



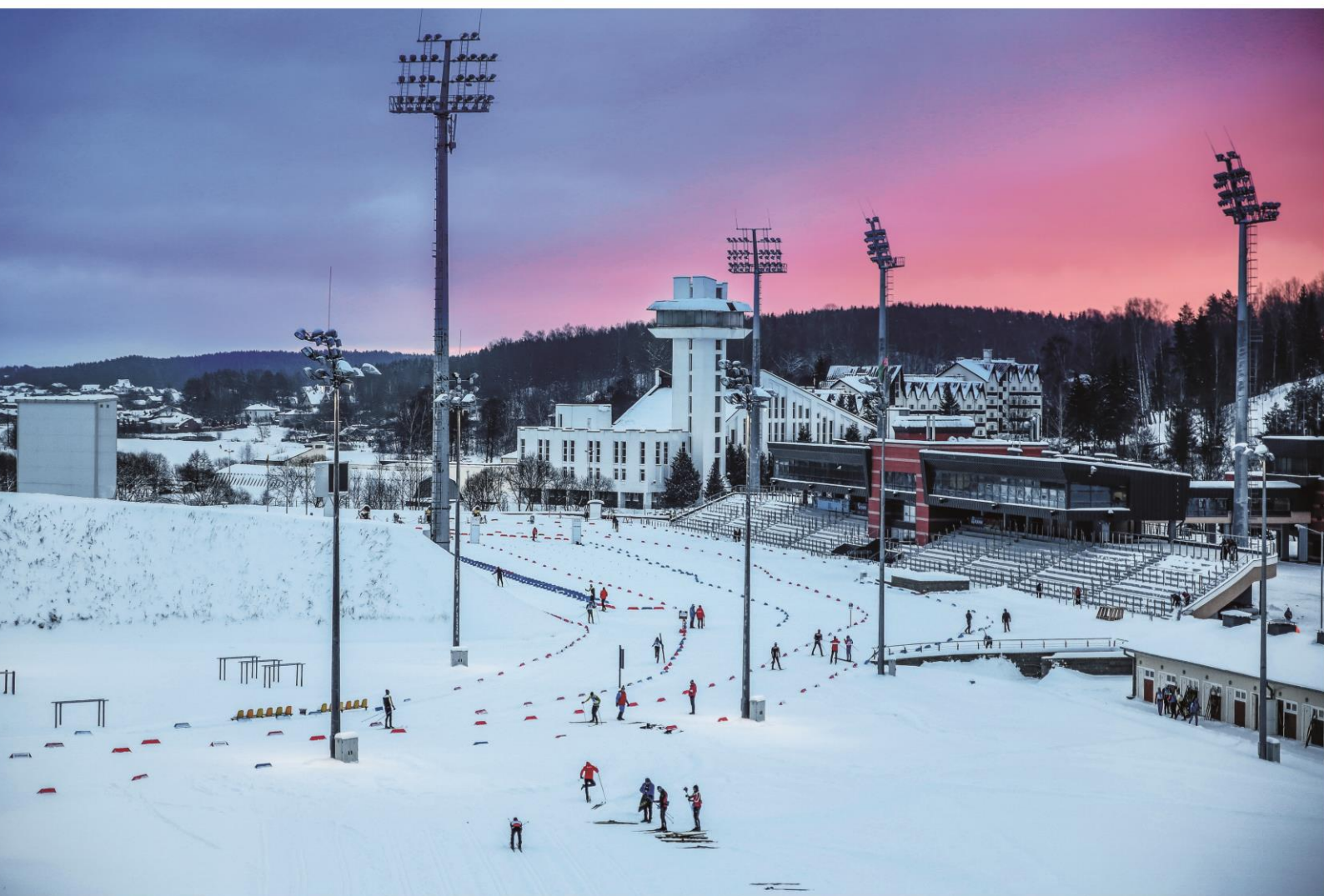
**IBU CUP
BIATHLON**



RAUBICHI

02. - 08. MARCH 2020

INVITATION



A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A.1 – Venue

Raubichi National Olympic Winter Sports Training Center / Minsk Region

Altitude: 202 m above sea level

Highest point on Courses: 241 m

Lowest point on Courses: 199 m

A.2 – OC Contact Information

Address: 18/2 Pobediteley Ave, office 313, Minsk, 220020, Belarus

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E-mail: **oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by**

Web-site: www.biathlon.by

A.3 – OC Executive Positions

OC President: **Aliaksandr Baraulia**

Deputy Minister of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus

OC Vice President: **Andrian Tsybulski**

President of the Biathlon Federation of Belarus

OC Secretary: **Darya Leosh**

Secretary General of the Biathlon Federation of Belarus

A.4 – Competition Committee

Chief of Competition: **Yuri Albers (IR)**

Competition Secretary: **Oxana Osintseva (IR)**

Chief of Shooting Range: **Natallia Leshchanka (IR)**

Chief of Courses: **Siarhei Dmukhouski (IR)**

Chief of Stadium: **Oleg Kozovoi (IR)**

Chief of Start/Finish: **Vadim Melikhov (IR)**

Chief of Timing: **Elena Zubrilova (IR)**

Chief of Material Control: **Liudmila Kalinchyk (IR)**

A.5 – Logistics Committee

Chief of Logistics and Transportation: **Igor Pogorelov**

Chief of Accommodation: **Angelina Jesina**

Chief of Accreditation: **Mikhail Lazuk**

Chief of Media:

Irena Zakurdaeva

Import/Export of Rifles and
Ammunition, Visa:

Julia Romanovskaya

A.6 – Report upon Arrival

Upon arrival and before moving to the accommodation the team captains shall report directly to the Competition Office located on the 2nd floor of the main stadium building.

Competition Office Opening Hours:

Monday, 2 March 2020	12:00 – 20:00
Tuesday, 3 March 2020	09:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, 4 March 2020	10:00 – 18:00
Thursday, 5 March 2020	10:00 – 18:00
Friday, 6 March 2020	10:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 7 March 2020	10:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 8 March 2020	10:00 – 17:00

A.7 – Accreditation

The Accreditation Office is located in Hotel No.2 of Raubichi Sports Complex. Accreditation cards are issued by PLARAS in accordance with IBU Rules for Accreditation.

Accreditation Office Opening Hours:

Tuesday, 3 March 2020	08:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, 4 March 2020	08:00 – 18:00
Thursday, 5 March 2020	08:00 – 16:00
Friday, 6 March 2020	09:00 – 15:00
Saturday, 7 March 2020	08:00 – 15:00
Sunday, 8 March 2020	08:00 – 14:00

A.8 – Liability, Insurance

The organizer shall not be held liable for any accidents and damages caused to persons or materials/equipment. By submitting the entry form the respected National Federation confirms that all participants registered are medically fit to compete and possess sufficient health, accident and liability insurance.

A.9 – Import and Export of Rifles and Ammunition

The following documents must be presented at the border checkpoint by all athletes and officials carrying rifles and ammunition:

- passport;
- official invitation to the event;

- special permission issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus together with the list of the team members and their rifles and ammunition.

Besides, members of EU national federations must be able to present a European firearms certificate.

IMPORTANT:

1. To get a special permission of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, please submit the completed Application for Import of Rifles and Ammunition (**Annex F2**) at **oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by** by **1 February 2020**. Please specify **all** rifles of your team members (including the rifles of reserve athletes) in your application.
2. Please **double check** the **quantity and serial numbers** of the **rifles** that you specify in your application. It will not be allowed to import rifles that have not been specified in the application or have wrong serial numbers.
3. If your team will travel and import rifles by **separate groups through different border checkpoints**, please apply for permitting documents for each group separately.
4. The above specified conditions are applied only to the territory of Belarus. For information about transit countries, please address the respective Embassies.
5. Rifles and ammunition can be stored **only in the rifle storage** located in the Team Cabins area. The participants must put their rifles and ammunition to the rifle storage **right upon arrival**.

A.10 – Radio Equipment

The list of radio electronic facilities and high frequency devices that do not require permitting documents to be imported and used in Belarus is available on **www.belgie.by/en/minsk2019**.

If your team members will carry radio equipment that is not included into this list, please complete applications for import (**Annex F3**) and usage (**Annex F4**) of radio equipment and send them at **international@belgie.by** by **1 February 2020** (c/c at **oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by**) to get the relevant permitting documents.

IMPORTANT:

1. Please find **samples** of the completed forms in the attachment (**Annexes F3.2 and F4.2**).
2. A **state fee** will be charged for issuing the permitting documents (**per each frequency requested**). Please enclose your **banking details** to your application for issuing the relevant invoice.
3. After settling the invoice and providing the confirmation of payment, you will receive e-copies of the permitting documents.

A.11 – Import of Medicines

When entering Belarus the teams shall be ready to provide **convincing proofs of the need** for medicines that are imported into the country.

A.12 – Visa Regulations and Applications

A.12.1 Visa-free travel regime applies for the citizens of *Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan*.

A.12.2 A short-term visa is required for participants from other countries. Please submit your Application for Visa Invitation (**Annex F1**) at **oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by** by **1 February 2020**.

IMPORTANT:

If your team will **travel by air**, please check paragraph **A.12.3**.

A.12.3 Foreign citizens of 74 countries listed below can visit Belarus **without a visa** if they **arrive and leave by air via Minsk National Airport (only!)**. In this case, their stay in Belarus must not exceed 30 days.

IMPORTANT:

The above conditions **do not apply** to the **persons coming to Belarus or leaving Belarus by air with connection flights in the Russian Federation**.

To enter Belarus without visa via Minsk National Airport, foreign citizens should have the following documents:

- a valid ordinary passport. The passport must be **valid at least 90 days** beyond intended date of departure from Belarus;
- a medical insurance policy with coverage for at least 10 000 EUR, **valid in Belarus** during the whole period of stay (can be issued at the airport upon arrival).

These conditions apply to the citizens of the following countries: *Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China**, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, *India**, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Macedonia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Great Britain, USA.

* For the citizens of China and India, in addition to the listed documents it is also necessary to have:

- valid multiple entry visa of EU or Schengen states with stamps confirming crossing the border of these states;
- air ticket confirming departure from Minsk National Airport within 30 days from the date of entry.

B. LOGISTICS

B.1 – Travel Route

By air:

Minsk National Airport (25 min driving to Raubichi)

By rail:

Minsk Central Railway Station (40 min driving to Raubichi)

By car:

To get to Minsk, choose E30/M1 route if crossing the border from Poland and E28/M7 route if crossing the border from Lithuania.

IMPORTANT:

1. To ensure the border crossing procedure is quick and smooth we kindly ask you to send the completed **Form for Border Crossing by Car (Annex F6)** at **oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by** by **17 February 2020**.

2. If your team will travel by car, they may need **Belarusian visa**. Please check article A.12 for more information.
3. For using some Belarusian roads, foreign citizens shall pay **toll**. The main roads that lead to Minsk are **toll roads**. You shall have a special on-board unit in your car to pay toll without stopping at toll plazas. Such unit can be purchased at BelToll Customer Service Points that are usually located at border checkpoints. The detailed map of the toll roads and Customer Service Points is presented at www.beltoll.by. Please note that in case of violation of the toll collection procedure the authorized Transport Inspection has the right to impose a fine in the amount of up to 260 EUR.

B.2 – Transportation

Airport/Railway Station ↔ Hotel transportation for the teams staying at the official hotels will be arranged by OC free of charge.

For **Airport/Railway Station ↔ Hotel transportation** reservation please send the completed Transportation Form (**Annex F7**) at oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by by **17 February 2020**.

Daily Hotel ↔ Venue transportation for the teams staying at Slavyanskaya Hotel will be arranged by OC free of charge.

IMPORTANT:

Transportation will be guaranteed **only** for the teams that have made reservation of the official hotels through OC.

B.3 – Accommodation Reservation

Accommodation for the participating teams will be arranged by OC. The **deadline for reservation** is **1 February 2020**. Please note that any adjustments or cancellations made after **17 February 2020**, as well as no-shows, will be charged for in full.

For accommodation reservation please send the completed Accommodation Form (**Annex F5**) at oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by.

IMPORTANT:

For security and administrative reasons, all participating teams (athletes, officials and accompanying persons) are recommended to stay at the official hotels recommended by OC (please see article B.3).

B.3 – Accommodation Costs

Category B – Slavyanskaya Hotel (located in Minsk, 30 min driving to Raubichi)

Single room – 90€

Double room – 80€

Category C – Raubichi Hotel No.2 / Cottages

Single room – 70€

Double room – 60€

The prices are specified per person per day (full board).

Payment for accommodation shall be made via OC.

Please enclose your **banking details** to your booking application. After receiving your booking request and banking details, OC will issue an invoice. It is recommended to pay for

accommodation **in advance via bank transfer** by settling the invoice. In this case the payment is made in EUR. Any commission fees shall be paid additionally. Payment can also be made by card in Raubichi on 4-6 March 2020 (detailed information and schedule will be presented in the Team Guide). In this case the payment is made in BYN. Please mind the **difference in currency exchange rates**.

No cash payment for accommodation is accepted.

C. COMPETITION INFORMATION

C.1 – Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with IBU Event and Competition Rules in the current version.

C.2 –IBU Sport Technical Officials

Race Director IBU Cup	Kristjan Oja / IBU
Technical Delegate	Ulrika Öberg / SWE
IBU Referee Material Control	Janis Berzins / LAT
IBU Referee Course	Martin Stricker / ITA
IBU Referee Shooting Range	Olga Nazarova / BLR
IBU Referee Start/Finish	Maksim Voropai / BLR

C.3 – Target System

The shooting range is equipped with 30 Kurvinen electro mechanical targets.

C.4 – Preliminary material control

The Preliminary Control Room is located in the Team Cabins area. Rifles and clothing will be checked. Team leaders are requested to contact IBU Referee Janis Berzins for a team time appointment.

Preliminary Material Control Opening Hours:

3 March 2020 10:00 – 16:00

4 March 2020 10:00 – 16:00

All other days on request.

C.6 – Event Program

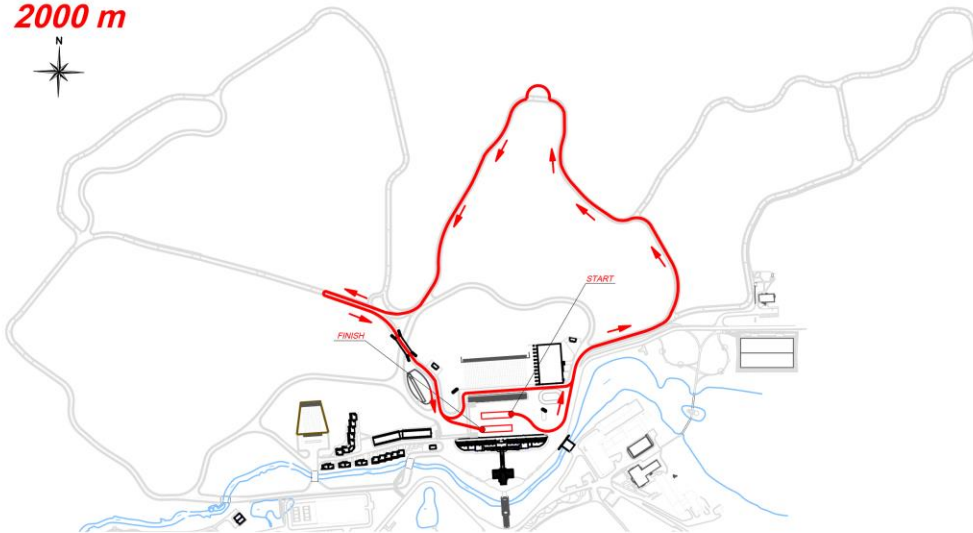
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02.03.2020 Monday	Arrival			
	15:00 – 17:00 Training <i>Men/Women</i> <i>(skiing only)</i>			
03.03.2020 Tuesday	11:00 – 13:00 Training <i>Women</i>			17:00 Team Captains Meeting <i>Information on all competitions</i>
	14:00 – 16:00 Training <i>Men</i>			
04.03.2020 Wednesday	11:00 – 13:00 Official Training <i>Women</i>			17:00 Draw for Short Individual (Timing Room)
	14:00 – 16:00 Official Training <i>Men</i>			
05.03.2020 Thursday		11:00 – 11:50	12:00 Short Individual <i>Women</i>	
		14:00 – 14:50	15:00 Short Individual <i>Men</i>	
06.03.2020 Friday	11:00 – 13:00 Official Training <i>Women</i>			17:00 Draw for Sprint (Timing Room)
	14:00 – 16:00 Official Training <i>Men</i>			

07.03.2020 Saturday		11:00 – 11:50 14:00 – 14:50	12:00 Sprint <i>Women</i> 15:00 Sprint <i>Men</i>	
08.03.2020 Sunday		11:15 – 11:45 13:15 – 13:45	12:00 Pursuit <i>Women</i> 14:00 Pursuit <i>Men</i>	Season Closing Party <i>All teams are invited</i>
09.03.2020 Monday	Departure			

C.5 – Competition Courses and Stadium

Please see below the maps of the courses and stadium.

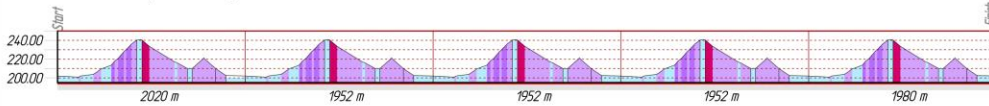
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Total Climb (TC): 51 m
Maximum Climb (MC): 39 m
Height Difference (HD): 30 m
Highest Point (HP): 240 m
Lowest Point (LP): 201 m

First Loop : 2020 m
Middle Loop : 1952 m
Finish Loop : 1980 m

PURSUIT (WOMEN) 10 km



2500 m



Total Climb (TC): 79 m
Maximum Climb (MC): 20 m
Height Difference (HD): 30 m
Highest Point (HP): 229 m
Lowest Point (LP): 199 m

First Loop : 2540 m
Middle Loop : 2472 m
Finish Loop : 2500 m

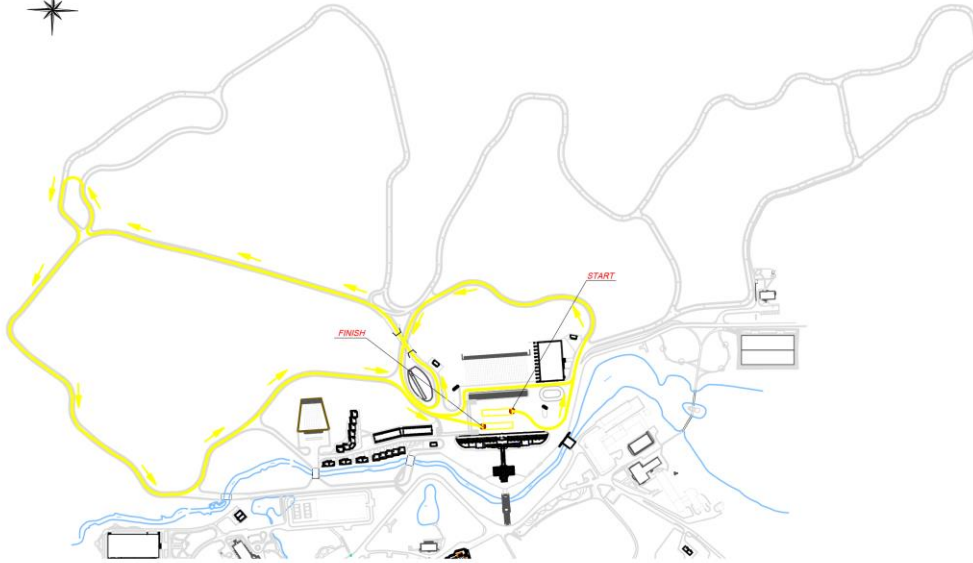
SPRINT (WOMEN) 7.5 km



SHORT INDIVIDUAL (WOMEN) 12.5 km



3000 m



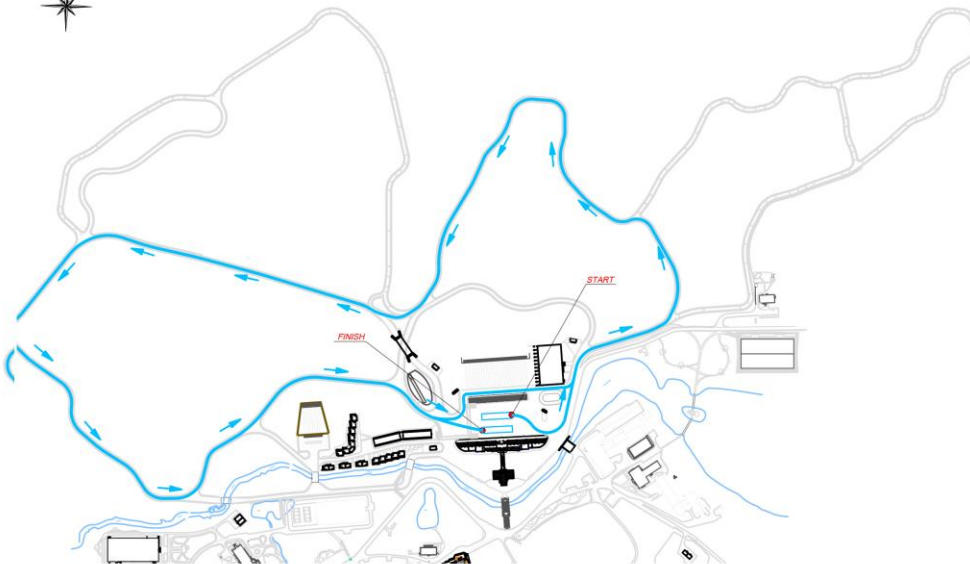
Total Climb (TC): 90.5 m
Maximum Climb (MC): 20.4 m
Height Difference (HD): 30.15 m
Highest Point (HP): 228.9 m
Lowest Point (LP): 199.05 m

Start to Range: 3060 m
Range to Range: 2992 m
Range to Finish: 3020 m

SHORT INDIVIDUAL (MEN)



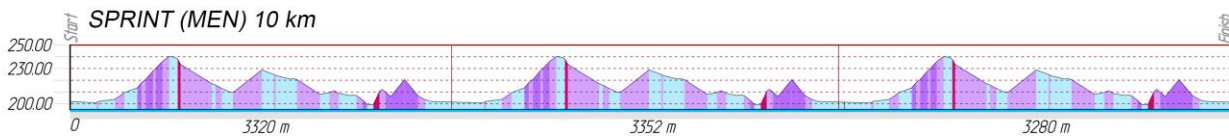
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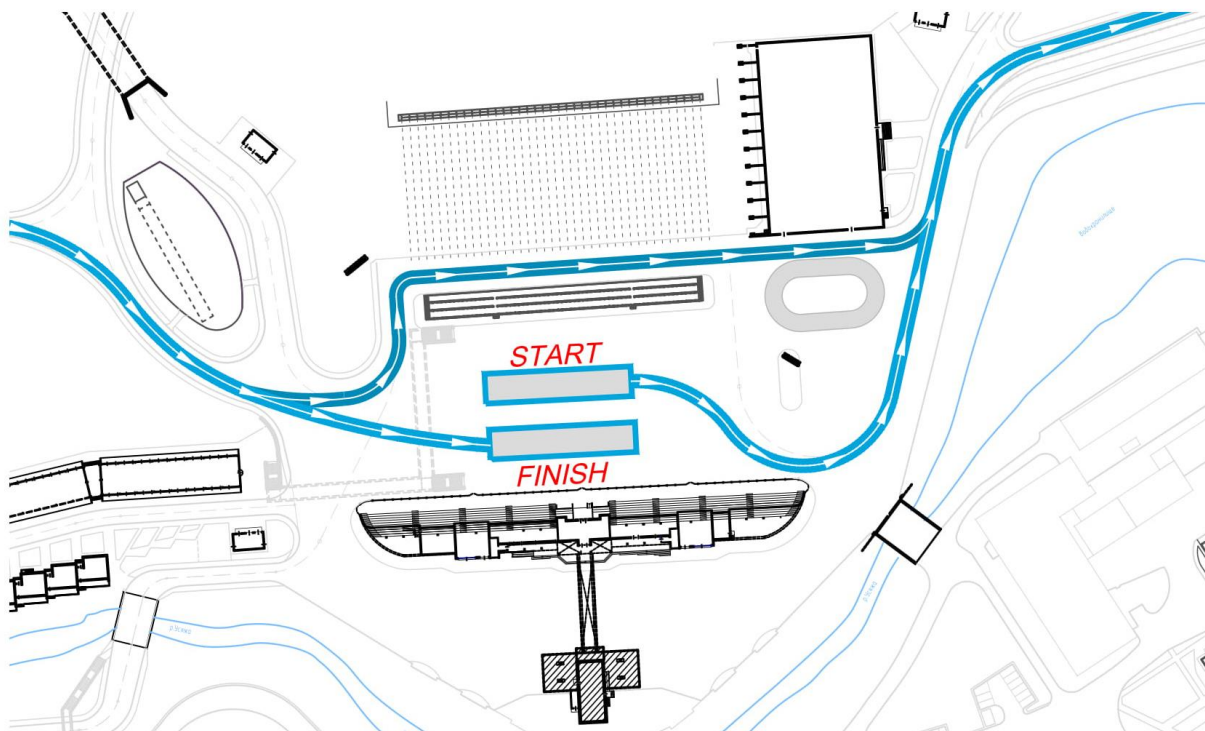


Total Climb (TC): 100 m
Maximum Climb (MC): 41 m
Height Difference (HD): 41 m
Highest Point (HP): 240 m
Lowest Point (LP): 199 m

First Loop : 3320 m
Middle Loop : 3252 m
Finish Loop : 3280 m

SPRINT (MEN) 10 km





D. MEDIA

D.1 – Media Center

The **Media Center** is located on the 2nd floor of the main stadium building.

Chief of Media: Irena Zakurdaeva

Chief of Photo: Dzianis Kastsiuchenka

E-mail: oc.biathlon.belarus@yandex.by

D.3 – Press Conferences

After each competition a press conference will be held at the Media Center.

E. ENTRY DEADLINES

- Registration by Numbers (online) – no later than **1 February 2020**
- Registration by Names (online) – no later than **17 February 2020**
- Application for Visa Invitation (Annex F1) – no later than **1 February 2020**
- Application for Import of Rifles and Ammunition (Annex F2) – no later than **1 February 2020**
- Application for Using Radio Frequencies (Annexes F3&F4 → international@belgie.by) – no later than **1 February 2020**
- Application for Accommodation (Annex F5) – no later than **1 February 2020** (adjustments and cancellations without sanctions – **until 17 February 2020**)
- Border Crossing by Car Form (Annex 6) – no later than **17 February 2020**

- Application for Transportation (Annex F7) – no later than **17 February 2020**