



2015-2016  
OPENING ROUND  
YLLÄS • FINLAND

# TEAMS OFFICIALS' MEETING FOR MIDDLE DISTANCE

28.11.2015 klo 18.00



Kolarin kunta



# Roll-call

- Belarus
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Great Britain
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Norway
- Russian Federation
- Sweden
- Switzerland

# Organizers and controllers

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# Jury

- Alexander Bliznevskiy      Russia
- Roland Hellberg              Sweden
- Antti Myllärinen              Finland

# Sunday 29th November – Middle distance

10.00      Deadline for equipment delivery

10.30      QUARANTINE CLOSES

10.30      First start, men

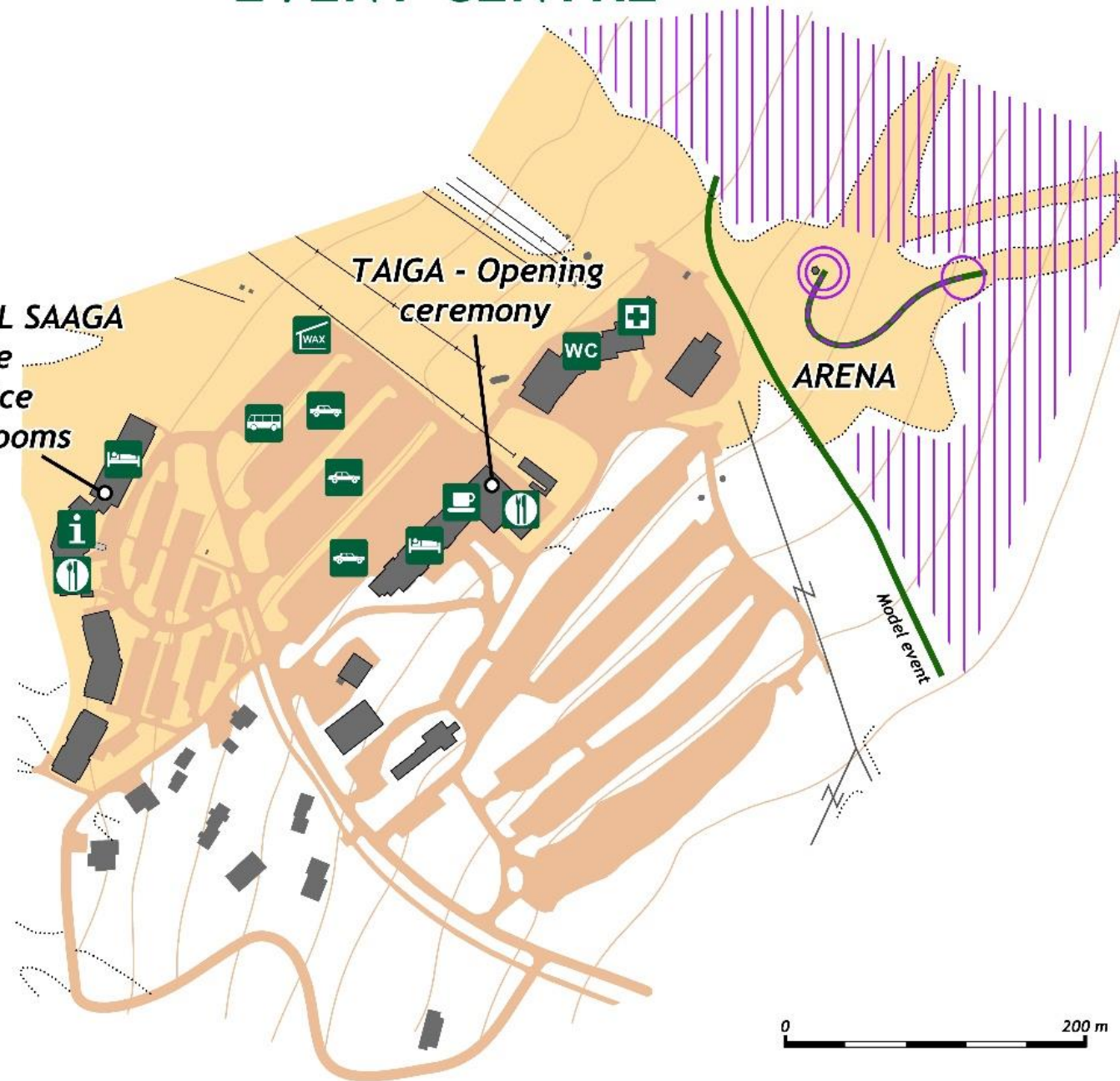
10.31      First start, women

~13.00      Flowering Ceremony      Arena

# EVENT CENTRE

## LAPLAND HOTEL SAAGA

- Event centre
- Event office
- Meeting rooms
- Spa





# Competition details

| Course details                               | Men     | Women   |
|--|---------|---------|
| Length straight line                         | 8,9 km  | 7,5 km  |
| Length shortest sensible route choice        | 12,6 km | 10,6 km |
| Total climb (shortest sensible route choice) | 255 m   | 185 m   |
| Number of controls                           | 22      | 17      |
| Winning time                                 | 40 min  | 40 min  |
| Max. time                                    | 80 min  | 80 min  |

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Map scale                  | 1:10 000            |
| Contour interval           | 5 m                 |
| Map size                   | A4 (21 x 29 cm)     |
| Area                       | 3,1 km <sup>2</sup> |
| Crossroads/km <sup>2</sup> | 100                 |

# Wild cards

## MEN

Erik Blomgren (SWE)





## WOMEN

Sonja Mörsky (FIN)



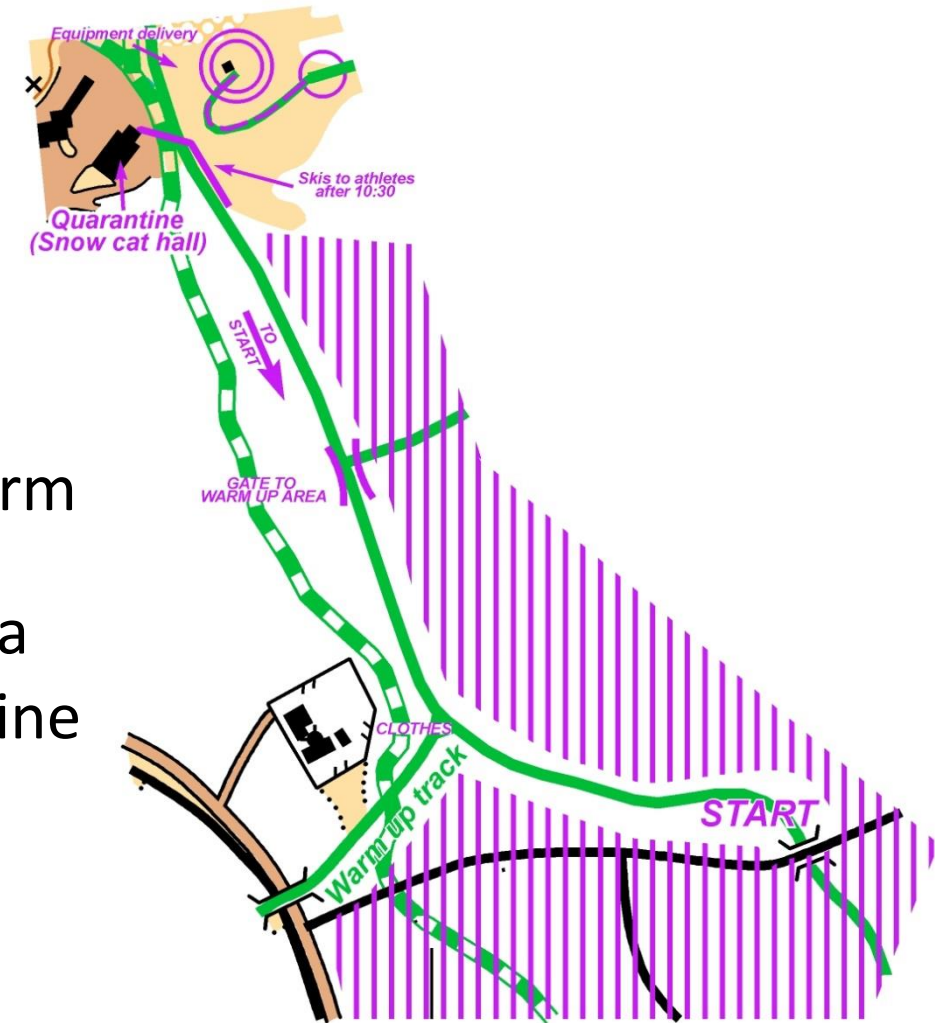
# Tracks

**In total there are 49,9 km tracks of which**

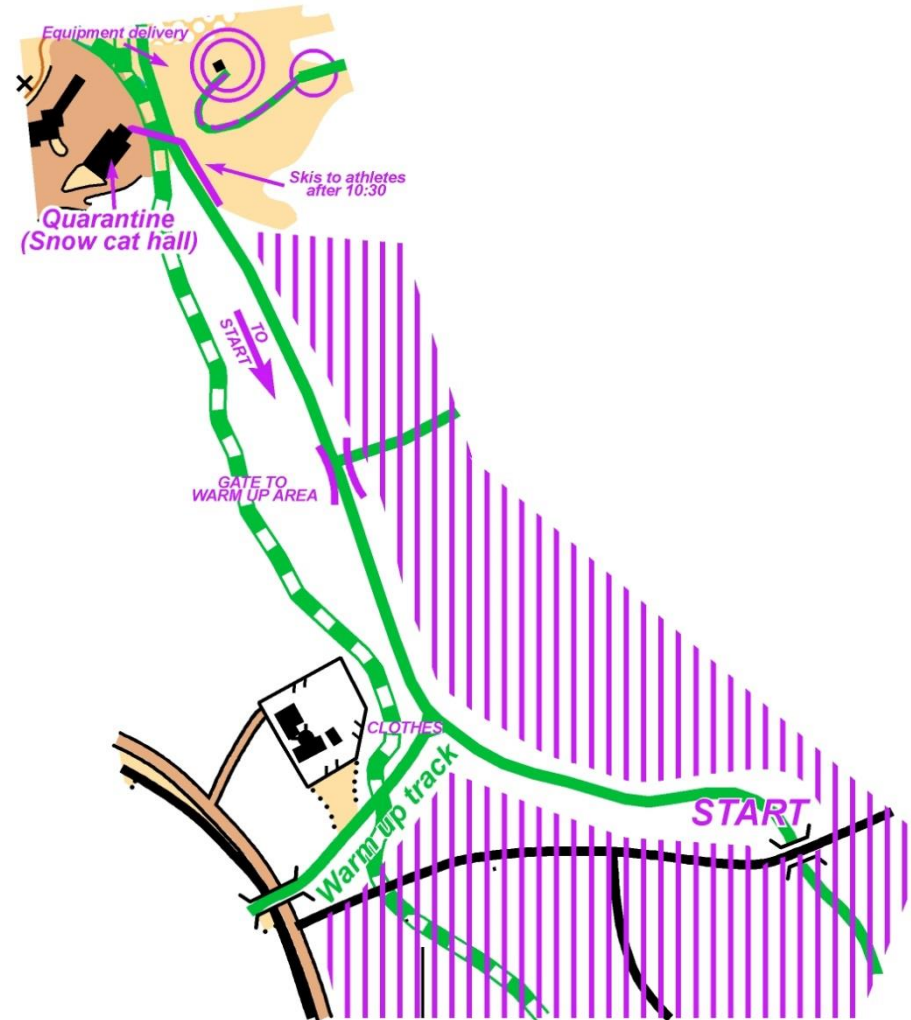
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|--|---|---------|------|
| Very wide track 5-8 m (wide continuous line) |  | 7,3 km  | 14 % |
| Wide track 2.5 m (continuous line)           |  | 1,2 km  | 2 %  |
| Track 1.0-1.5 m (dashed line)                |  | 40,1 km | 80 % |
| Snow mobile route                            |  | 2,2km   | 4%   |

# Quarantine

- **QUARANTINE CLOSES AT 10:30**
- Quarantine at snow cat hall 150 m from Arena
- ONLY indoor space!
  - WC included
- Marked route from Quarantine to Start and Warm up area
- Clothing transportation from Start area to Arena
- Possibility to deliver skis to Athletes to Quarantine area
- **REMEMBER THE QUARANTINE RULES!**



# Quarantine



# Team Officials' info for Quarantine

- Officials can be at QUARANTINE (indoor) **or** at Start & Warm up area
- If Official leaves Quarantine / Start area, he/she is NOT ALLOWED to return!
- **Remember FAIR PLAY!**

# Equipment place

- There is Equipment place at the forest after 2/3 of the course
- DEADLINE for Equipment delivery is 10:00
- Equipments must be in Ski bags
- Ski bags will be placed to snow on the side of the track

Skiing track



BAGS

# Start

- Individual start, 2 min start interval
- The start is situated 900 m from the competition center. Follow the tape marking to starting area.

Starting procedure in the starting grid is

- Number bibs are checked 4 minutes before the start
- Clearing of the emiTag is done 3 minutes prior to starting
- The competitor may proceed to starting line 1 minute before start.
- The competitor is allowed to place the map into map holder 15 s prior to start.



















The competitor must ensure that she/he gets the right map. The marked track from starting line to Start-point (location of the start triangle) must be followed strictly.

# GPS , EmiTag and TV

- All competitors have GPS device
  - Installed to number vest 4 min before start
- 2 emiTags
  - Both to same hand
  - 10xx is **primary** and "Yellow" is back-up
  - In Finish only the primary Tag will be red
- There is some TV crew in the forest
  - Will follow athletes with head cam between some controls



# Weather forecast (28.11. 17:00)

| Sat   | Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 18 21   | 00 03 06 09 15 21  | 03 09 15 21   | 03 15   | 03 15   | 03 15   |
|   |       |     |   |   |   |
| -3° -4°   | -4° -4° -5° -6° -8° -4°  | -5° -4° -4° -4°   | -4° -7°   | -12° -13°   | -16° -8°  |
| 3 2   | 2 2 2 3 3 5  | 5 4 2 1   | 2 2   | 0 1   | 0 2   |

## Feels like

|   |  |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
|   |       |     |   |   |   |
| -7° -8°   | -8° -8° -9° -11° -13° -10°   | -10° -9° -8° -7°  | -8° -11°  | -14° -15°   | -16° -12°   |

## Probability and amount of precipitation

|             |                                     |                         |              |               |               |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 10% 10%     | 20% 20% 10% < 10% 20% 40%           | 70% 90% 60% 30%         | 60% 30%      | 10% 10%       | 20% 50%       |
| 0.0 0.0     | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1             | 0.3 1.0 1.6 0.1         | 0.1 0.0      | 0.0 0.0       | 0.0 2.7       |
| mm mm       | mm mm mm mm mm mm                   | mm mm mm mm             | mm mm        | mm mm         | mm mm         |
| (1 h) (3 h) | (3 h) (3 h) (3 h) (3 h) (6 h) (6 h) | (6 h) (6 h) (6 h) (6 h) | (6 h) (12 h) | (12 h) (12 h) | (12 h) (12 h) |

# Detailed program –SUNDAY 29th November

|            |  |                                    |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 9.00-17.00 | Event office open  | Lapland Hotel Saaga                |
| 10.30      | Middle Distance, Men and Women                               | Arena                              |
| 13.00      | Flowering Ceremony   | Arena                              |
| 19.00      | Prize giving ceremony of Sprint Relay<br>and Middle Distance | <b>Saaga, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR</b> |
| 19.30      | Banquet dinner   | <b>Saaga, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR</b> |

# THANK YOU!