



# TOM WTOC 2025:

## PreO1 and PreO 2

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# Introduction of whom is on stage

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- ❑ Per Stålnacke: Senior EA and moderator of TOM
- ❑ Petteri Hakala: assistant EA
- ❑ Course setter: Zoltán Mihácz
- ❑ Map maker: none
- ❑ National controller: Dusan Furucz

# Code of Conduct

- ❑ In case of question raise your hand. Introduce yourself by name and who you represent.
  - ❑ In case of reply to the answer, please use the double finger sign
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- ❑ Questions should be formulated as short as possible without lengthy introduction
- ❑ Questions are to be asked at duration of meeting and not after meeting closure (in order to keep transparency of organisers info)
- ❑ Questions can be given during meeting in written
- ❑ Maximum of two representatives from each team (a person may represent more than one team).
- ❑ WE WILL NOT REPEAT WHAT IS ALREADY WRITTEN IN BULLETIN #4 BUT GIVE YOU SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OR DEVIATIONS WHEN NEEDED!



# Meeting attendance

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| ✓ Austria         | ✓ Korea         | ✓ Jury:  |
| ✓ Brazil          | ✓ Latvia        | ✓ Other representatives of the Organising Committee: |
| ✓ Croatia         | ✓ Lithuania     | ✓ TOC:   |
| ✓ Czechia         | ✓ Netherlands   | ✓ Officials for a future WTOC:                       |
| ✓ Finland         | ✓ Norway        | ✓ .....  |
| ✓ Germany         | ✓ Poland        |  |
| ✓ Great Britain   | ✓ Portugal      |  |
| ✓ Hong Kong China | ✓ Slovakia      |  |
| ✓ Hungary         | ✓ Spain         |  |
| ✓ Israel          | ✓ Sweden        |  |
| ✓ Italy           | ✓ Ukraine       |  |
| ✓ Japan           | ✓ United States |  |

# Arrangement for transmitting information from TOM

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- ☐ No live-streaming or recording
- ☐ TOM powerpoint (this file) supplemented with most important Q/A published on website immediately after closing of TOM

# How to interpret the Model event today?

- ❑ Gave competitors guidance on general map style and terrain details  
mapped, control descriptions, Zero tolerance in practice (including additional >4m Zero tolerance meters in last column of control description), and procedures followed at Timed Controls.
- ❑ Visibility to kites varied throughout the day (e.g., nr 15 and 19). Will be carefully checked in PreO1 and 2.
- ❑ NB1! Model only in minor parts reflect the PreO 1 and PreO 2 (and PreO Relay in Slovakia) in terms of terrain!
- ❑ NB2!: Large tree canopy area is not an issue in rest of event
- ❑ NB3!: Finish line will be better marked in rest of event

# Additional info for PreO1 and PreO2

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- ❑ Usage of control circle midpoint will always overrule the control description given possible alternative control descriptions in cases of extremely tight mapping. Should not cause problem for task solving given >4m or larger zero tolerance,
- ❑ There are several permitted areas sometimes outside the brown paths which are marked with thin purple line on map and also marked in terrain with tape. It is allowed to freely move within this area. Please take note of fair-play and don't use eg small knolls to increase height and visibility.



# Additional information PreO1 and PreO2

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- ❑ Maximum time on each timed control station is 90 seconds.
- ❑ If a competitors at timed control want to point answers on card, the participant must inform marshal once seated. Then only point answering is allowed as answer. Mixed answering will not be allowed (combining point and oral answers).
- ❑ Official timed control answer will be orally announced after answering last task (as in Model). Announcement is given from official ANT device. Two others marshals also record answers (non-connected ANT and on paper). If you want to see your answers in ANT device, ask the main marshal.
- ❑ In the event center will be extra readout, where the competitors get small paper with their PreO answers .



# Additional info for PreO1

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- ❑ The last 1 km of the road to the event center is narrow, steep and not really maintained, so we would appreciate it if you depart in time.
- ❑ In the competition area there was a rock festival yesterday. Temporary constructions will be moved out today. Even if some parts still remain tomorrow, it doesn't affect the task solving (checked by advisors today afternoon).

# Additional info for PreO1

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- ❑ Please be aware of steep rock-faces close to solving area but out of bounds on Part 1 and 2 .
- ❑ Please note that there is a one-way section on Part 3. Also shown on map, control description and marked in terrain.



# Embargoed areas PreO 2

Please read Bulletin 4 carefully given lot of forbidden roads and embargoed areas

EC: Event Centre - Hotel Kapitány  
CC: Competition Centre Day 2  
Q: Quarantine, inside of Hotel Kapitány

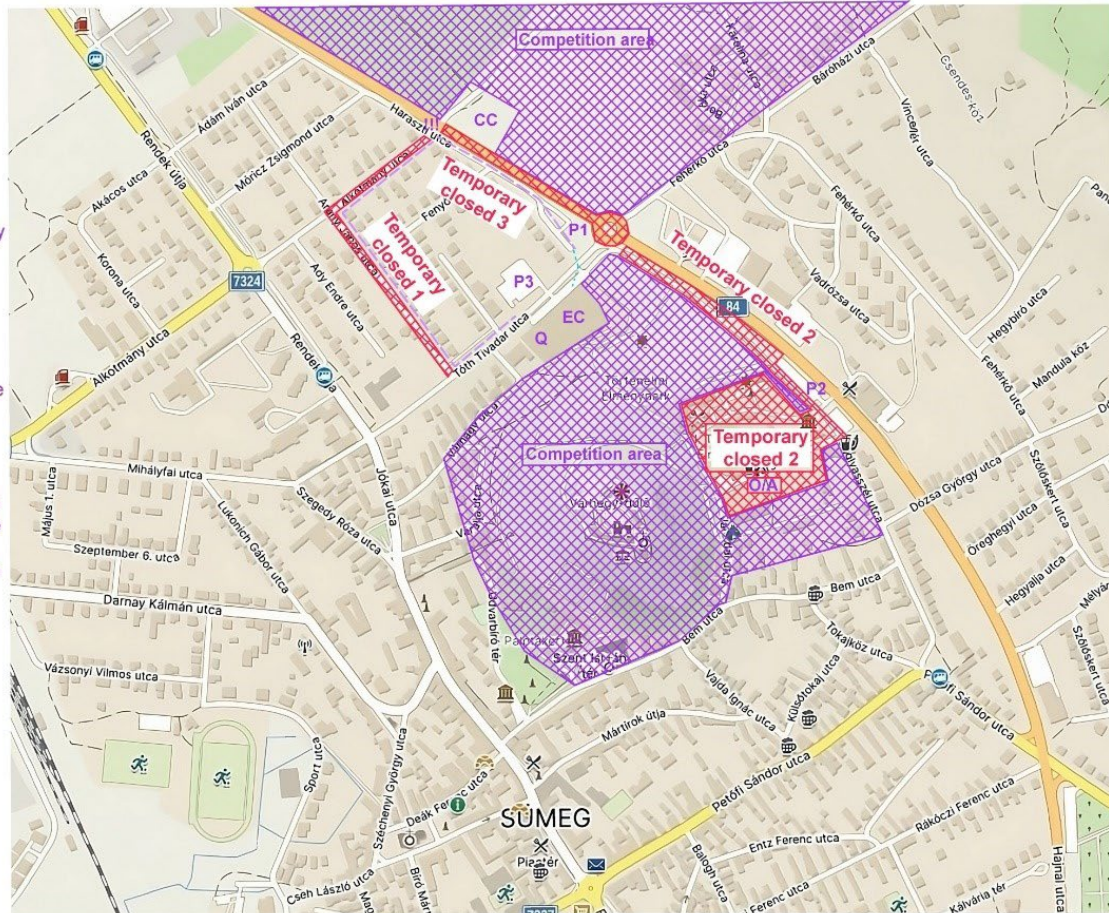
P1: Parking lot 1  
P2: Parking lot 2  
P3: Hotel Parking (for guests)

!!!: Crossing of mainroad 84,  
under the direction of the civil police

O/A: Opening ceremony and  
announcement of results

--- Route between the location for all  
--- Route for wheelchair inaccessible

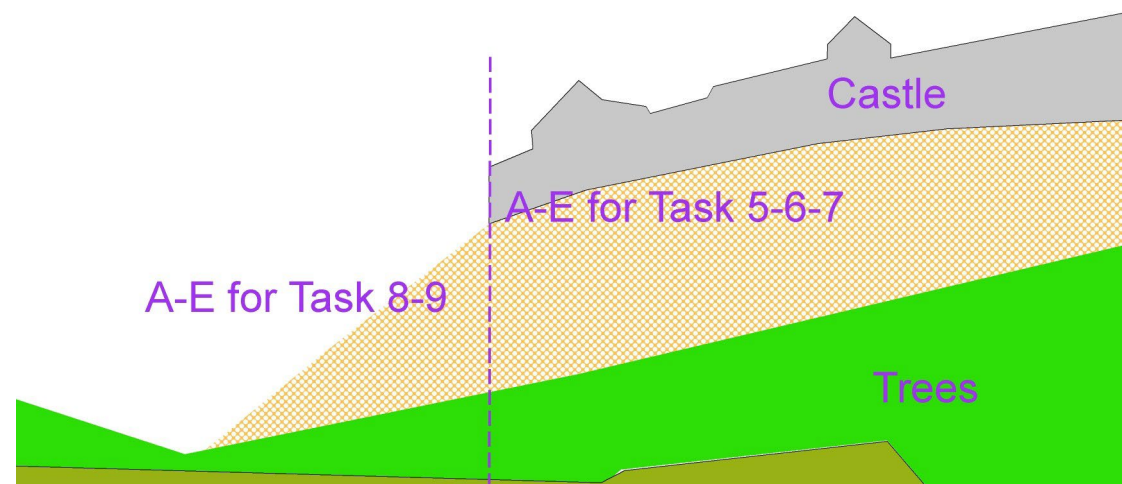
There are additional time restriction on  
the day of the competition !



# Additional info for PreO 2 Part 1

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- ❑ PreO 2 Part 1. there will a tape and a printed principal map-card on on the decision point for controls 5-9
- ❑ In practice this mean that the left side of the castle wall is the viewing sector for controls 8 and 9 and the right side is the sector for controls 5-7.





# PreO 2 Part 2.

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- ❑ Here competitors walk on paved road. Please don't use the pedestrian 'platforms' (should be evident since area cannot be entered by wheelchair users). NB! Forbidden platforms are not shown on map as forbidden area.
- ❑ PreO Part 2 finish. Please take note of marking in the terrain of forbidden roads close to finish line



# PreO2 Part 3

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- ❑ There is sandy sections especially before PreO start and after Finish. Marshals will assist here for P-class.
- ❑ Please note that it is totally prohibited to communicate by any means when you pass the Event Arena/Competition Centre before start of part 3.

# Mapping deviations from ISSprOM 2019-2

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❑ Given TrailO revisions of maps there are only 'expected and traditional' deviations towards ISSprOM 2019-2

❑ These deviations are:

- Sometimes the 0,15 mm required distance between map features is not followed

- Sometimes the minimum areal requirement for areas is not followed

➔ So use the traditions in TrailO map revisions! Nothing new as such in WTOC2025



# Other mapping deviations

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❑ Page 15 in Bulletin 4:

*“All maps are prepared according to the ISSprOM 2019-2 in scale 1:4 000, and enlarged to 1:3 000. Contour interval is 2m.*

❑ *The enlargement follows the general IOF map standard meaning when a map is enlarged, all lines, symbols and screens shall be enlarged proportionally. This is a deviation compared to the TECHNICAL GUIDELINES FOR ELITE TRAIL ORIENTEERING (where the symbol size should remain the same if the map is enlarged from 1:4000 to 1:3000). “*

❑ The course setting symbols are not enlarged. Thus, the control circle diameter is 6mm!



# Special symbols (p.36 in Bulletin 4)

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Special symbols:

X – distinctive rootstock (419 Prominent vegetation feature)

O – distinctive pillar (530 Prominent man-made feature – ring)

X - picnic table with chairs, distinctive information board, small wooden construction or art construction (531 Prominent man-made feature – x)



# Athlete licences and P-class eligibility

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**Please ensure that licences and/or P-class eligibilities is in order!**

# Weather forecast PreO1&2

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Wednesday 27 Aug.



28° / 16°

4 m/s

Thursday 28 Aug.



31° / 19°

7 m/s

# Q/A PreO1&2

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- ❑ Q1: Will there be possibility for transport of luggage from quarantine to event arena on PreO2?
- ❑ A: Organisers will try to arrange this. Further information will come later.
- ❑ Q2: Will there also be a finish quarantine at PreO?
- ❑ A: In PreO1, there will a quarantine for those early start competitors who finish the course before 12am. After that no quarantine. In PreO2, there will not be any finish quarantine.