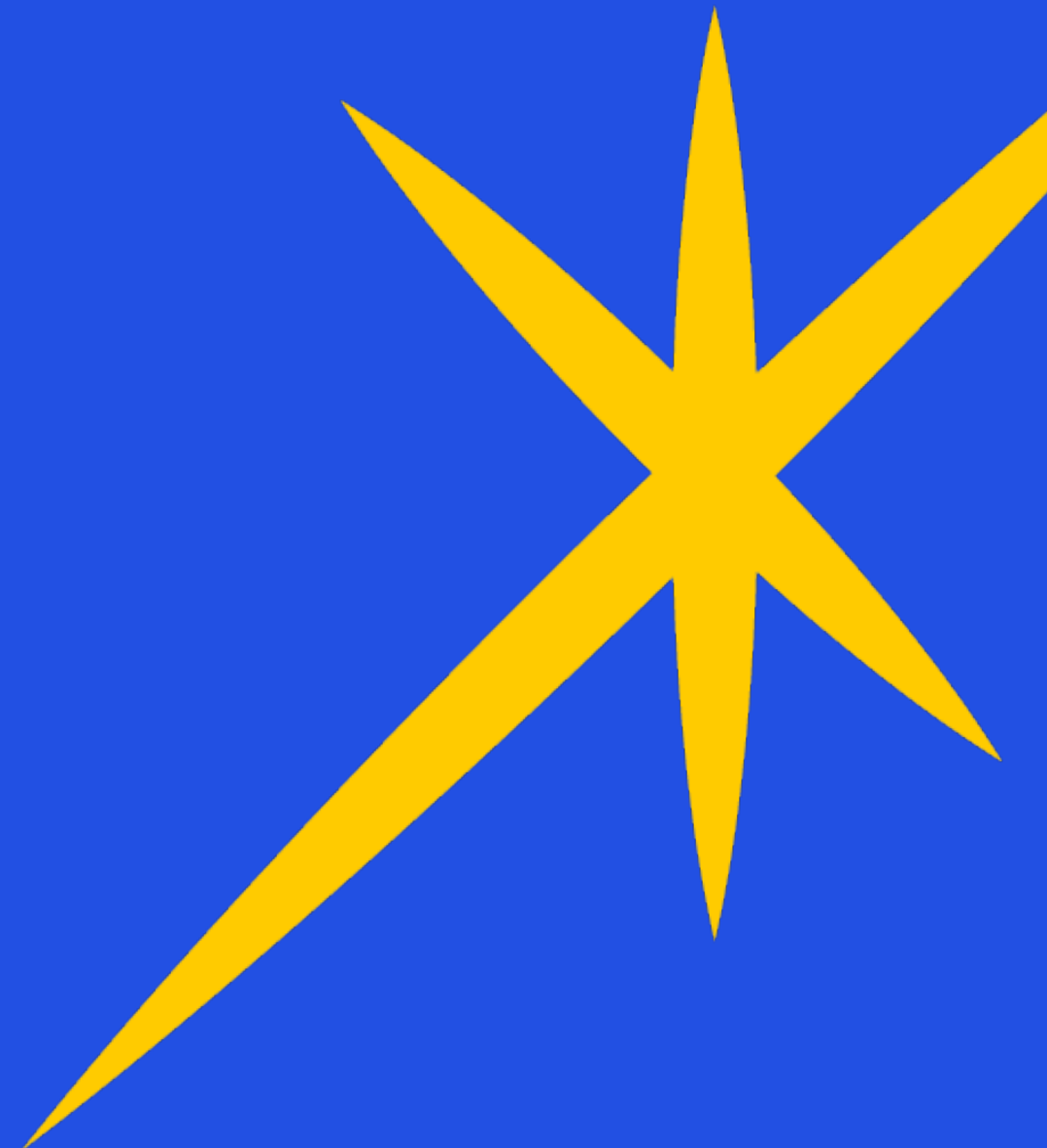
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Check-in and Procedures

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Weather forecasts



Welcome and Introductions



- Renato Bertrandi, Europe Triathlon President
- Terry Race (GBR), Europe Triathlon Technical Delegate
- Claudio Di Dionisio (ITA), Europe Triathlon Asst Technical Delegate
- Andrea Pasta (ITA), Europe Triathlon Asst Technical Delegate
- Aldo Basola (ITA), Europe Triathlon Head Referee
- Leonardo Franco, LOC Director
- Dr Diego Bau, LOC Medical Coordinator



Competition Jury



- Terry Race (GBR), 2022 Asiago Technical Delegate - Chair
- Renato Bertrandi (ITA), Europe Triathlon President
- Riccardo Giubilei (ITA), President of the Italian Triathlon Federation



Access to venue – Centro Fondo Campolongo



- ❑ Parking is available on site
- ❑ The Local Organizing Committee will provide transfers to/from the venue for Athletes, Coaches, and related support staff. Bookings to be made through triathlon@poitviaggi.com.



Schedule - FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY



09:00 *Elite/U23 Men Start*

11:30 *Elite Women/U23 Start*

14:30 *Junior Men Start*

14:35 *Junior Women Start*

14:00 – 17:00 AG and Para Registration and Race Pack distribution

16:00 – 17:30 Paratriathlon and Age-Group Familiarisation



Schedule - SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY



PARA/AGE GROUPS

07:30 – 12:00	Bike Mechanic/Ski Assistance
09:00	<i>Start Mixed Relay - Elite</i>
09:05	<i>Start Mixed Relay – Juniors</i>
09:15 - 10:15	Athlete Lounge check-in - Para
09:15 - 17:00	AG Bag drop open
10:00 - 11:15	AG/Para Transition Check-in

Caution: no warm-up on the course, there are events taking place

11:30	Start Age Group Men bib no.101-152
11.31	Start Age Group Men bib no.156-212
11.32	Start Age Group Men bib no.215-235
11:55	Start Age Group Women
11:56	Start Paratriathlon
16:00	Award Ceremony Paratriathlon and Age-Group
16:00 – 17:00	AG Check out from Transition



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Race and COVID-19 Regulations: keep in mind

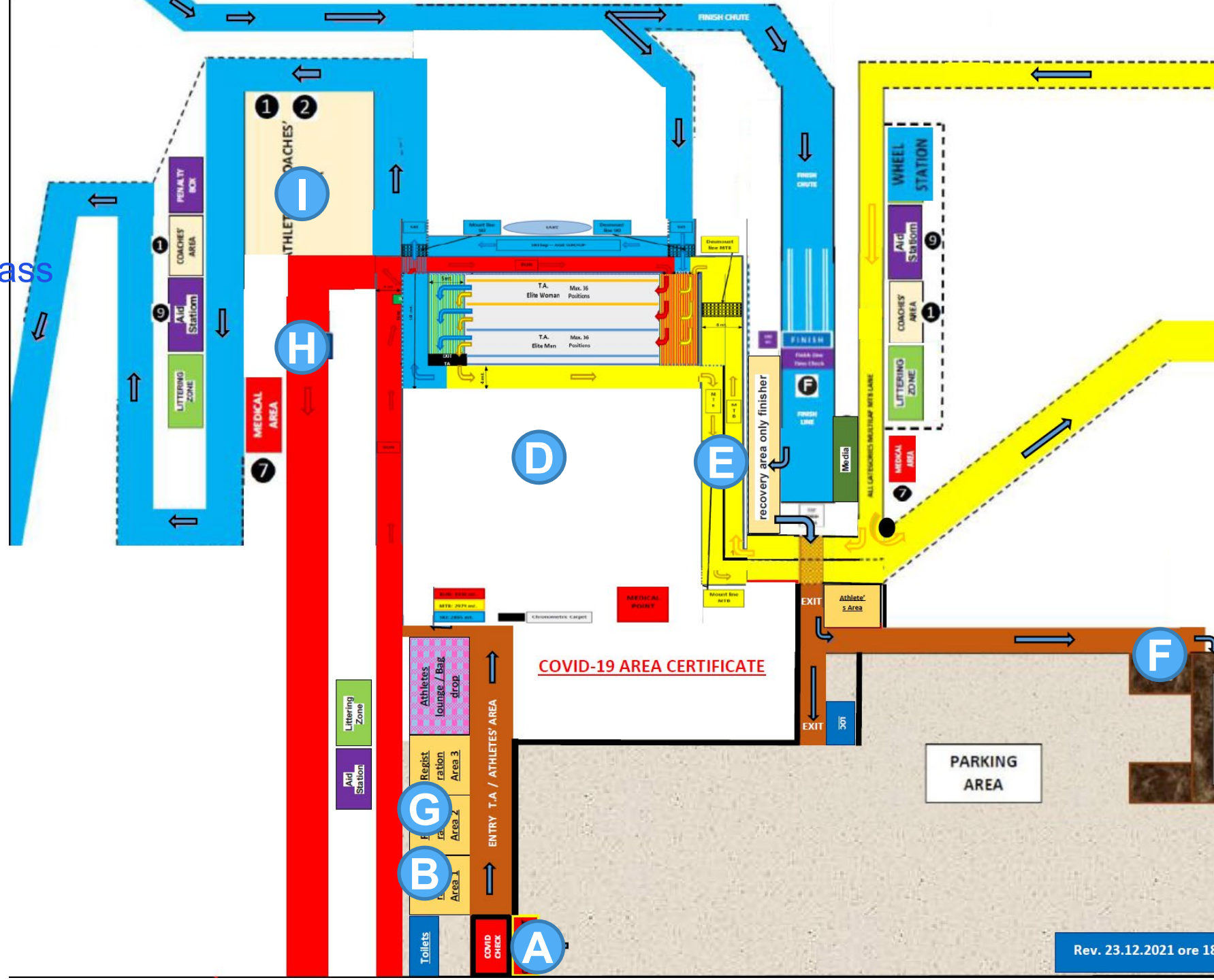


- Access to the venue is allowed ONLY to persons holding a “**Basic Green Pass**” to be presented upon request and at the race package distribution to the LOC staff in charge. **The “Basic Green Pass” is mandatory**, no exemptions will be applied. Basic Green Pass: certifies vaccination, recovery from COVID-19 or a negative result for a molecular or antigenic swab
- The use of **mask is mandatory** any time on the venue, at the start area, as well as at the post-finish – except during warm-up and competition for the athletes.
- Body temperature check at the entrance. Any athlete/coach with body temperature higher than 38°C will be isolated and assessed by the LOC Medical Director.
- Please respect instructions and signage from the organization



Venue Map

- A. Health screening/Green pass
- B. Race Packs and AG Bag Drop area
- D. Transition
- E. Post Finish/Recovery + Podium
- F. Medical
- G. Europe Triathlon office
- H. Start
- I. Line up area



Registration and race pack distribution – FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY



14:00 – 17:00

AG and Para Registration and Race Pack distribution

In your race pack:

- Wristband (wear it at all times)
- Numbered Bib vest
- Stickers for helmet, ski, and poles
- MTB plate (+ zip ties)
- Timing chip
- Fix the chip on your ankle.



Rack Package



SKIS



POLES



SADDLE
TUBE



HELMET



Registration and check-in procedure



Race Package

On the bicycle handlebar



plastic clamps



Check-in procedures – Transition Area



- Uniform check
- Equipment check: bike, bib vest, stickers on the bike, helmet, skis and poles
- Timing Chip - placement on the leg
- Bags at the bag drop area
- Rack your bike by the saddle with front-wheel facing the center of the lanes
- Helmet on the bike (strap not fastened)
- All athletes must have their helmet securely fastened from the time they remove their bike from the rack at the start of the bike leg until after they have placed their bike on the rack on the finish of the bike leg
- Skis and poles on the ground
- Skiing inside the TA is forbidden



Pre-start Procedures



- 15 minutes before start – please be in TA in front of your bike
- You will be called by the Technical Officials
- line-up behind the start gantry
- Jog to the start line
- Select your position and stay behind the line!
- The use of mask is mandatory until you enter the start area, as well as post-finish – drop your mask in the bin.



Start Procedures



Athlete in position

- The start can be given any time after the TD announces "On your mark"
- Air horn blast
- The race starts

False-start Procedures

- Several horn blasts
- Everyone goes back to her/his spot
- Early Starters will receive a Time Penalty in TA1



The Race – Age Group and Paratriathlon



Run	3 x laps of 1.93km = 5.79km
Mountain Bike	3 x laps of 2.92km = 8.76km
Cross Country Skiing	3 x laps of 2.88km = 8.64km



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MTB COURSE

CATEGORY	LAPS	TOT. DISTANCE	TOT. ELEVATION
Age Group	3	9,00 km	153 m



RUN COURSE

CATEGORY	LAPS	TOT. DISTANCE	TOT. ELEVATION
Age Group	2	5,70 km	105 m



SKI COURSE

CATEGORY	LAPS	TOT. DISTANCE	TOT. ELEVATION
Age Group	3	9,00 km	162 m



Final maps and distances will be communicated during online briefing

Run course



Run

3 x laps of 1.93km = 5.79km

- **You are responsible to count your laps**
- Aid stations:
 - 1 per lap (for locations see the map)

Littering areas attached to each aid stations and marked with the following signs:



Run Course Map



Transition Area



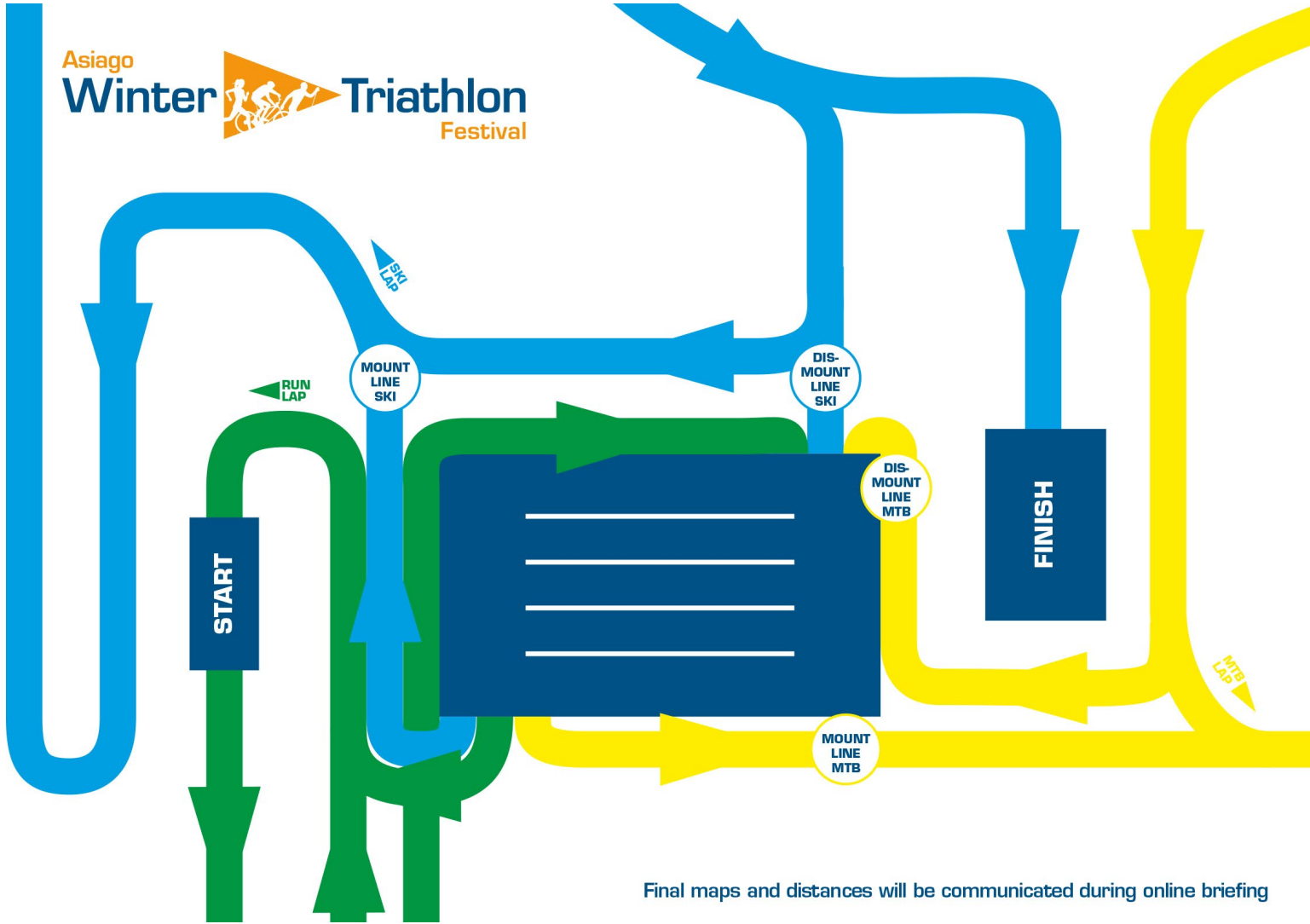
- Traditional Bike Racks in the snow
- Helmet on the bike
- No bags or backpacks - Bags to the Athletes Lounge
- Skis and poles on the ground
- Mount line at the end of the TA
- Athlete space is from your bike to the next bike towards transition exit **on the carpet**
- Littering zone after the “ski placing line” – discard shoe covers
- **All used equipment in your box**



Transition Flow



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Bike course



- **Mountain Bike** **3 x laps of 2.92km = 8.76km**
- **You are responsible to count your laps**
- The minimum tyre diameter is 26 inches and maximum is 29 inches. The minimum cross section is 1.5 inch;
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- 1 Aid station: position see map
- 1 Repair zone alongside the Aid Station
- Coaches' Zone: coaches can feed their athletes from this spot alongside the Aid Station
- Remember to put on your helmet before you unrack your bike, and keep your helmet done up in Transition until you rack your bike.



Bike course

- Littering areas attached to each aid stations and marked with the following signs:



- Athletes will wear helmets (as outlined in Rule 5.2 e)

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MTB COURSE

LAP
3,00 km

D+
51 m

CATEGORY
Age Group

LAPS
3

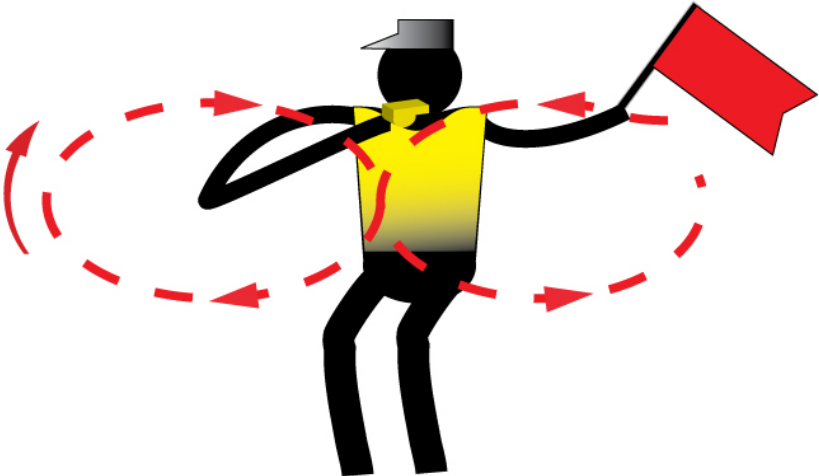
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9,00 km

TOT. ELEVATION
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START
FINISH
TRANSITION AREA

Caution



Cross-country Skiing course



Ski Course 3 x laps of 2.88km = 8.64km

You are responsible to count your laps

- Littering areas are located near the aid stations and marked with the following signs
- Skating style is not allowed at the finish
- Bike helmet is not allowed
- Athletes cannot remove their skis until at least 10 meters past the finish line. The last ski check will take place after this line;
- Congestion in finish area:
- Go to mixed zone / recovery area

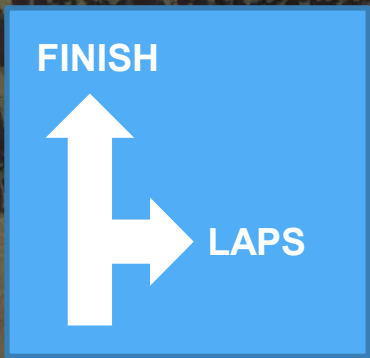


Cross-country Ski course



- Possibility to change 1 ski and both poles on the whole course
- Littering areas are located next to the aid station and are marked with signs
- Finish chute length of approx. 100 m
- Last 50m is in 3 lanes
- **Last 50m classic style (double poling) is mandatory**
- You can change lanes as long as you do not interfere with the progression of another athlete
- Athletes cannot remove their skis until at least 10 meters past the finish line.
The last ski check will take place after this line.





Aid Station



SKI COURSE

LAP 3,00 km D+ 54 m

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Finish chute



- Finish chute length of approx. 100m
 - 3 lanes in the last 50m
 - **Last 50m classic style (double poling) is mandatory**
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- ***World Triathlon competition rules, point 33. Appendix K 6***
 - *Blocking, charging, obstructing or interfering the forward progress of another athlete will incur the following penalty -*
 - *unintentionally: warning and amend*
 - *intentionally: DSQ*



Post-race Procedures



- Wear a mask
- Please remove the timing chip on your own and put it in the specific bin
- Equipment check immediately after arriving at the finish line
- Keep free the post finish area - NO congestion



Medal Ceremony



- Medal Ceremony: Saturday 16:00 on venue
- **Medalists meet at 15:45 behind the podium (15 minutes before).**
Follow the instructions of volunteers. Para, then youngest athletes will be awarded first. **Be punctual as we must start on time.**
- Wear NF uniform (if not bib vest)
- Everyone keeps his/her mask on the whole time. Only photo without mask.
- No handshaking/hugs



Ambush Marketing Rules



- For ceremony awards, please dress up with race uniform (or country uniform)
Ambush marketing rules apply.

- Race caps/visors are allowed at the podium

- Ambush marketing is defined as:

“Deliberately using the opportunity of live television and media photographers to acquire additional exposure for your sponsor product, apparel or brand.”

- Please follow the ambush marketing rule

- The consequence for this behavior is:

The athlete will immediately forfeit their prize money for that event.



Important updates



The recording of this Briefing will be available at World Triathlon website:

www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/race_briefings

For continental events, race briefings will be found on your event page.

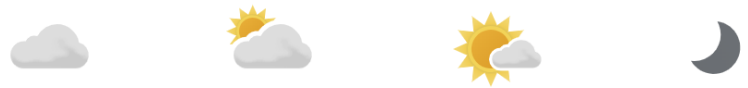
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Weather forecasts



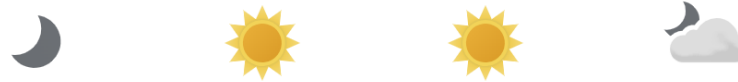
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8° / -4°

2 m/s

Friday 18 Feb.



8° / -2°

2 m/s

Saturday 19 Feb.



6° / -1°

0.7 mm

1 m/s



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Have a good race!

