

JWOC 2014
SPRINT - Samokov

1.Length of the courses

Class	Winning time	Length	Climb	Controls	Maximum time
Men	15 min	3,7km	15m	20	50min
Women	15 min	3,1km	10m	17	50min

The length of the courses in the bulletin is given by the rules.

(16.3.) The course lengths shall be given as the length of the straight line from the start via the controls to the finish deviating for, and only for, physically impassable obstructions (high fences, lakes, impassable cliffs etc.), prohibited areas and marked routes.

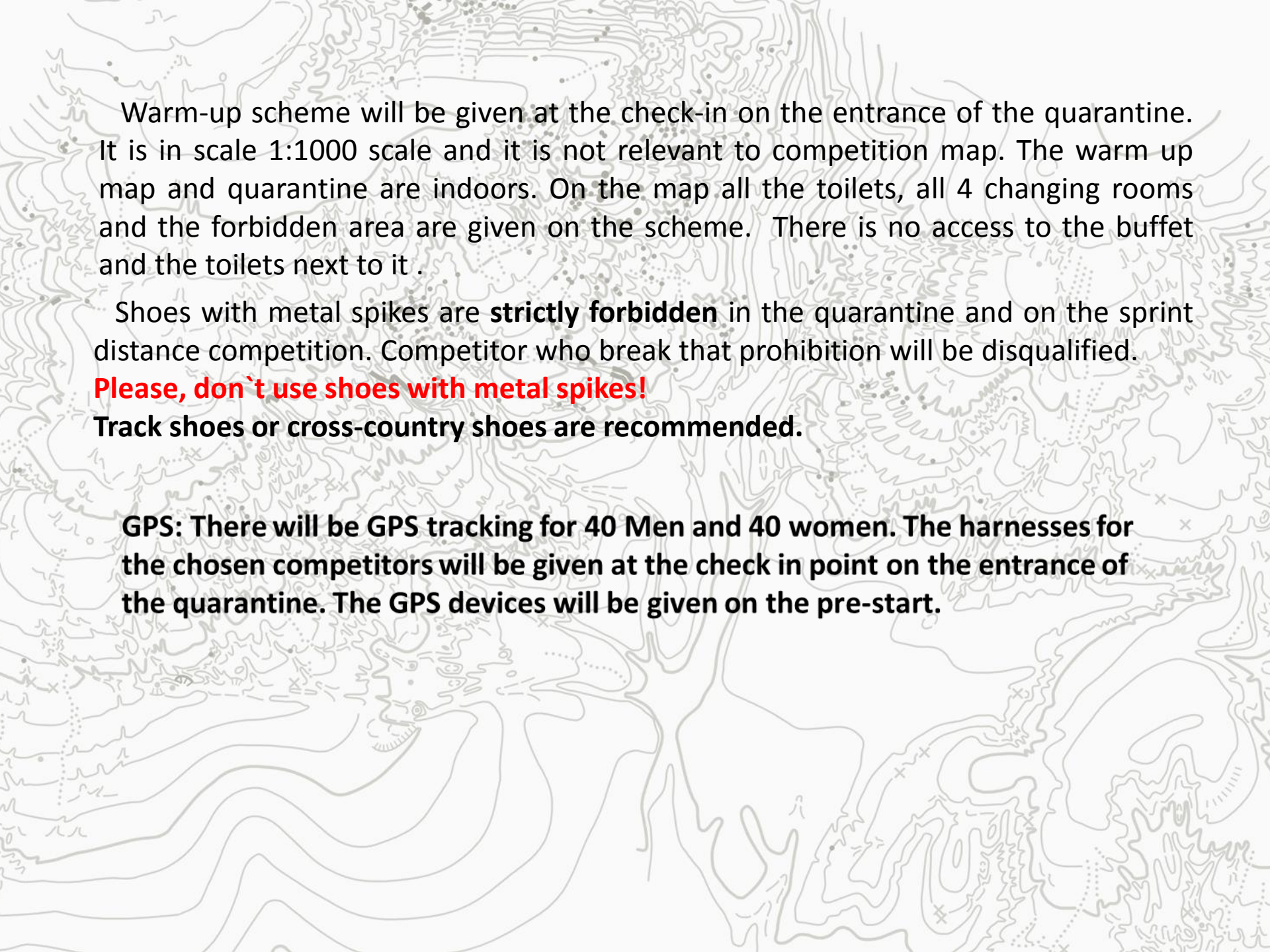
The length of the courses on the map and the loose control description is given on a straight line.

Quarantine

The quarantine closes in 9:45. All runners and coaches must be inside after that time.



Pre-start: The pre-start is placed on the edge of the quarantine and it is 4 minutes before the start time.

The background of the slide is a detailed topographic map with contour lines, peaks, and valleys, rendered in a light gray color. The map covers the entire area of the slide, providing a textured, outdoor-themed backdrop for the text.

Warm-up scheme will be given at the check-in on the entrance of the quarantine. It is in scale 1:1000 scale and it is not relevant to competition map. The warm up map and quarantine are indoors. On the map all the toilets, all 4 changing rooms and the forbidden area are given on the scheme. There is no access to the buffet and the toilets next to it .

Shoes with metal spikes are **strictly forbidden** in the quarantine and on the sprint distance competition. Competitor who break that prohibition will be disqualified.

Please, don't use shoes with metal spikes!

Track shoes or cross-country shoes are recommended.

GPS: There will be GPS tracking for 40 Men and 40 women. The harnesses for the chosen competitors will be given at the check in point on the entrance of the quarantine. The GPS devices will be given on the pre-start.

Traffic: A significant part of the courses are through traffic-free areas. The speed limit in the competition area is down at 50km/h. The municipality police and organizers will assist during the competition. The traffic will be no stopped. It will be just controlled.

Special objects:

- × - Black cross = an artificial object;
- - Black circle = a big pot of flowers;



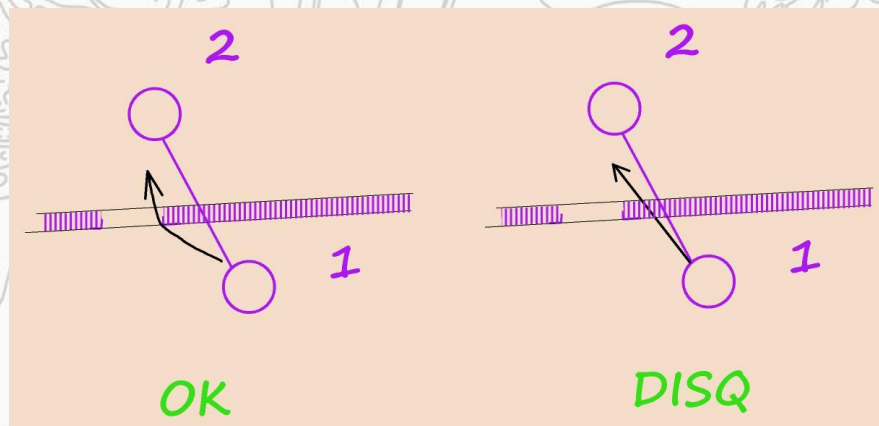
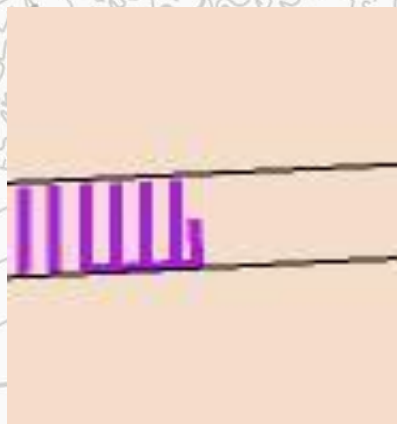
All dark green areas and hedges on the map, represented by ISSOM symbol 421 (impassable vegetation) are forbidden to cross.

Most controversial olive green private areas (symbol 528.1), impassable vegetation (421), impassable walls (521.1) or impassable fences (524), which should not be crossed, but there is a possibility for crossing them by mistake, will be taped in the terrain. Any runner who nevertheless crosses such taped areas or objects will be disqualified.

It is forbidden to punch the control point through impassable fence. Anybody who punch a control point through impassable fence will be disqualified.

Outside restaurant areas are represented in plan shape with symbol 714.0(temporary construction or closed area). The areas given on the map with that symbol are forbidden to cross and competitors who cross them will be disqualified.

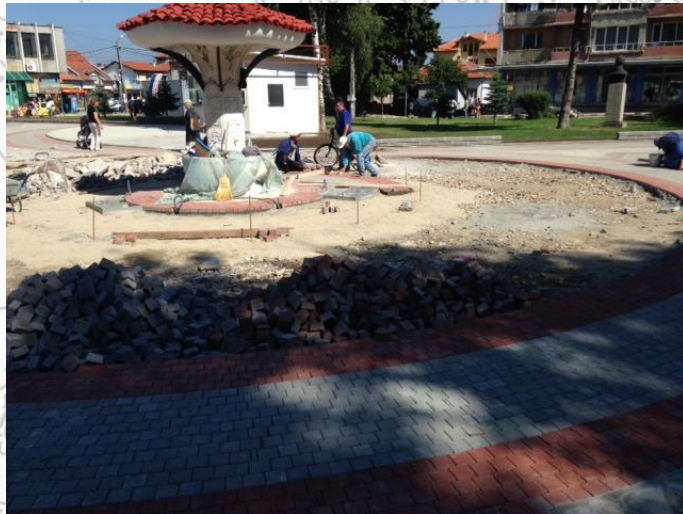
Out of bounds areas are mapped with symbol 709.0. When shown with a solid outline(symbol 709.1), the boundary is marked on the ground. There is a street in the town which is marked as forbidden to pass through – no border on the map, thus not marked in terrain.



There are firewood piles on the terrain, but they do not influence orienteering and are not given on the map.



There is ennoblement in the town and construction work is leading now in Samokov. The changes of the terrain are insignificant and they do not have a big influence on the orienteering, so they are not given on the map.



There are controls in the terrain very close to each other, but in accordance with IOF rules.

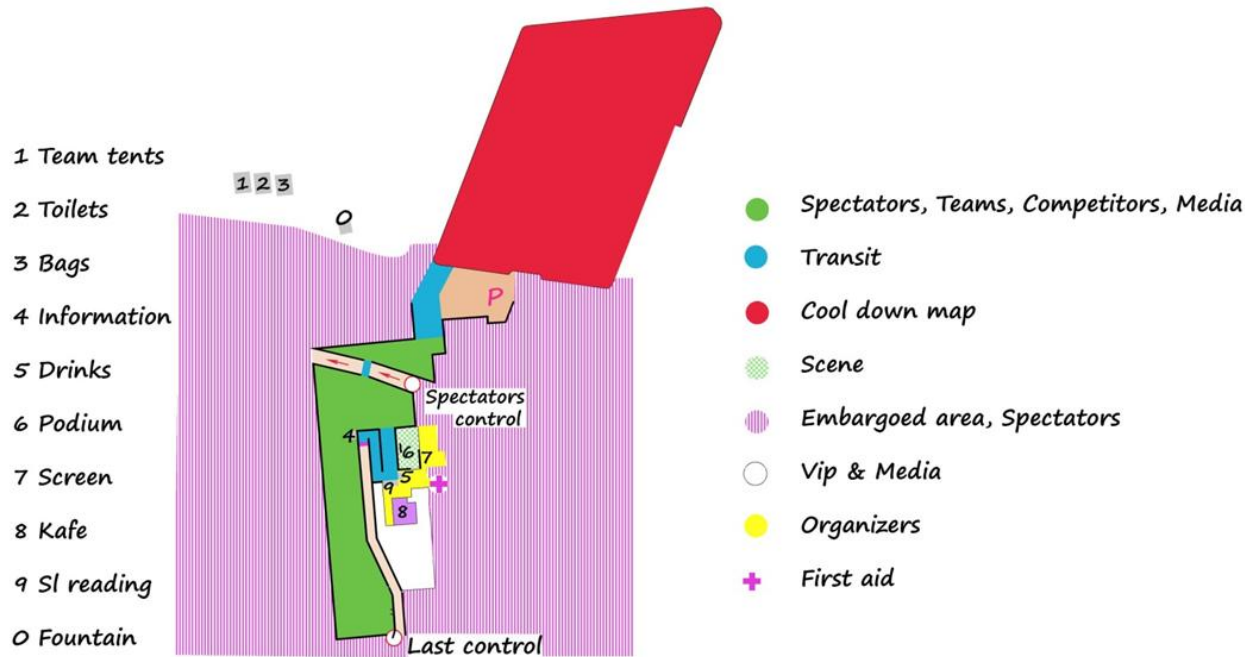
(19.4)Controls shall not be sited within 15 metres of each other for map scales 1:5000 or 1:4000. The distance between the controls is measured in a straight line.

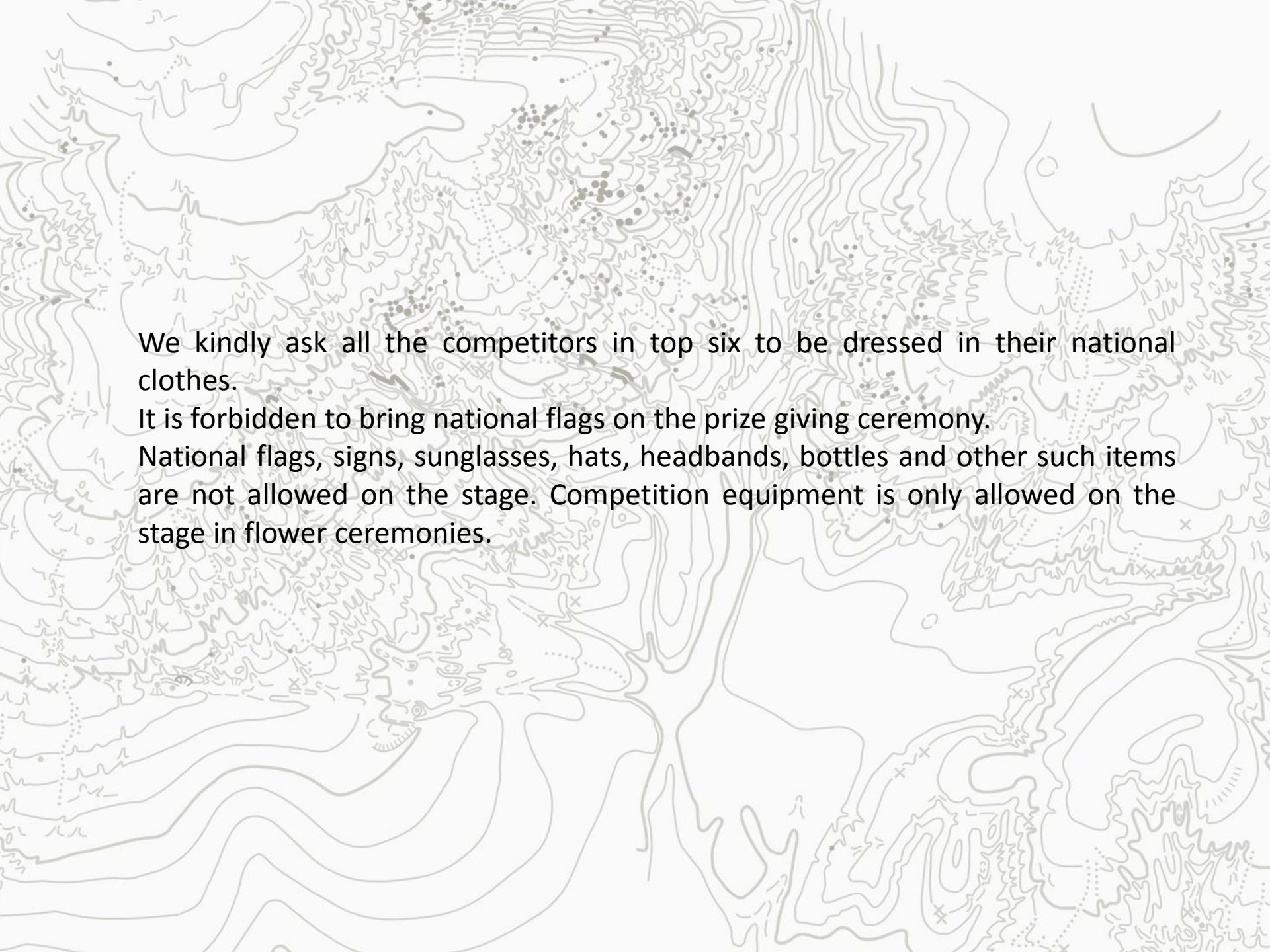
(Appendix 2, #3.5.5) Only when the control features are distinctly different in the terrain as well as on the map, should controls be placed closer than 30 metres for map scales 1:5000 or 1:4000.

There is spectator control and arena passage for both courses

Cool-down area with small map is available after finish

The arena limits are not taped on the area, but they are easy for distinguish and clearly given on the arena plan and cool down map. It is strictly forbidden for any team member to enter the competition terrain until the last JWOC competitor arrives at the finish.





We kindly ask all the competitors in top six to be dressed in their national clothes.

It is forbidden to bring national flags on the prize giving ceremony.

National flags, signs, sunglasses, hats, headbands, bottles and other such items are not allowed on the stage. Competition equipment is only allowed on the stage in flower ceremonies.

Weather forecast for Tuesday 22-nd July

	Night		Morning		Noon		Evening	
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Condition:								
Temperature:	17°	14°	13°	19°	22°	21°	21°	18°
Feels like:	17°	14°	13°	19°	22°	21°	21°	18°
	Clear	Clear	Clear	Mostly clear	Cloudy, possible storms with rain	Cloudy, possible storms with rain	Cloudy, possible storms with rain	Cloudy, possible storms with rain
Wind:	 1.6 m/s	 1.4 m/s	 1.1 m/s	 0.1 m/s	 0.7 m/s	 0.5 m/s	 2.1 m/s	 0.9 m/s
Chance of rain:	2%	2%	2%	2%	27%	70%	66%	57%
Precipitation sum:	0.0 mm	0.0 mm	0.0 mm	0.0 mm	2.3 mm	6.0 mm	1.9 mm	1.0 mm
Chance of thunder:	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	60%	66%	66%
Atmospheric pressure:	1012 hPa	1011 hPa	1010 hPa	1010 hPa	1011 hPa	1010 hPa	1009 hPa	1009 hPa
Humidity:	85%	93%	98%	80%	68%	76%	78%	93%
Cloudiness:	13%	1%	6%	23%	86%	77%	76%	60%

A photograph of a golf course green. On the left, a large, thick tree trunk is visible. In the foreground, a red and white flag is planted in the grass. The green is a vibrant green, and the background shows a line of trees and distant mountains under a clear blue sky. The word "Thanks!" is overlaid in white text in the center of the image.

Thanks!