



**29.11.-4.12.2022**

# **MEDIA GUIDE**



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# **BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON**

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### **NOTE ABOUT COVID-19:**

The media operations of the event are being prepared more in the way they used to run prior the Covid-19 pandemic. However, with the still ongoing pandemic, the situation can change very quickly, possibly resulting in some new limitations. Therefore, we ask you to check the latest information and updates regarding Covid 19 here: <https://www.biathlonworld.com/inside-ibu/covid-19>

## **A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **A.1 COMPETITION VENUE**

Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium is located on the shores of Lake Höytiäinen in the municipality of Kontiolahti. The stadium is 14 km from the city centre of Joensuu and 25 km from Joensuu airport. Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium is located 120 meters above the sea level. The tracks vary between 89 and 129 meters above the sea level.

#### **OC KONTIOLAHTI / KONTIOLAHTI SPORT CLUB**

Napakympintie 24, FIN-81100 KONTIOLAHTI, +358 45 214 1814,  
[info@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:info@kontiolahtibiathlon.com), [www.kontiolahtibiathlon.com](http://www.kontiolahtibiathlon.com)

#### **POST ADDRESS:**

KONTIOLAHTI SPORT CLUB, P.O. Box 23, FIN-81101 KONTIOLAHTI

### **A.2 OFFICIAL TITLE AND LOGO**

TITLE: BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON KONTIOLAHTI



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## **B. KEY PERSONS AND CONTACTS**

### **B.1 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

President of OC Kontiolahti Kimmo Turunen  
Event Manager Sami Leinonen +358 50 557 8003  
Vice Event Manager Jarno Lautamatti +358 43 218 0573  
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The media representatives can reach our media team at:

Email: [media@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:media@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)  
Chief of Communications Heikki Hamunen +358 40 035 0900  
Head of Media Center Heli Martikainen +358 40 031 8787

### **B.2 IBU/EBU MAIN CONTACTS ON SITE FOR MEDIA**

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### **B.3 HOST BROADCASTER KEY PERSON ON SITE**

Producer / Director World Feed: Jukka Ahonen, +358 40 860 3811,  
[jukka.ahonen@yle.fi](mailto:jukka.ahonen@yle.fi)

### **C. ACCREDITATION**

The registration for the media accreditation for the event is open at <https://biathlon-results.com/membercenter/>. The deadline for the accreditation is 21 November 2022.

The accreditation office is located in Sokos Hotel Kimmel, Itäranta 1, 80100 Joensuu. Car passes and parking cards will be handed out at the accreditation office.

OC Chief of Accreditation: Tuija Lautamatti, [accreditation@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:accreditation@kontiolahtibiathlon.com), +358 40 5964911



**OPENING HOURS OF ACCREDITATION OFFICE:**

- Fri 25.11.2022, 12:00-19:00
- Sat 26.11.2022, 08:30-19:00
- Sun 27.11.2022, 09:00-18:00
- Mon 28.11.2022, 09:00-17:00
- Tue 29.11.2022, 09:00-14:00
- Wed 30.11.2022, 09:00-14:00
- Thu 1.12.2022, 09:00-14:00
- Fri 2.12.2022, 09:00-14:00
- Sat 3.12.2022, 09:00-14:15
- Sun 4.12.2022, 09:00-14:45

**D. TRANSPORTATION****D.1 TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT/TRAIN STATION**

Broadcasters and media can book transportation from the airport/train station to the media hotels by filling the request at <https://ibu.mattersoft.fi/ibu/kontiolahti#/info> or by email at [transportation@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:transportation@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)

**D.2 TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE STADIUM**

You can use your own transport for travelling to/from the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium. However, if needed, the organiser offers free transportation, too. The media shuttle buses will leave and arrive from/to Joensuu City in front of the media hotels "Scandic Joensuu" (address: Kirkkokatu 20, Joensuu) and "Sokos Hotel Vaakuna" (address: Torikatu 20, Joensuu). **Note! The transport service is based only on requests**

in advance and final timetables are made as a combination of single requests. The estimated driving time in one direction is app. 20 minutes.

You can book transportation between the media hotel and the stadium by filling your request at <https://ibu.mattersoft.fi/ibu/kontiolahti#/info> or by email at [transportation@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:transportation@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)

We kindly ask you to leave the requests at the latest one day before the requested transportation.

## **E. MEDIA AREAS AND SERVICES**

### **E.1 PARKING IN THE STADIUM**

The parking capacity in the stadium is limited during the event. Media has its own parking area close to the media entrance of the Kontiolahti Stadium (follow "Media" signs when arriving). Parking permits for the media parking area must be pre-ordered and will be handed out at the accreditation office.

### **E.2 MEDIA CENTRE**

The Media Centre (see #11 on the map below) offers a fast WLAN network and an optional LAN-cabling.

Media centre contact information

[media@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:media@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)

Contact persons

Heli Martikainen Head of Media Center +358 40 031 8787	Heikki Hamunen Chief of Media and Communications +358 40 035 0900
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Opening hours

- Sun 27.11.: 10.30-17.00
- Mon 28.11.: 10.00-17.30

- Tu 29.11.: 09:30-19.00 (Race starts 14:15)
- Wed 30.11.: 09.30-19.00 (Race starts 14:15)
- Thu 1.12.: 9.30-20.00 (The races start 12:00, 14:35)
- Friday 2.12.: 10:00-17:30
- Sat 3.12.: 09.00-20.00 (Races start 11:45, 14:45)
- Sun 6.3.: 10.00-20.00 (Races start 13:15, 15:15)

### **E.3 I-ZONES IN THE MEDIA CENTER**

Starting from this season, press conferences after each race will not be conducted. Instead, the Top 3 athletes in each race will gather on the "I-Zone" (interview zone) inside the media centre. The athletes will have separate sit-down zones and can be interviewed by the media after the competitions. The new set-up with journalists' direct access to the athletes will help to create a more relaxed atmosphere and will provide more comfortable conditions for both: the media and the interviewee.

For safety measures and in order to protect yourself and the athletes, we kindly ask you to use masks in the I-Zone.

### **E.4 BRIEFING FOR MOVING MEDIA (PHOTOGRAPHERS, TV-TEAMS)**

All moving media are requested to attend the briefing sessions in the media centre as follows:

- Main briefing (obligatory for all registered photographers): Tuesday 29.11. 12.15 (2h prior to the race start)
- The daily briefings will take place on each competition day (Wed, Thu, Sat and Sun) 1.5 hours prior to the competition start.

### **E.5 BIBS FOR THE MOVING MEDIA**

All accredited moving media are required to wear a bib in the competition area to get access to the photo zones. These bibs are available i) in the accreditation (TV Rights Holders) and ii) in the media centre in coordination with the IBU Photo Manager. For the bibs distributed in the media centre, a deposit of 20 € must be paid on the spot.

## **E.6 PHOTO SERVICE**

After each race (after the ceremonies), a selection of still images free from editorial rights restrictions will be made available to all media representatives and media companies. The photos can be downloaded for editorial purposes.

- [Click here to access the photo service](#)

## **E.7 CATERING**

The café corner at the media centre will serve soup, snacks and drinks, such as water, coffee, tea, etc. free of charge to accredited media.

## **E.8 MIXED ZONE**

The mixed zone area has several dedicated TV and radio positions for live interviews. There will be a common area for those rights-holding broadcasters who have not booked a dedicated position, as well as for the written Media.

## **E.9 RADIO FREQUENCIES**

The use of certain radio equipment (private mobile radio (PMR), wireless cameras, radio microphones that do not meet licence-free conditions, etc.) requires a radio licence from TRAFICOM. TRAFICOM assigns the frequencies to be used in the licence and it is prohibited to use any other frequencies than those mentioned in the licence.

For more information on policies and appropriate application forms:

<https://www.traficom.fi/en> and +358 295 345 000 TRAFICOM

### **LICENSE-EXEMPTED EQUIPMENT**

Equipment using collective frequencies can be used without a radio licence from TRAFICOM. However, users should be aware that there might be several users on these frequencies and interference may occur. Please, see TRAFICOM's Regulation 15 on collective frequencies for license-exempt radio transmitters (mobile phones, radio microphones, WLAN, etc.). In order to avoid overlapping of frequencies, we kindly ask you to inform the frequencies you will use to YLE/host broadcaster [kimmo.verkkosaari@yle.fi](mailto:kimmo.verkkosaari@yle.fi) Friday 25 Nov latest.



## RADIO INSPECTIONS AND CASES OF RADIO INTERFERENCE

In case of radio interference, please, call: +358 295 345 000 TRAFICOM.

Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (TRAFICOM) controls the use of radio frequencies in Finland and ensures that a sufficient number of frequencies are equally available, in order to ensure all users are able to operate in cooperative and legal manner.

## RADIO LICENCE

Each user of a radio transmitter subject to licence must obtain a licence granted by TRAFICOM. TRAFICOM assigns the frequencies to be used. It is prohibited to use any other frequencies than the ones mentioned in the licence. More details and application form can be found at: [www.traficom.fi/en](http://www.traficom.fi/en)

## LICENCE-EXEMPTED EQUIPMENT

Please see TRAFICOM Regulation 15 on collective frequencies for license-exempt radio transmitters and on their use: [www.traficom.fi/en](http://www.traficom.fi/en)

## F. SPORT PROGRAMME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE RACES

### F.1 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 26.11.</b>	13:00-17:00	Arrivals Ski Training
<b>SUN 27.11.</b>	09:30 11:00-13:00 14:00-16:00	Team Captains' Meeting, online Training, Women Official Training, Men
<b>MON 28.11.</b>	11:00-13:00 14:00-16:00 16:30	Training, Men Official Training, Women IND Entries Deadline
<b>TUE 29.11.</b>	10:00-12:00 13:15-14:05 14:15- 16:30	Training, Women Zeroing Men Individual, Men 20 km IND Entries Deadline
<b>WED 30.11.</b>	10:00-12:00 13:15-14:05 14:15- 16:30	Training, Men Zeroing Women Individual, Women 15 km REL Entries Deadline
<b>THU 1.12.</b>	11:15-11:45 12:00- 13:50-14:20 14:35- 16:30-18:00	Zeroing Men Relay, Men 4 x 7,5 km Zeroing Women Relay, Women 4 x 6 km Training, Men & Women
<b>FRI 2.12.</b>	11:00-13:00 14:00-16:00 16:30	Official Training, Men Official Training, Women SPR Entries Deadline
<b>SAT 3.12.</b>	10:45-11:35 11:45- 13:45-14:35 14:45-	Zeroing Men Sprint, Men 10 km Zeroing Women Sprint, Women 7,5 km
<b>SUN 4.12.</b>	12:30-13:00 13:15- 14:30-15:00 15:15-	Zeroing Men Pursuit, Men 12,5 km Zeroing Women Pursuit, Women 10 km

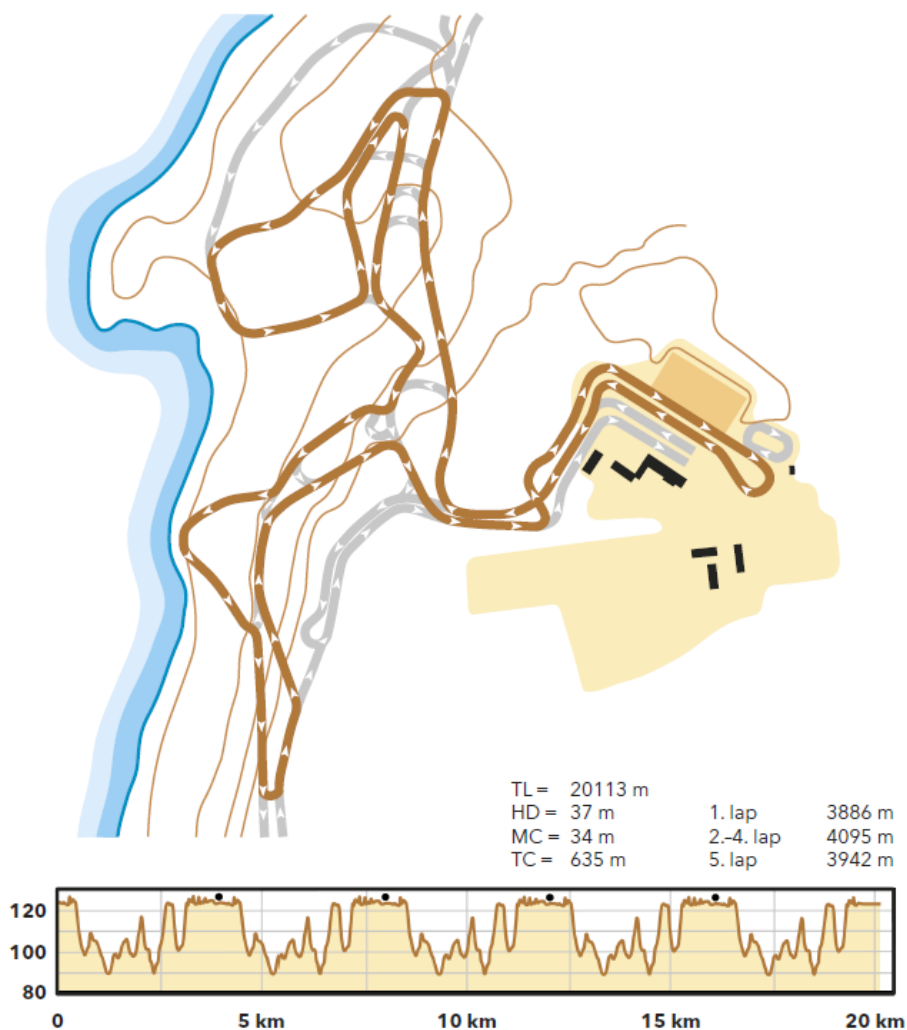
## F.2 TRACK MAPS

Tuesday 29.11. 14:15

### Individual, Men



● Brown course, 5 x 4.0 km ●

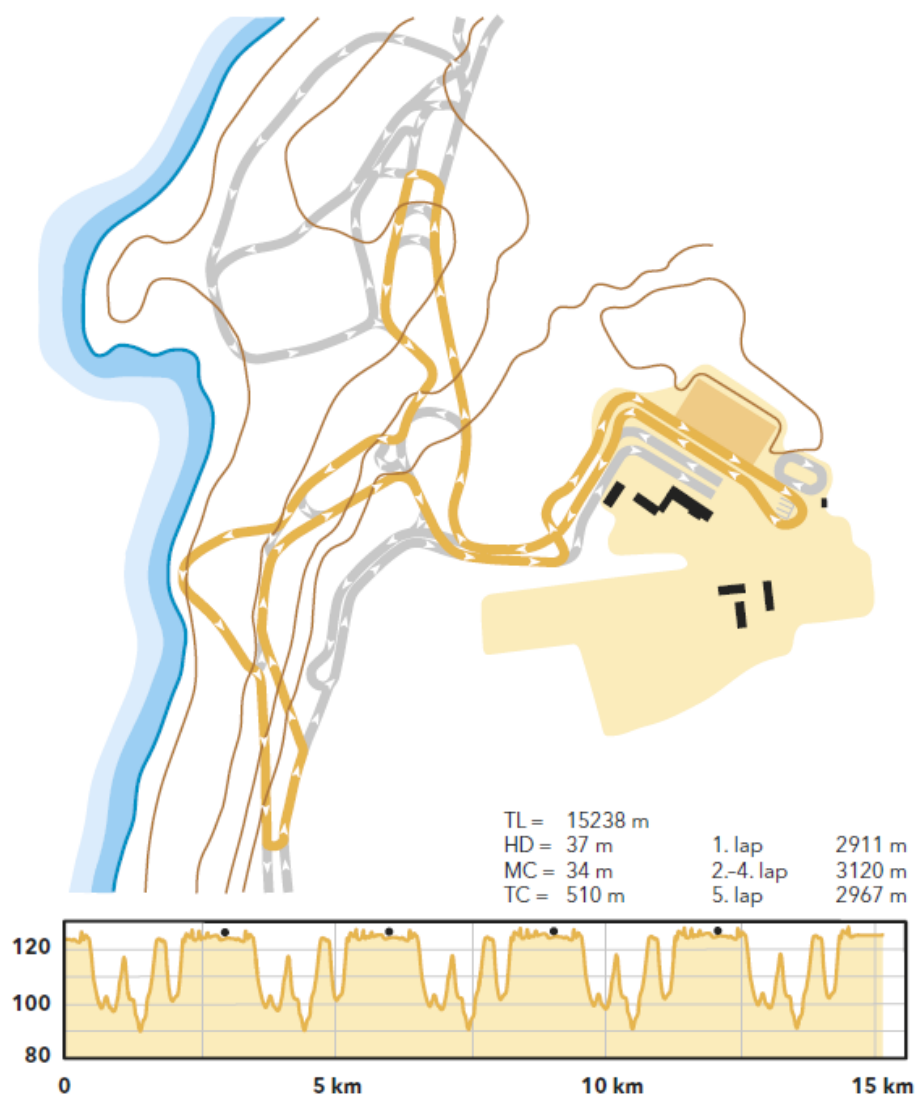


Wednesday 30.11. 14:15

## Individual, Women



● Yellow course, 5 x 3.0 km ●



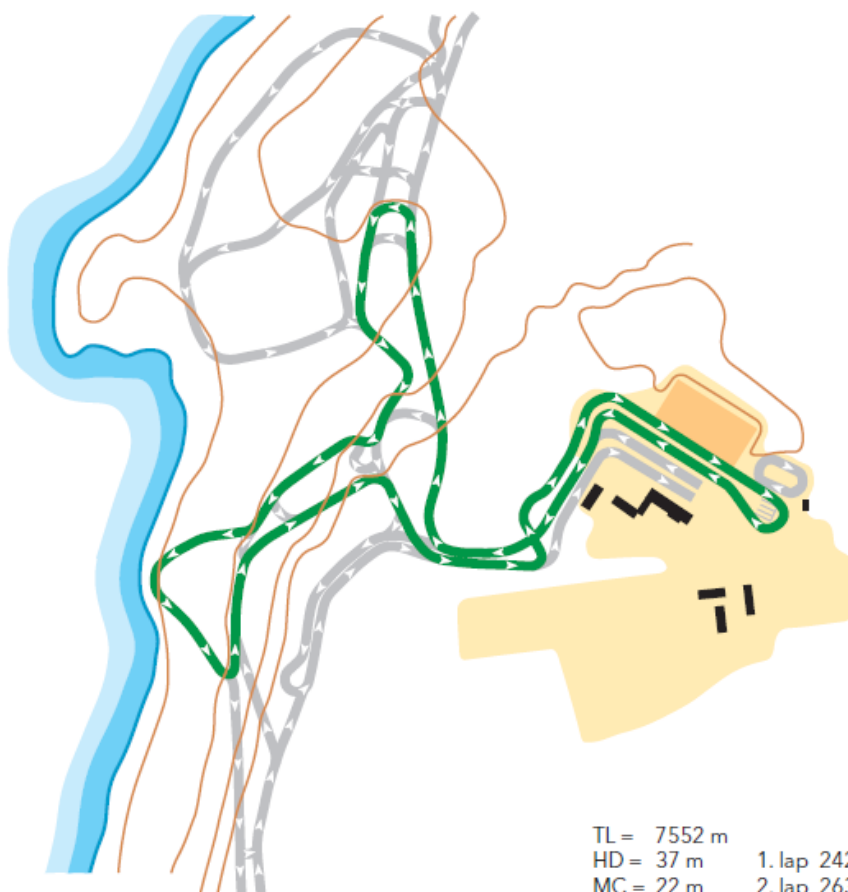


Thursday 1.12. 12:00

## Relay Men

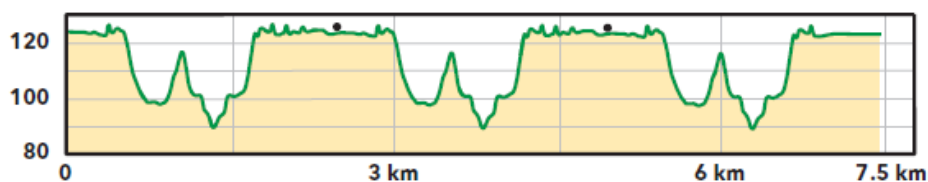


● Green course, 4 x 3 x 2.5 km ●



TL = 7552 m  
 HD = 37 m  
 MC = 22 m  
 TC = 228 m

1. lap 2429 m  
 2. lap 2638 m  
 3. lap 2485 m



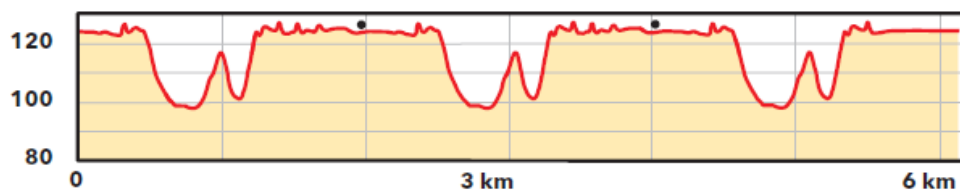


Thursday 1.12. 14:35

## Relay, Women



● Red course, 4 x 3 x 2.0 km ●

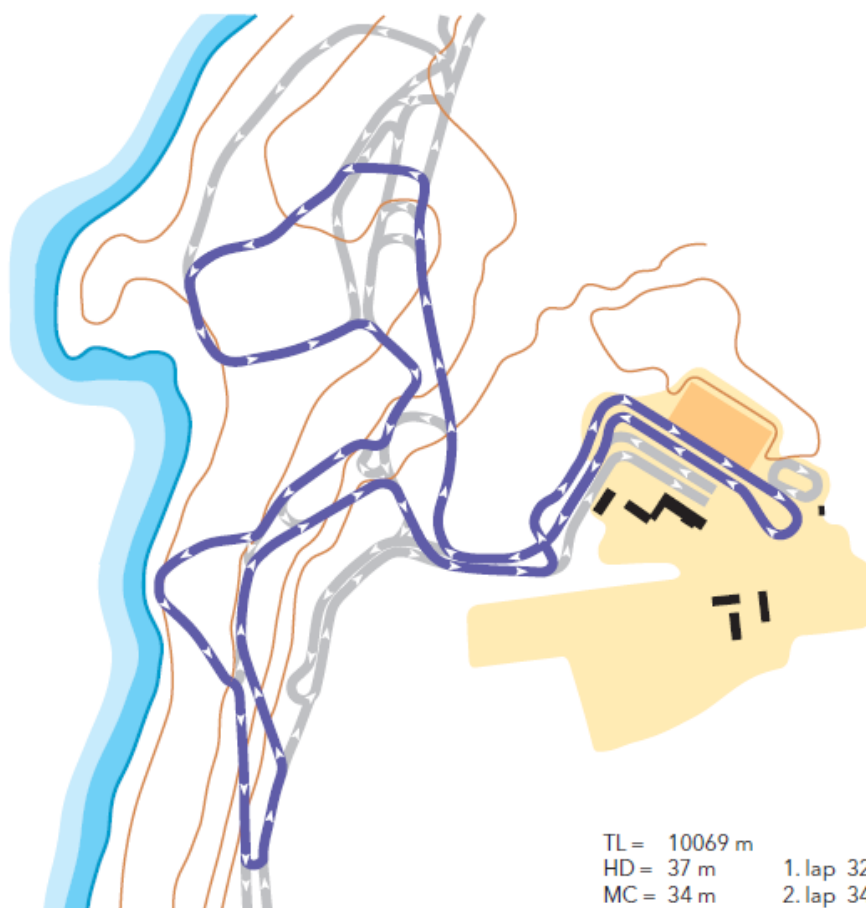


Saturday 3.12. 11:45

## Sprint, Men

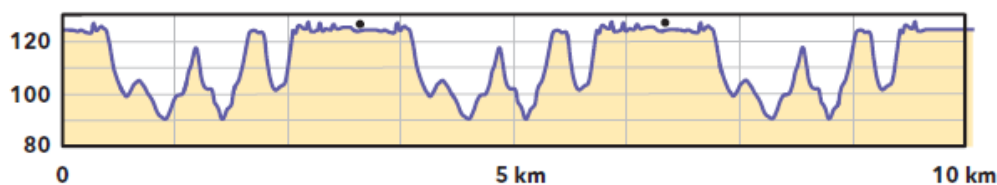


● Blue course, 3 x 3.3 km ●



TL = 10069 m  
 HD = 37 m  
 MC = 34 m  
 TC = 333 m

1. lap 3268 m  
 2. lap 3477 m  
 3. lap 3324 m

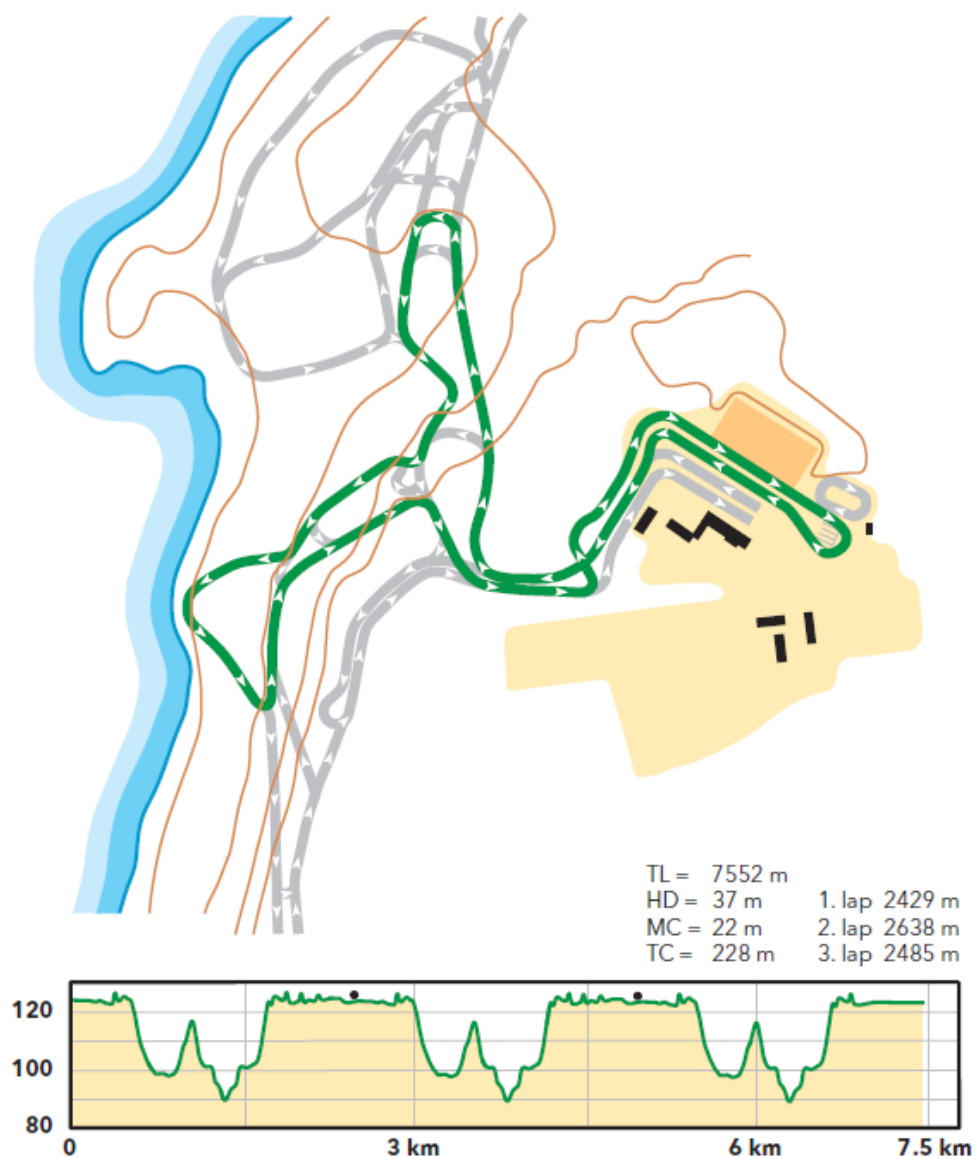


Saturday 3.12. 14:45

## Sprint, Women



● Green course, 3 x 2.5 km ●

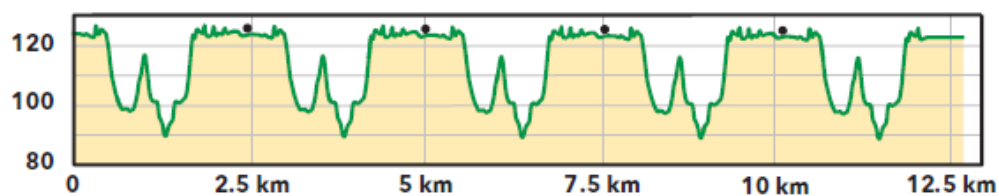
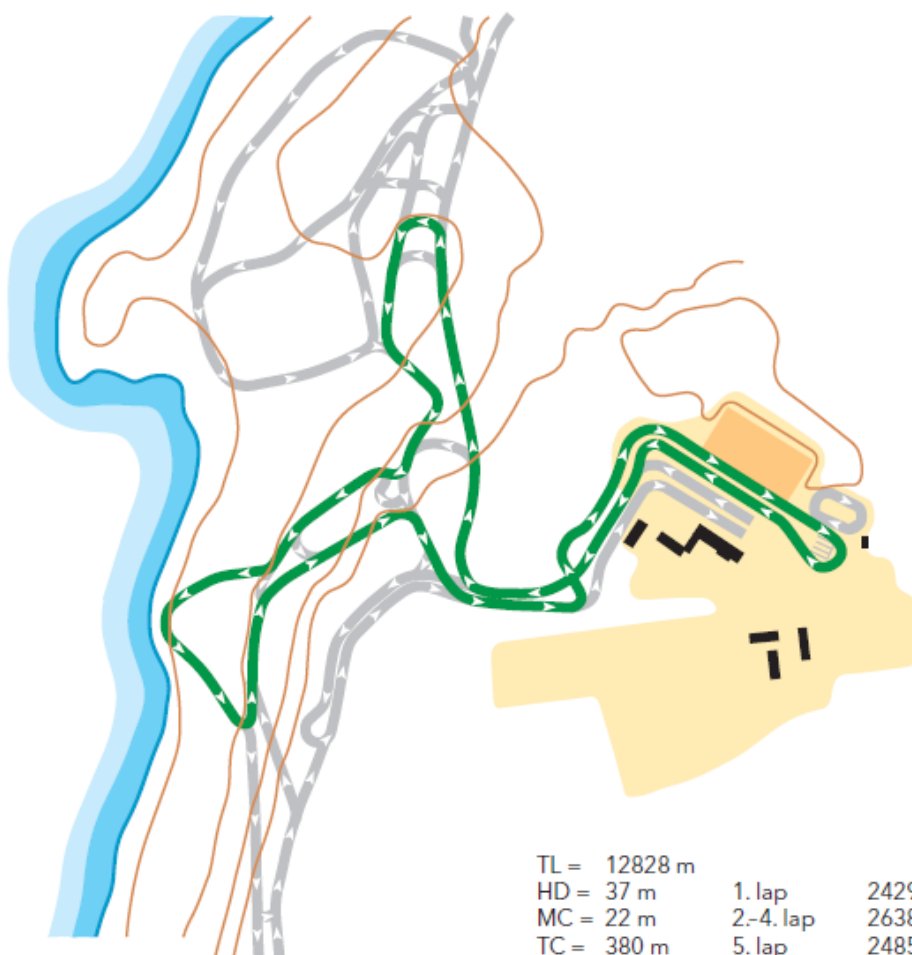


Sunday 4.12. 13:15

## Pursuit, Men



● Green course, 5 x 2.5 km ●





Sunday 4.12. 15:15

## Pursuit, Women



● Red course, 5 x 2.0 km ●



TL = 10608 m	
HD = 30 m	1. lap 1985 m
MC = 23 m	2.-4. lap 2194 m
TC = 320 m	5. lap 2041 m

