

Team officials' meeting
22.01.2026
World Cup I & U23
Sprint, Middle and Long



- **Roll-call**
- **Presentation of officials:**
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 - **Ilian Todarev, Event Secretary & Event Office**
 - **Georgi Hadjimitev, Course Setter**
 - **Petar Doganov, National Controller**
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Roll Call

SUMMARY OF THE ENTRIES RECEIVED – WORLD CUP 1

Federation	Men	Women	Team Officials	Total
 Austria	2	2	3	7
 Bulgaria	6	6	2	14
 Czechia	6	3	3	12
 Estonia	4	3	1	8
 Finland	7	8	3	18
 Germany		1	1	2
 Japan	1	1		2
 Latvia	2	3		5
 Lithuania	2	1		3
 Norway	8	8	2	18
 Romania	4		1	5
 Sweden	8	6	4	18
 Switzerland	8	4	2	14
Sum	58	46	22	126

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Course data

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GROUP	STRAIGHT LINE	CHOICE	H	CP
MEN SPRINT	4,500	5700	150	11
WOMEN SPRINT	3,700	4900	135	10
MEN MIDDLE	9,400	12500	250	18
WOMEN MIDDLE	8,000	10400	185	17
MEN LONG	26,900	29000	490	33
WOMEN LONG	21,100	24000	370	27

Sprint Distance



- Sprint Quarantine: Registration at the area West from the road. If you go in, you cannot come out. Quarantine closes at 10:15 hrs.
- Competitors who have finished, cannot go into the area.
- Waxing teams should be inside the quarantine area.
- First start 10:00 hrs. Men and Women at the same time.
- Ski testing and warm-up at the quarantine area.
- Cool down at the warm-up area after last start at 10:55

Middle Distance



- Middle Quarantine: Registration at the area West from the road. If you go in, you cannot come out. Quarantine closes at 10:40 hrs.
- Competitors who have finished, cannot go into the area.
- Waxing teams should be inside the quarantine area.
- First start 10:00 hrs. Men and Women alternatively every two minutes.
- Ski testing and warm-up at the quarantine area.
- Cool down at the warm-up area after last start at 11:56

WARM-UP & QUARANTINE

- Warm-up/quarantine area is same for 23 and 24 January
- **Ski test area during the event** - The best place you can find for that purpose inside the warm-up / quarantine area
- **Quarantine deadline on 23 January 10:15, on 24 January 10:40**
- There is single point of entry to the warm-up / quarantine area. Entry & exit allowed through this point only!
- No telecommunication devices allowed inside the warm-up / quarantine area **from the moment of quarantine deadline!**
- Leave your bag before start at bag drop-off point and pick it up yourself after the finish

– Tracks and courses

- The Model Event depicted well the competition terrain.
- All tracks will be groomed in the morning before the race only if there is new snow. Usually temperature is under zero in the morning and grooming doesn't have any effect.
- Competition tracks are like in the model event
- **Sprint**
 - Wide track 1.5-3.0 m 35 %
 - Narrow track 0.8-1.2 m 65 %
- **Middle and Long**
 - Wide track 1.5-3.0 m 20 %
 - Narrow track 0.8-1.2 m 80 %
- **Map scale:**
 - Sprint 1:5000 5 m
 - Middle 1:10000 5 m
 - Long 1:15000 5 m

– **Finish**

- Primary timekeeping system is SIAC chip, secondary timekeeping system is manual push-button
- Finish is video recorded.
- In cases of tight finish in long distance places are determined when the top of the competitor's front ski boot has passed the clearly marked finish line

– **Punching and controls**

- Controls are located on both sides of the track, both equipped with control flag and SI-station, competitors shall pass between the flags, because SI-stations are directed towards each other
- SIAC primary and backup cards on the same hand.
- SI-air working range is approx 50 cm, punching time 150 ms
- Do it touch-free! Do not lean on the control poles or bump in to them!!!

Long Distance



- Long-Distance Start at 10:00 Men. Gathering 09:50
- Long-Distance Start at 10:15 Women. Gathering 10:05

Weather forecast 23 January - Yundola

Friday	03 ⁰⁰	06 ⁰⁰	09 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	18 ⁰⁰	21 ⁰⁰	
Temperature (°C)	-4°	-4°	-2°	1°	1°	-1°	-2°	-3°
Temperature felt (°C)	-8°	-8°	-6°	-2°	-2°	-4°	-7°	-7°
Wind direction	WNW	NW	SW	SSE	ESE	SW	SW	WSW
Wind speed (km/h)	5-23	5-23	6-23	2-15	2-17	4-17	9-25	8-25
Precipitation (mm/3h)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Precipitation probability	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Precipitation hourly	No precipitation expected							

https://www.meteoblue.com/en/weather/week/belmeken-dam_bulgaria_733311?day=2

Weather forecast 24 January - Yundola

Saturday	03 ⁰⁰	06 ⁰⁰	09 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	18 ⁰⁰	21 ⁰⁰	
Temperature (°C)	-3°	-3°	-1°	2°	2°	0°	-1°	-1°
Temperature felt (°C)	-7°	-7°	-6°	-2°	-3°	-5°	-7°	-6°
Wind direction	WSW	SW	SW	SW	SSW	SW	SW	SW
Wind speed (km/h)	6-24	8-26	8-27	7-30	10-42	15-56	18-61	15-51
Precipitation (mm/3h)	-	-	-	-	-	< 1	< 1	< 1
Precipitation probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	25%	25%

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Weather forecast 25 January - Yundola

Sunday	03 ⁰⁰	06 ⁰⁰	09 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	18 ⁰⁰	21 ⁰⁰	
Temperature (°C)	-1°	-1°	0°	3°	3°	1°	1°	1°
Temperature felt (°C)	-6°	-6°	-6°	-4°	-3°	-6°	-8°	-9°
Wind direction	SW	SW	SSW	SSW	SSW	SSW	SSW	S
Wind speed (km/h)	13-42	14-51	19-68	21-79	22-83	26-94	33-113	43-133
Precipitation (mm/3h)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Precipitation probability	0%	0%	25%	40%	30%	5%	30%	55%
Precipitation hourly								22:00 to 23:00: 45% chance of precipitation in the area. 0 mm are predicted by our local models.

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Good luck!

