



**European
Orienteering
Championships
Ticino
Switzerland
2018**

Team Officials' Meeting,
May 9th, 17:30-18:00
Sprint Relay

EOC 2018 Congratulations



EOC 2018 Middle Distance champions

Women: Marika Teini (FIN)



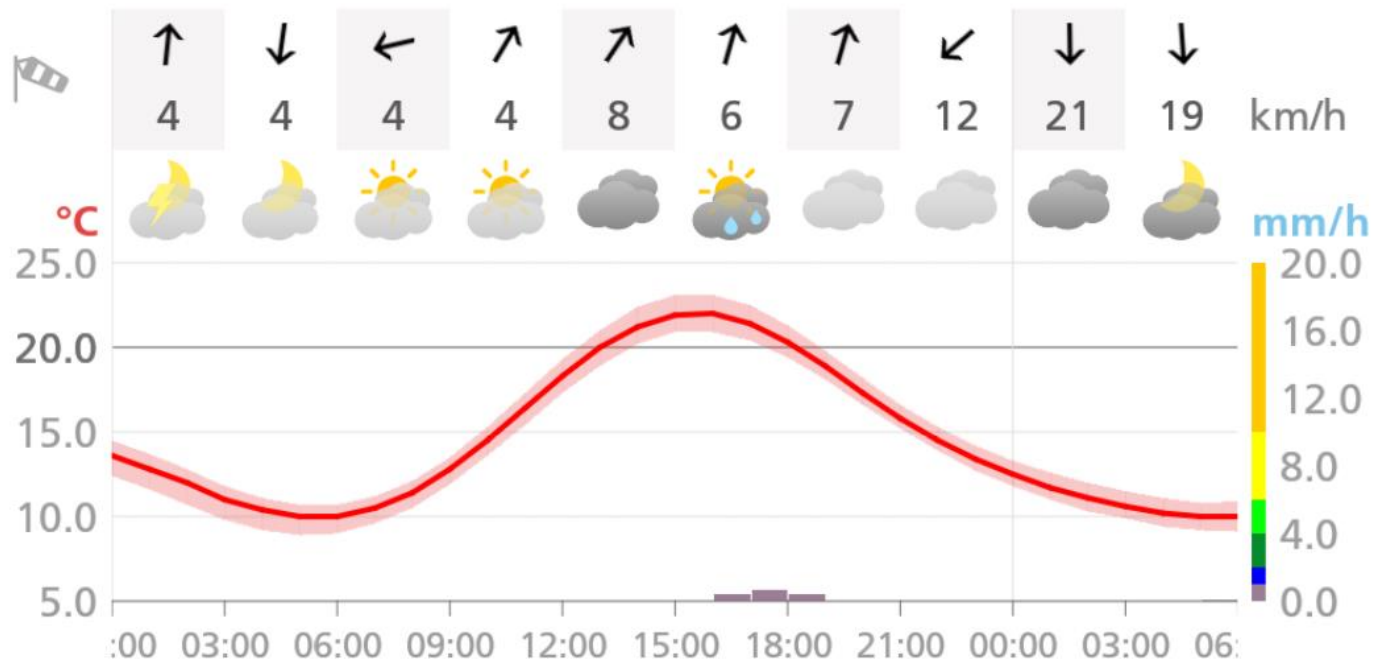
Men: Matthias Kyburz (SUI)



EOC 2018 Weather forecast



Thursday 10th May



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Practical issues



Prize giving immediately after the race

- **Medal ceremony of**
 - **Sprint distance men**
 - **Middle distance**
 - **Sprint Relay**



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Competition information



Quarantine

- **Respect embargoed areas while driving to quarantine**
- **Arena Sportiva Tesserete, closing time 16:40**
- **Team presentation for all teams, starts 16:45, according to bib number in reverse order. It's not mandatory for first leg runners**

First 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 of quarantine**
- **Change-over touching body**



EOC 2018 Questions



How much % is hard ground and how much park ground?

90% hard ground, 10% park ground.

Can cars be expected in competition area?

Competition areas are closed to traffic. Please count with very limited vehicle traffic locals needing to exit, public transport, safety cars, ...)

When the map is rolled, is only the map or with extra paper which covering it?

Only map.



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Is there a code number near the sequence number?

Yes.

Is there a spectator control and coaching zone?

Yes, and a small coaching zone.

In quarantine, will it be possible to follow the race?

No, but you hear the speaker.

Are there any forbidden areas which are unmarked in the terrain?

If there is a border line it is marked in the terrain, else not (according to IOF rules).

Is Tesserete town embargoed after Sprint Relay?

Not any more, according to Bulletin Pag 57.



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New Questions



Will the race also be in the forest looking such as the pictures on page 55 show with permanent controls?

No; permanent controls are present in parks though.

Is there a map exchange?

No

Will there be 2 SI-units at the controls?

No

Is the code number very visible ?

Yes



Can the competitors go into the arena before the race?

No, but they will be inside the arena for a short time during the team presentation.

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New Questions



Will starters see the incoming team mates?

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

Can EOC participants run the spectator race ?

No, it is in the embargoed area of the long distance race

Is it allowed to cross rivers and streams?

There are no streams

What is done to avoid crashes and what do the volunteers say or do?

Volunteers will not talk to the runners, but they will advise the public.

What is the distance to the start point?

Appr. 100 m



EOC 2018 New Questions



Will the organisation do something for safety in thunderstorms?

For safety reasons, the competition may be delayed, but it depends on the TV-coverage.

How are the start lists for the long distance done?

According to IOF-ranking

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

Will be answered at the next TOM



EOC 2018 Reminder



Final entry

of athletes' names relay: Friday, 11 May, 12:00

Next TOM:

Friday, 11 May 2018, 17:30, Relay + Long Distance

