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1 INTRODUCTION

WELCOME

Mr. Alasdair MacLennan(GBR)
UEC General Secretary

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UEC	
Enrico Della Casa (SUI/ITA)	President
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Eddy Lissens (BEL)	Technical Delegate Cyclo-Cross
Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)	Press Officer

LOC (Golazo Events)	
Christophe Impens (BEL)	President
Erwin Vervecken (BEL)	Race director & course
Anne Philipse (NL) & Ilja Tersteeg (NL)	Project manager And Communication
Jeffrey De Voecht (BEL)	Event Manager

Commissaires Panel	
Ernesto Maggioni (ITA)	President of the Commissaires Panel

2 ROLL CALL

Nations roll call

AUT	FRA	IRL	MKD	SVK
BEL	GBR	ITA	NOR	ESP
CZE	GER	LTU	POL	SWE
DEN	GRE	LUX	POR	SUI
EST	HUN	NED	ROU	UKR

3 GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Local Organising Committee (LOC)	**Golazo Events**
Christophe Impens (BEL)	President
Erwin Vervecken (BEL)	Race director & course
Jeffrey De Voecht (BEL)	Event Manager
Ilja Tersteeg (NL)	Project manager
Anne Philipse (NL)	Communication
Guy Vermeiren (BEL)	Press Officer

Competition Schedule

Saturday, 7 November

11:00 - 11:40 Women Junior

13:00 - 13:50 Men U23

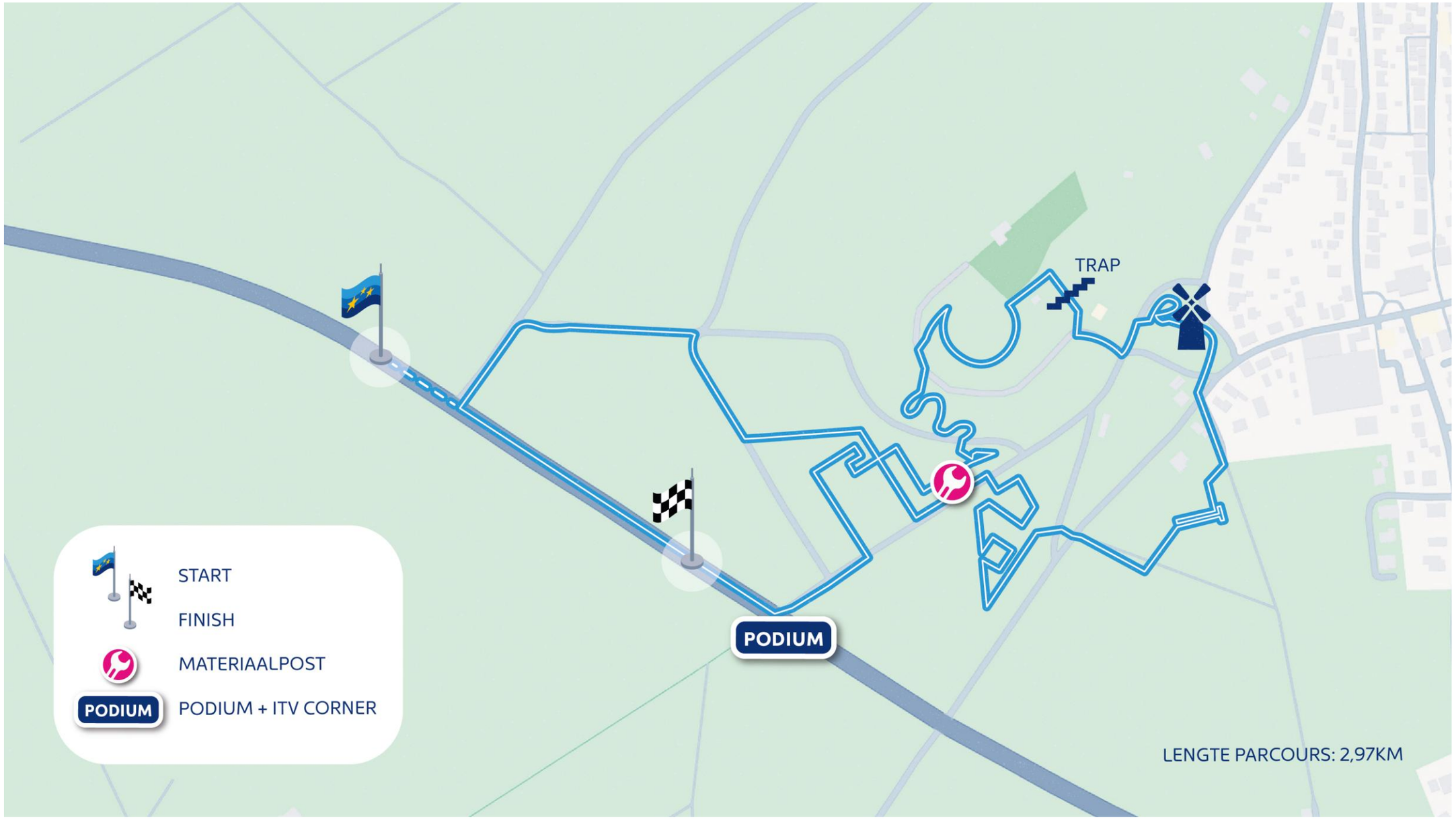
15:00 - 15:50 Women Elite

Sunday, 8 November

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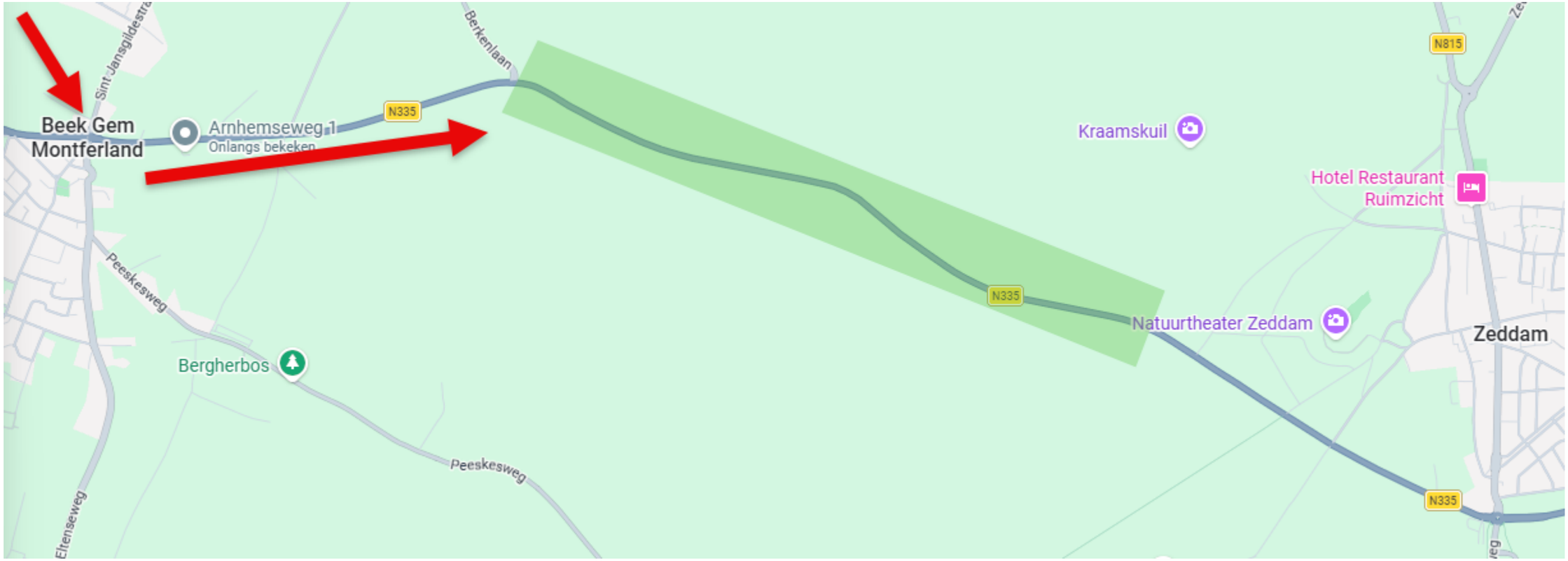
15:00 - 16:00 Men Elite


TRAP
START
FINISH
MATERIAALPOST
PODIUM
PODIUM + ITV CORNER
PODIUM
LENGTE PARCOURS: 2,97KM

Parking & Entrance

GPS address : Arnhemseweg 1, 7037 CG Beek Gem Montferland

→ from here, follow the signs to P (Parking Teams)



Parking

- Parking is permitted only in the right-hand lane.
- The left-hand lane must remain completely clear for emergency services and returning traffic.
- For this reason, and to ensure that traffic flows smoothly, vehicles must be parked on the right-hand side in the direction of the race start.



Parking

Parking is not permitted in the zones with a parking lane.



Parking

- Car park access from 8:00
- After the last training session or race, the Beekseweg must be completely cleared every evening.
- Camping or staying overnight is not permitted.

Unique QR code per card, scan for verification

Parking cards

Different card every day



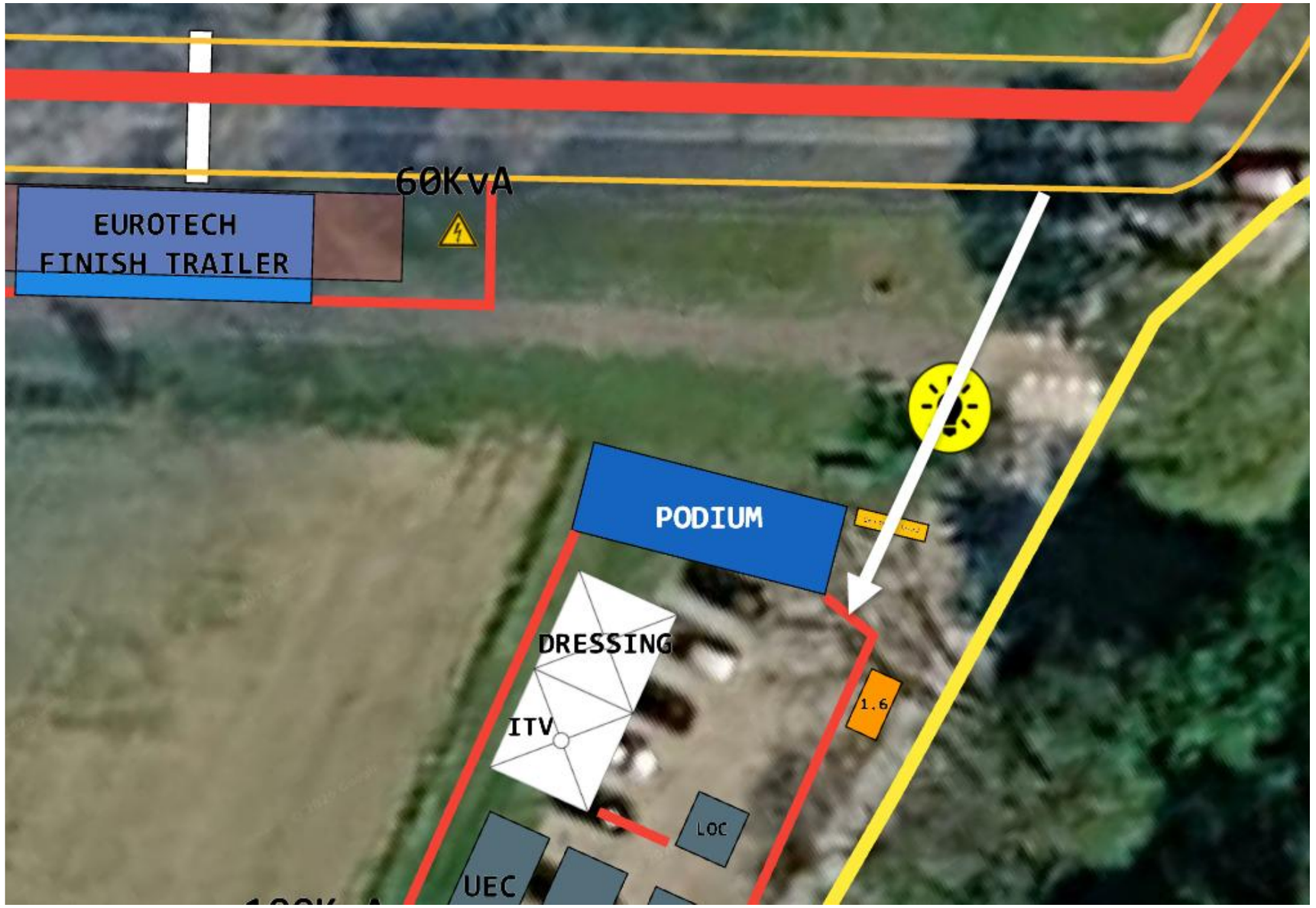


Finish podium

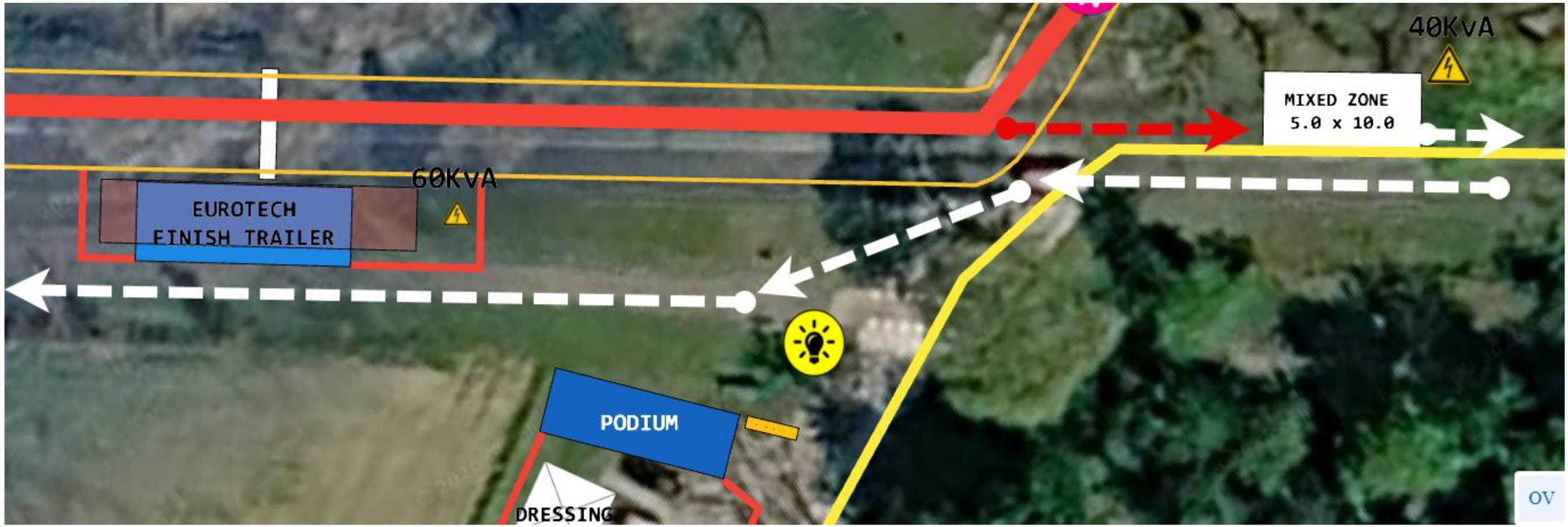
Podium:

→ Presentation of the top 3 of the race

→ Flash interviews



Mixed zone & return to Parking



Available Resources

Emergency

- Emergency 112
- Police 112

Medical team of the Organising Committee

- Medical team Red Cross NL (Tobias van Essen +31 63 02 89 737)
- Emergency number outside the competition hours: 112

Fire department 112

Coordination with local hospitals

Slingeland Ziekenhuis

Kruisbergseweg 25, 7009 BL Doetinchem

Approx. 16 minutes from event site.

WhatsApp group

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group.



4 SPORTING ASPECTS

COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Ernesto Maggioni (ITA)
Technical commissaire (UCI)	Jurgen Deryckere (BEL)
UCI Commissaire appointed by UEC	Bruno Valcic (CRO)
Commissaires (KNWU)	Franklin van Rooy, Leo van der Linden, Miranda Colenbrander, Erwin Kistemaker, Wilfred Haan, Sara Rodney, Jeroen van Summeren, Laurens van de Klundert, Honoré Pieters
UEC Race Secretary	Mia Willems (BEL), André Vanlint (BEL)

Special regulations and important points.

The events will be organized in accordance with the rules of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

Start

- The start order for ME, MU, MJ, WE, WU and WJ categories will be as per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual classification.
- All riders of ME, MU, MJ, WE WU and WJ categories must start in their national jerseys, with the exception of the reigning world champions who must start with their rainbow jersey.

Feeding and waste zone / litter zone

- The act of handing out food or drinks is not allowed.
- Nevertheless, a rider may keep and use food or drinks which they carry on their bikes or in their outfits.
- Throw away of bottles or trash is only allowed in the litter zone.

80% rule

- Will be applied in each category

Starting procedure.

- The riders shall assemble in the call-up zone at least 10 minutes before the start.
- Riders shall be called up by the commissaires to take their place on the starting grid, one by one, in the start order.
- For Junior and U23 categories, the call-up for the first 8 riders will be “classic” , with the 8 first riders called first from the call-up zone.
- **Call-up starts:**

  Saturday 7 November

  8 minutes before the start for Women Junior 10:52

  7 minutes before the start for Men Under 23 12:53

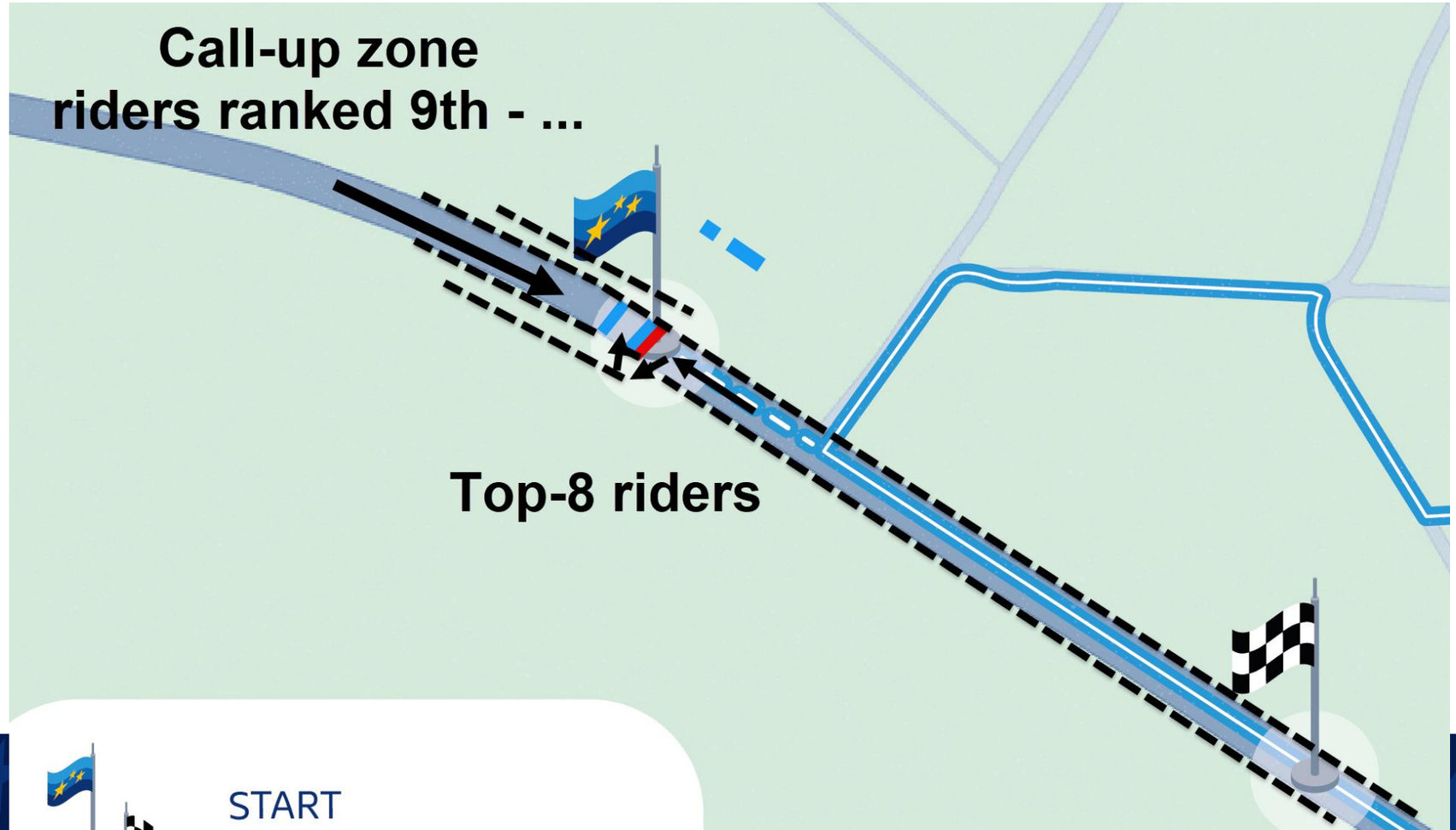
  Sunday 8 November

  10 minutes before the start for Men Junior 10:50

  7 minutes before the start for Women Under 23 12:53

Starting procedure - Elite

- For Elite categories, the starting procedure will include the presentation of the top 8 riders of the start order: the rider 9th of the start order will be called first, the first row of the grid being free.



Starting procedure - Elite

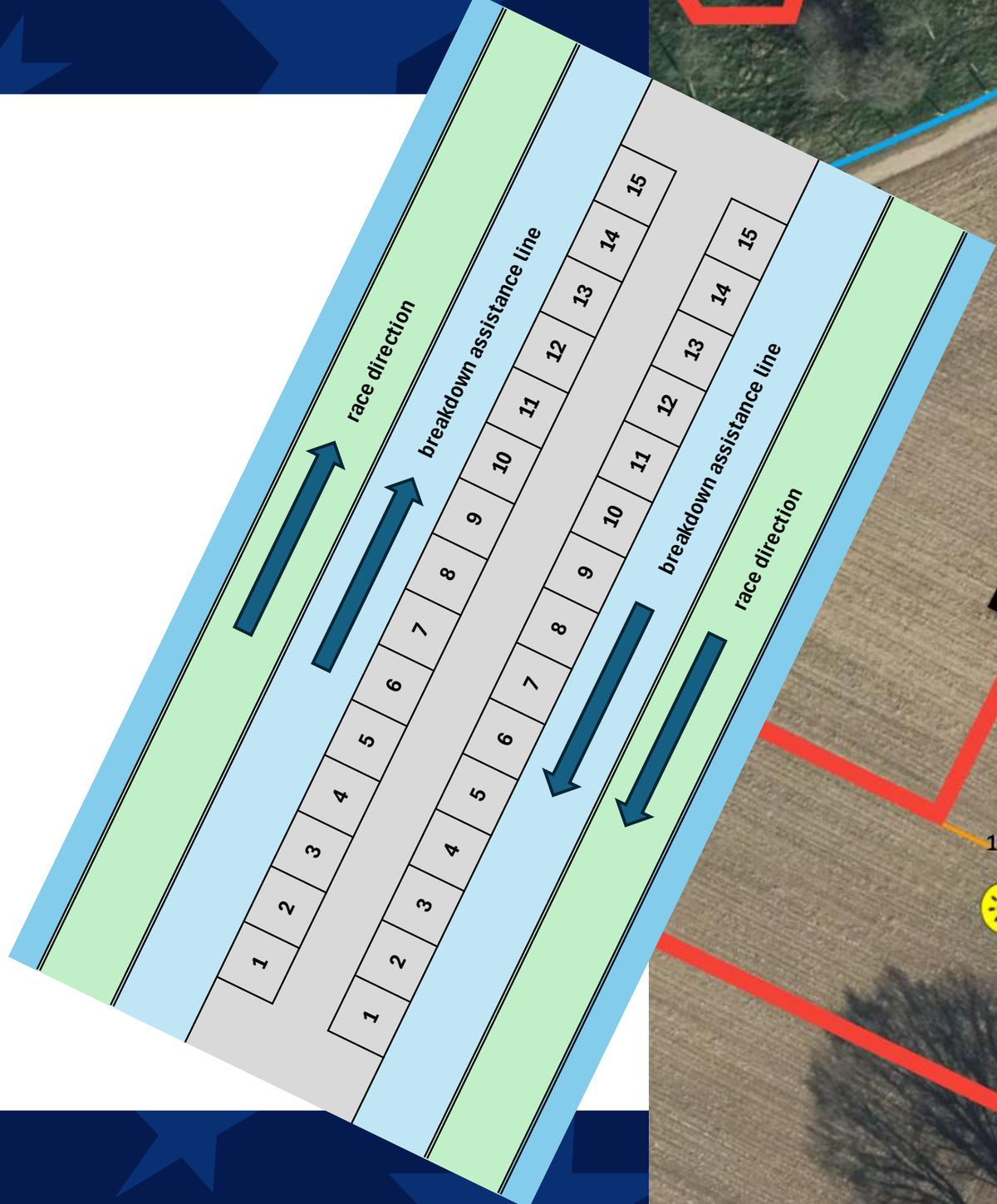
- 6 minutes before the start , the rider ranked 1st of the start order will be called, then the rider ranked 2nd and so on. Call-up will be over 2,5 minutes before the start.

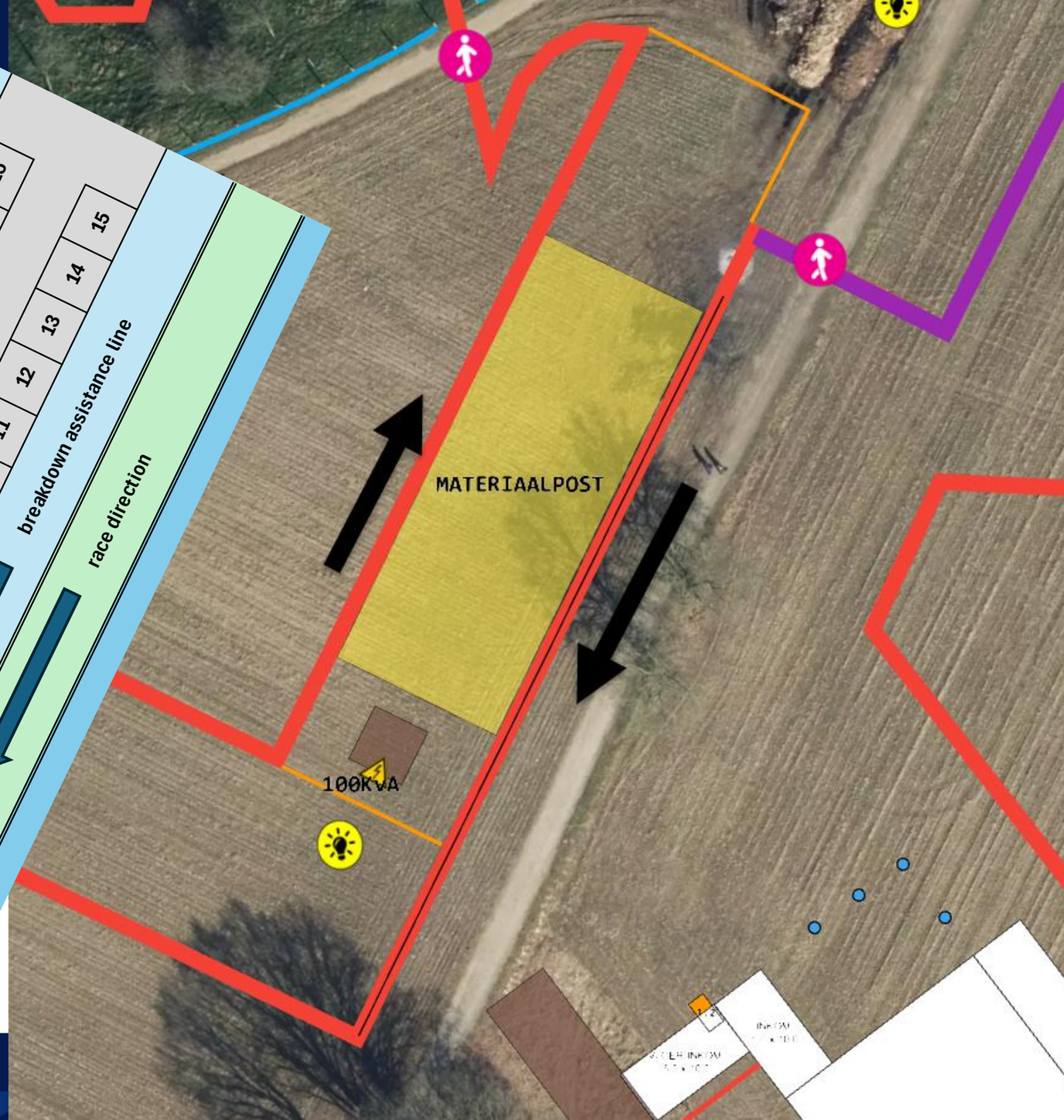
- **Timing call-up**

	WE	ME
riders in call up zone	14:50:00	14:49:00
call-up rider ranked 9th	**14:52:00**	**14:51:00**
…		
call-up last ranked rider	14:54:20	14:54:20

first row ready at finish line	14:53:50	14:53:50
call-up rider ranked 1st	**14:54:50**	**14:54:50**
…		
call-up rider ranked 8th	14:57:10	14:57:10
top 8 ready	14:57:30	14:57:30
start	**15:00:00**	**15:00:00**

Pit Area


race direction
breakdown assistance line
1
2
3
4
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6
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8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
breakdown assistance line
race direction
1
2
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15


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100KVA

Littering zone

The riders undertake to respect nature and the environment throughout the course and not to pollute the site.
The littering zone will be the pit area along its entire length. Waste must be deposited on the side of the course. It is strictly forbidden to throw waste directly onto the course or outside the designated area.

Access Start/Finish-Pit Area

5.1.041

Each rider may be accompanied by a paramedical assistant and two mechanics.

Note that assistant and mechanics of riders are not mandatorily accredited, but they need to wear a bracelet that will give them access to the venue and then to the specific area they are expected to work.

Access Start/Finish-Pit Area - Bib numbers



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Bib numbers

- The use of number pockets (whatever the material) is not allowed. Arm or back identification number must be placed on the outer layer of clothing.
- Arm number, in order to be visible from the front.

Back number, in the middle or on the left

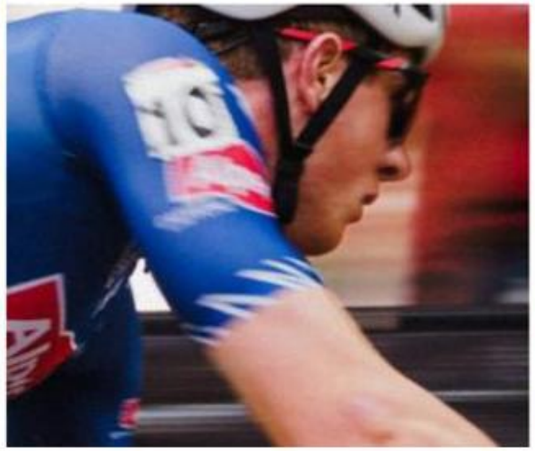
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NOT CORRECT



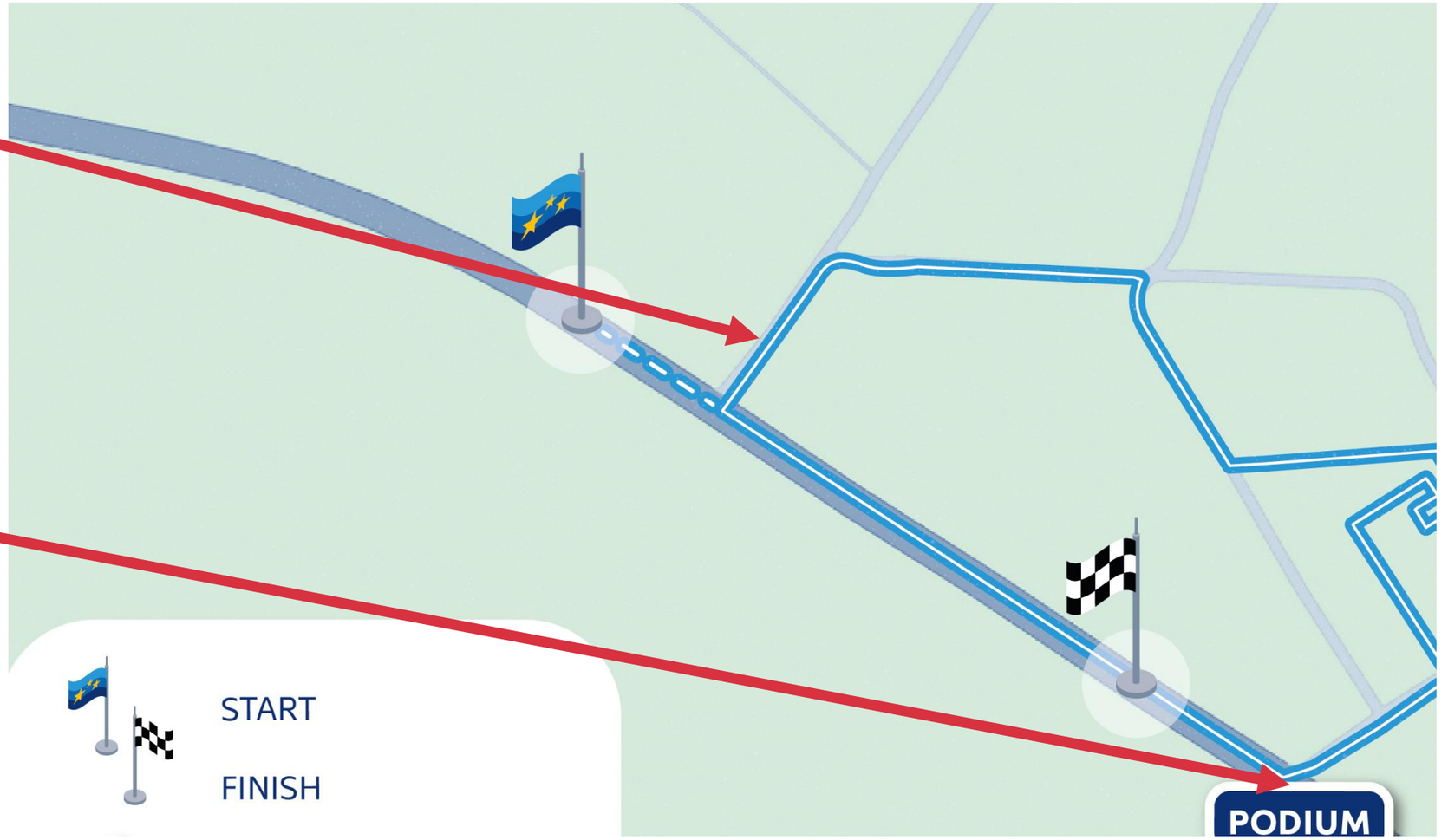
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Return transponders

1) 80%

2) Finish zone



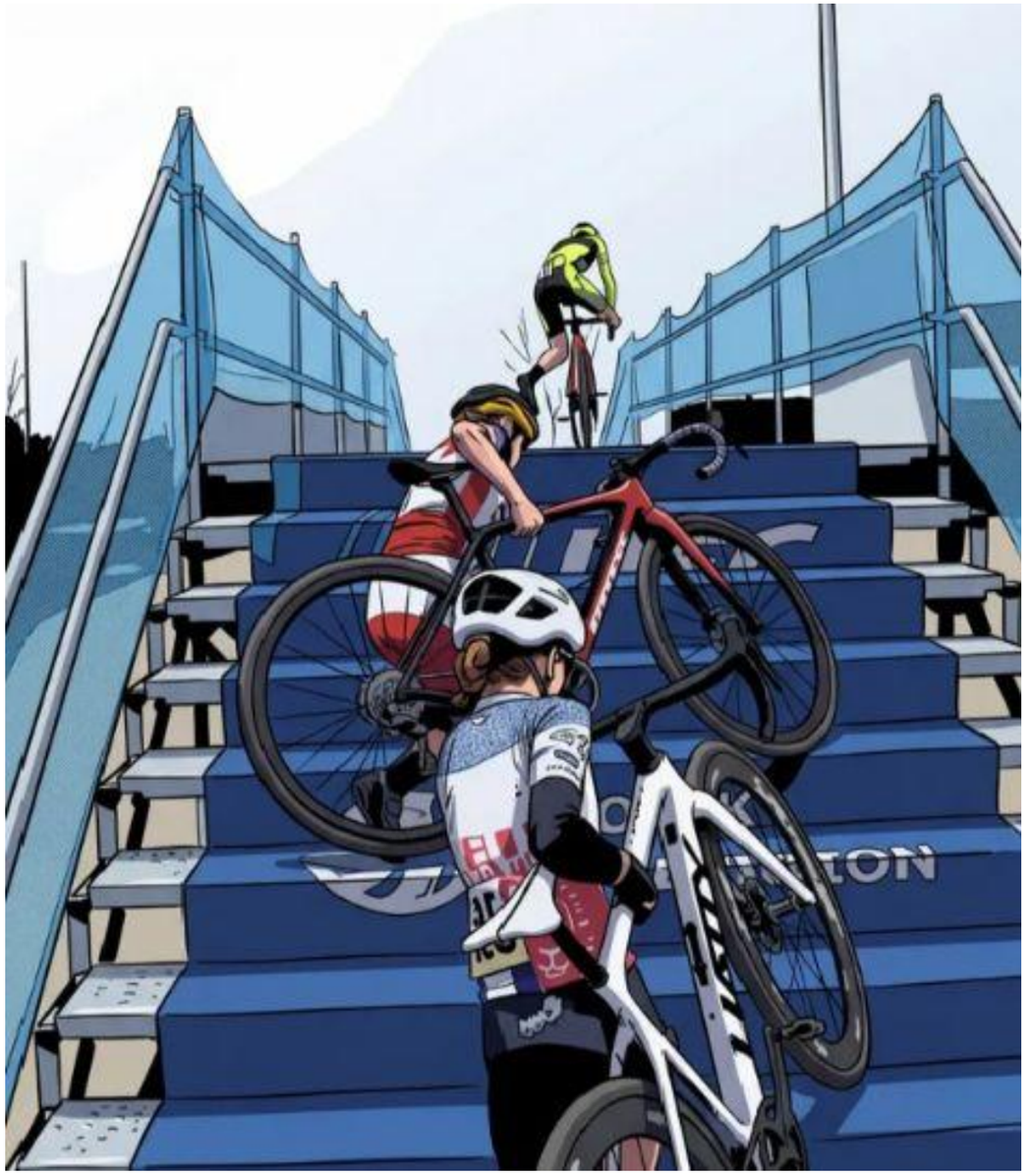
Penalties

- The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

Penalties

5.6.004
§19. Obstruction by a rider in order to prevent or delay the movement of another rider.

Penalty:
Disqualification (DSQ) and CHF 100 fine



Award Ceremony

- Within 5 minutes following the end of each race the European Champion, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that will be held after each race in the finish area.
- Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

UEC European Champion jersey guidelines

- All guidelines regarding making the European Champion jersey will be available under this QR Code.
- This QR Code will be as well available at the award ceremony area.

Questions ?



Allocation of boxes

1. ME
2. WE
3. MU23
4. WU23
5. MJ
6. WJ

5 ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping information

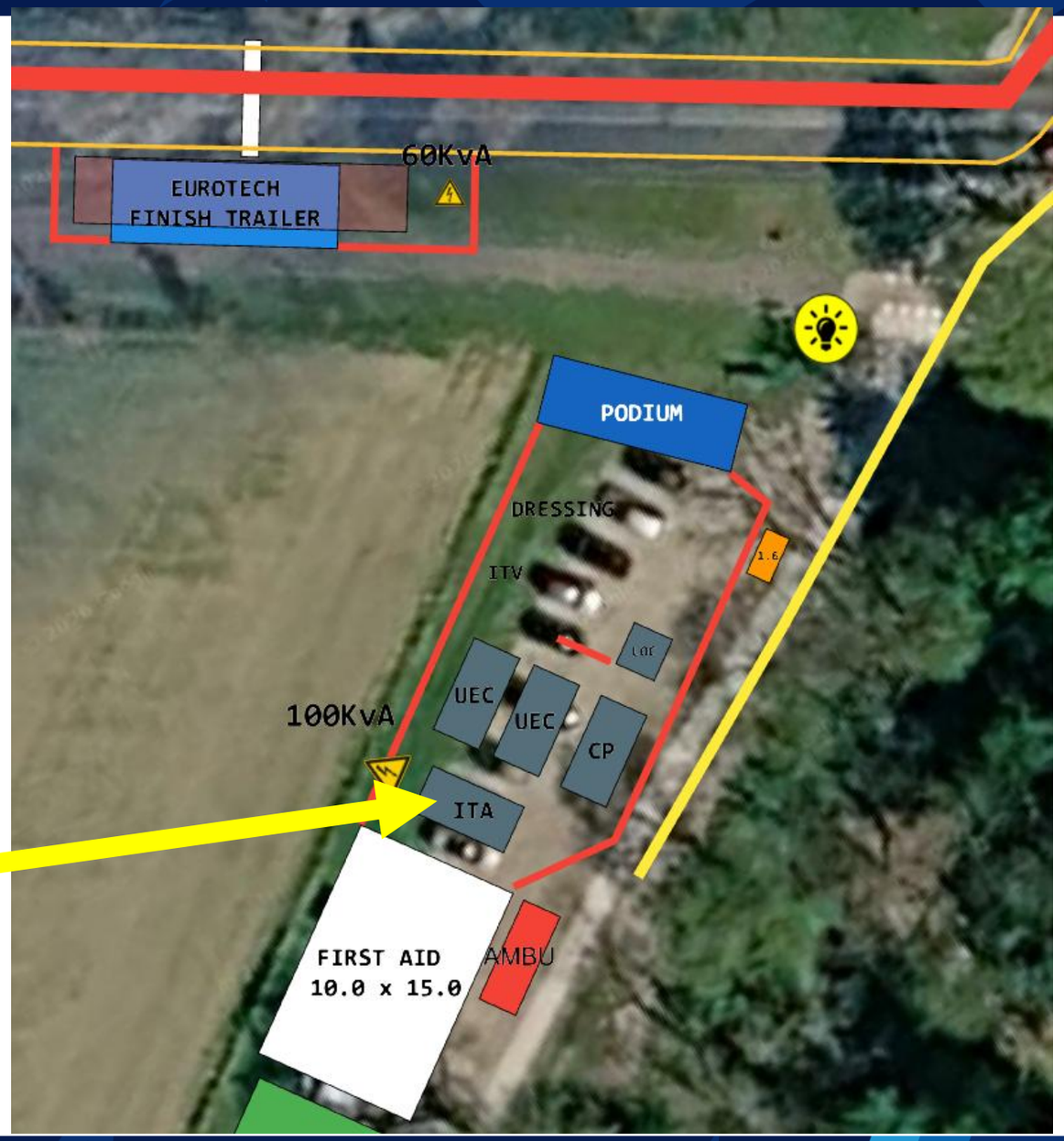
ITA
KEEPING SPORT REAL

A certain amount of controls may be conducted under UCI Anti-Doping rules and ITA procedures and instructions.

DOPING CONTROL STATION

If any, the anti-doping tests will take place in :

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Thank you and good luck.

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