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SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND WIN RELAYS

CURTAINS DOWN ON WOC-WTOC

Final day for the WOC-WTOC 2014 in Italy. Switzerland wins female relay and the overall medal table. Sweden second and Denmark third on the final table.

Last day of the 2014 World Orienteering Championships in Campomulo di Gallio (Veneto Region), today, and it was time for relays and...djà-vù. What happened in the rainy Italian summer was a photocopy of what happened last April in sunny Portugal, when Switzerland and Sweden got the European title, turned today into a World title.

Sweden and Denmark seemed to have the women's relay in total control until the second changeover, when Judith Wyder jumped onto the field and recovered over 2 minutes delay in only 5 controls. Alexandersson couldn't keep her pace and the thrilling last battle was between the Swiss and Maja Alm of Denmark. Wyder eventually took a clear victory before Denmark and Sweden.

On the men's side, the Swiss team started well and the second leg runner Daniel Hubmann reached the arena for changeover almost a minute ahead of Sweden and France. But Gustav Bergman was ready for his personal show and the last leg for the Swede was simply breath-taking. Bergman and his team grabbed the World title by 1 minute and 9 seconds before Switzerland. France finished third, another déjà-vù from EOC!

Regarding the total medal count, hats off to Switzerland (3G, 4S, 1B), Sweden closed second (2G, 2S, 2B) and Denmark got the third spot (1G, 3S, 2B).

RELAY - LADIES

1. SWITZERLAND (Sara Luescher, Sabine Hauswirth, Judith Wyder) 111:21
2. DENMARK (Emma Klingenberg, Ida Bobach, Maja Moeller Alm) 111:32
3. SWEDEN (Helena Jansson, Annika Billstam, Tove Alexandersson) 113:56
4. NORWAY (Heidi Bagstevold, Tone Wigemyr, Mari Fasting) 115:45
5. FINLAND (Sofia Haajanen, Saila Kinni, Minna Kauppi) 119:03

RELAY - MEN

1. SWEDEN (Jonas Leandersson, Fredrik Johansson, Gustav Bergman) 116:49
2. SWITZERLAND (Fabian Hertner, Daniel Hubmann, Matthias Kyburz) 117:58
3. FRANCE (Frederic Tranchand, Francois Gonon, Thierry Gueorgiou) 118:03
4. NORWAY (Oystein Kvaal Osterbo, Carl Godager Kaas, Olav Lundanes) 123:48
5. FINLAND (Mikko Siren, Pasi Ikonen, Marten Bostrom) 123:49



ANALYSIS

RELAY WOC 2014

By Stefano Raus

Switzerland and Sweden won two very exciting relays at the World Orienteering Championships in Asiago, Italy today. The tricky terrain made for changes in the relay all the way through the race – and especially the women’s race had a lot of changes throughout the last leg.

In the following we analyze the relay leg by leg. For each leg splits is presented which shows development between all radio controls.

ANALYSIS RELAY WOMEN

LEG 1: SWITZERLAND IN THE LEAD

In the first leg of the women’s relay Julia Novikova (Russia) and Sofia Haajanen (Finland) do a mistake to control number 8 and lost respectively 3.00 and 9.4 minutes to Sara Lüscher (Switzerland).

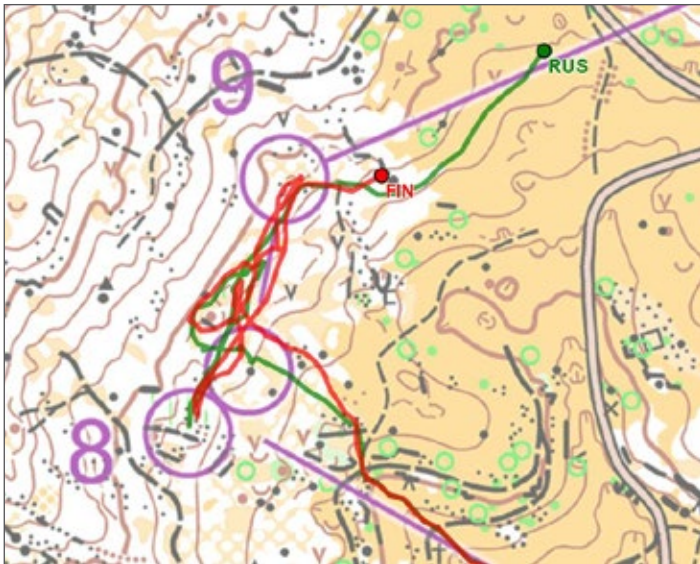


Illustration 1: Women’s course leg 8-9.

Also in the first leg Bagstevold Heidi (Norway) does a mistake losing 1 minute to control number 12, which allowed the 3 teams in head to compete for the final podium.

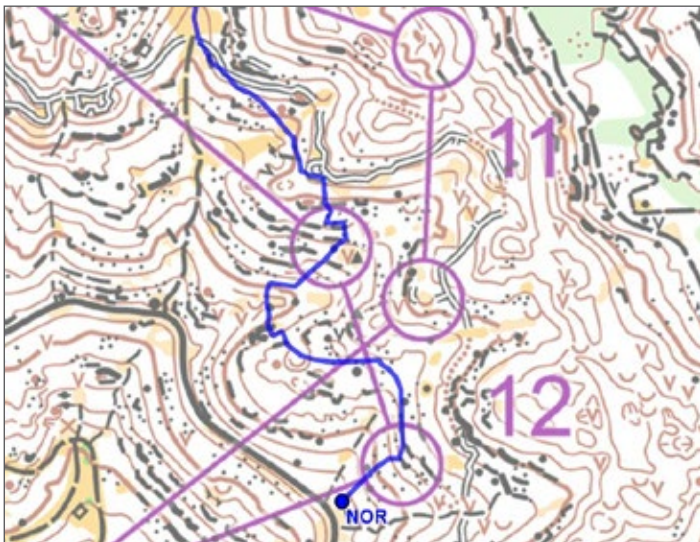


Illustration 2: Women’s course leg 11-12.

#	Name	Club	Start	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3	Radio 4	Finish	
1	Luescher Sara	SUI	13:00:00	13:41 (4)	16:29 (4)	24:39 (1)	35:23 (1)	36:05 (1)	+00:00
2	Klingenberg Emma	DEN	13:00:00	14:06 (5)	17:00 (5)	25:47 (4)	35:55 (2)	36:36 (2)	+00:31
3	Jansson Helena	SWE	13:00:00	13:21 (2)	16:15 (2)	25:39 (3)	35:56 (3)	36:42 (3)	+00:37

LEG 2: SWEDEN GETS ON LEAD

In the second leg Sabine Hauswirth (Switzerland) does mistakes to control 4 and control 6 losing 2:40 minutes and 50 seconds.

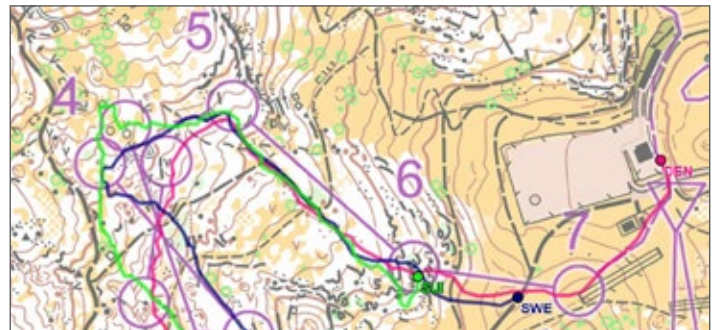


Illustration 3: Women’s course part 1.

#	Name	Club	Start	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3	Radio 4	Finish	
1	Bilstam Annika	SWE	13:36:42	50:41 (3)	53:32 (2)	61:28 (1)	70:44 (1)	71:30 (1)	+00:00
2	Bobach Ida	DEN	13:36:36	49:13 (1)	52:27 (1)	61:37 (2)	70:55 (2)	71:41 (2)	+00:11
3	Hauswirth Sabine	SUI	13:36:05	50:40 (2)	54:18 (3)	63:12 (3)	73:02 (3)	73:47 (3)	+02:17

LEG 3: SWITZERLAND DECIDES THE RELAY

After the change of leg, the orienters start in the following order SWE-DEN-SUI; Judith Wyder (Switzerland) recovers on Tove Alexandersson (Sweden), who makes a mistake of 3.50 minutes to control 4; but then she misses the control 6 and lost 1:30 letting in head Maja Alm (Denmark).

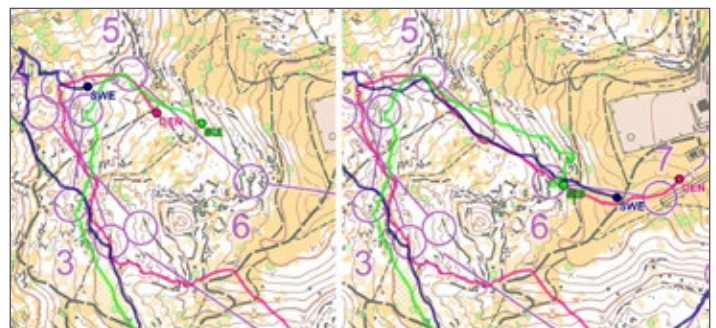


Illustration 4-5: Women’s course part 1.

At the control point 8 of the third leg Maja Alm loses 57 seconds. Wyder and Alexandersson reach her. Behind them Mari Fasting (Norway) is 3 minutes behind.

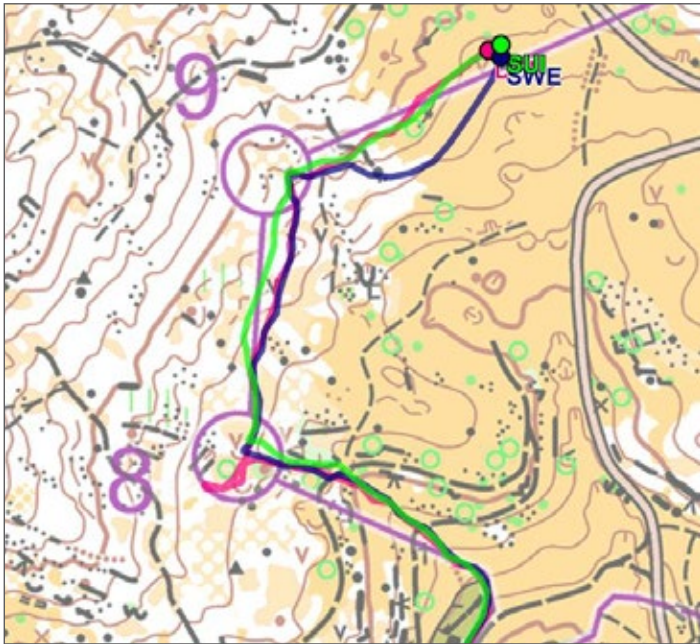


Illustration 6: Women's course leg 8-9.

The second last part of the course was longer than the others and orienteers have made different choices along the way. Alexandersson (Sweden) chooses the most complicated losing about 3 minutes and ensures the final third position.

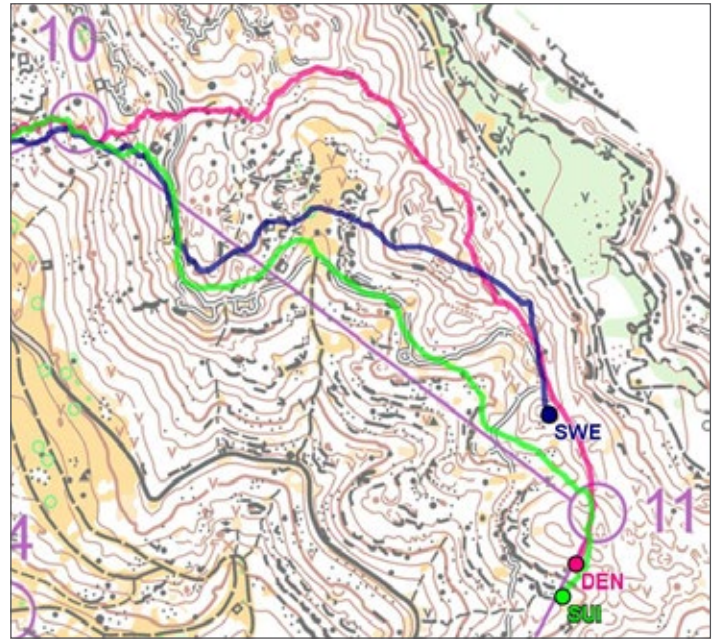


Illustration 7: Women's course leg 10-11.

The fight for the top two positions on the final sprint was won by Wyder on Alm for 11 seconds.

#	Name	Club	Start	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3	Radio 4	Finish
1	Wyder Judith	SUI	14:13:47	86:04 (1)	90:20 (3)	98:04 (1)	110:37 (1)	111:21 (1) +00:00
2	Møller Alm Maja	DEN	14:11:41	86:23 (2)	89:20 (1)	98:11 (3)	110:40 (2)	111:32 (2) +00:11
3	Alexandersson Tove	SWE	14:11:31	87:22 (3)	89:53 (2)	98:06 (2)	113:01 (3)	113:56 (3) +02:35



ANALYSIS RELAY MEN

LEG 1-2: HUBMANN LENGTHENS THE GAP

After a quiet first leg are head Sweden, Switzerland and France. In the second leg Fredrik Johansson (Sweden) does a mistake of 59 seconds to Daniel Hubmann (Switzerland) in control 5.

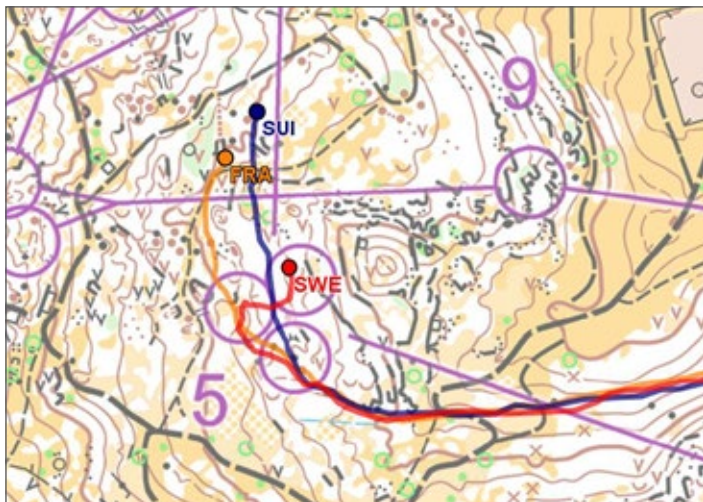


Illustration 8: Men's course leg 4-5.

After the spectacle control, Francois Gonon (France) misses 33 seconds to control 11 that had a forking and Johansson reaches him. Hubmann meanwhile lengthens the gap.

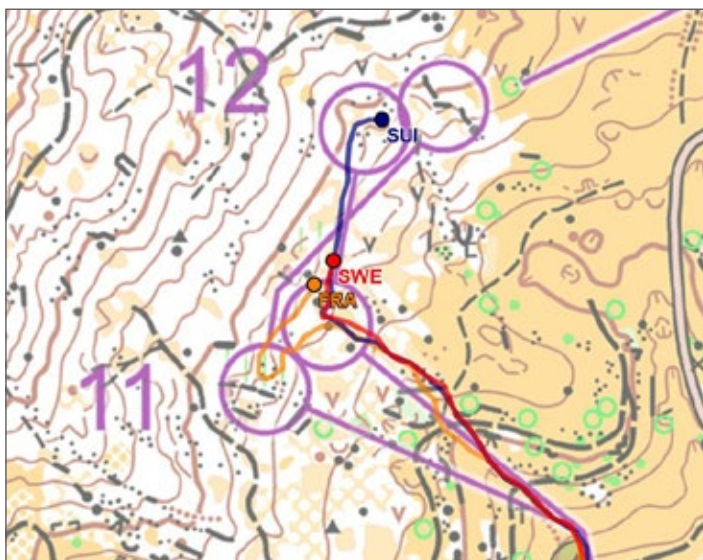


Illustration 9: Men's course leg 10-11.

#	Name	Club	Start	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3	Radio 4	Radio 5	Finish	
1	Hubmann Daniel	SUI	15:32:27	45:41 (1)	52:26 (1)	59:02 (2)	65:35 (1)	74:17 (1)	74:57 (1)	+00:00
2	Johansson Fredrik	SWE	15:32:28	45:48 (2)	53:14 (3)	59:45 (3)	66:17 (3)	75:07 (2)	75:46 (2)	+00:49
3	Gonon Francois	FRA	15:32:22	45:50 (3)	52:34 (2)	59:01 (1)	66:16 (2)	75:07 (3)	75:47 (3)	+00:50

LEG 3: SWEDEN DECIDES THE RELAY

In the third fraction Matthias Kyburz (Switzerland) is quickly reached and Gustav Bergman (Sweden) runs very fast in forking that it seems to be a bit 'shorter and leads his team to the highest step of the podium.

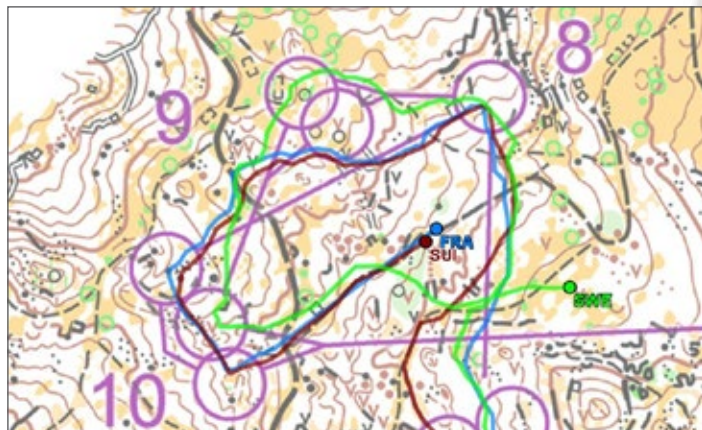


Illustration 1: Men's course Leg 8-9, 9-10, 10-11. Split-times SWE 5.00 - SUI 5.28 - FRA 5.34

Thierry Georgiou (France) fails to stand up to Kyburz and gives him a second location right on the final sprint.

#	Name	Club	Start	Radio 1	Radio 2	Radio 3	Radio 4	Radio 5	Finish	
1	Bergman Gustav	SWE	16:10:46	86:13 (3)	92:51 (1)	98:43 (1)	106:08 (1)	115:53 (1)	116:49 (1)	+00:00
2	Kyburz Matthias	SUI	16:09:58	86:11 (2)	93:06 (3)	99:29 (3)	107:05 (3)	117:16 (2)	117:58 (2)	+01:09
3	Georgiou Thierry	FRA	16:10:48	86:07 (1)	92:54 (2)	99:28 (2)	107:04 (2)	117:18 (3)	118:03 (3)	+01:14



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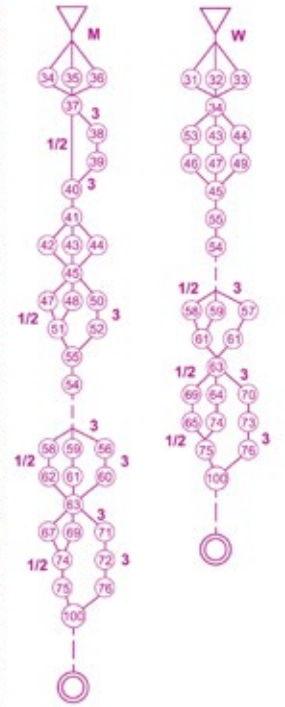
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MIXED TEAM ESTONIA-SPAIN ON TOP

IN PREO RELAY DEMONSTRATION

The squad composed by Laisev, Calvo and Tamarit takes the first place with 23/24 points

99 competitors, divided into 33 teams, took part on Saturday, July 12th at the demonstrative PreO Relay around the lake of Lavarone. This format, which should replace in the future the actual team event, requires some talent in strategy and the awareness of one's own technical abilities and limits.

Welcomed by a sunny morning, the teams had 3 hours time to complete 24 tasks in free order; each squad could freely use this time among its components; someone opted for splitting the controls by area, someone by difficulty, someone by distance from the point of start and finish. After the course, the 2nd and 3rd athlete had also 2 easy timed controls.

The winning team was the mixed group composed by the Estonian Laisev, who lives in Finland and trains with some of the best trailorientees of the world, and the spanish duo Calvo and Tamarit. They were the only ones to guess 23 of the 24 controls prepared by the course setter Giuliano Michelotti.

On the podium also the n° 1 Finnish team (Turto, Määttä, Rusanen) and the Italian open class team (Cereser, Pfister, Cera), who relegated in 4th and 5th place the two swedish teams "World Champions" and "The beauty and the beasts", all with 2 mistakes; then with 3 mistakes followed the Croatian, Finland 2, the mixed team composed by Belgium, China and WTOC-Speaker Alberto Grilli, Lithuania 1, GB 1 and Denmark 1.

The system seems very interesting and may probably be improved by playing with the time limits.



MEDALS

ALL-MEDALS TABLE FOR GOLD-SILVER-BRONZE WOC-WTOC2014 INCLUDING A COMBINED TOTAL OF BOTH, IS TABULATED BELOW.

WOC 2014 MEDALS				
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
Switzerland	3	4	1	8
Sweden	2	2	2	6
Denmark	1	3	2	6
Russia	1		1	2
Norway	1		1	2
France	1		1	2
Ukraine			1	1

WTOC 2014 MEDALS				
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
Sweden	1	3		4
Norway	1		1	2
Latvia	1		1	2
Croatia	1			1
Finland		1	1	2
Great Britain			1	1

WELL DONE!

VOLUNTEERS & STAFF WOC 2014

Thank You for a job well done! It wasn't always easy, but with good spirits and great enthusiasm you all contributed to a very successful World Orienteering Championships.

Big up for all the volunteers & staff. Thank you very much for your precious support!





ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON THE STUDY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WTOC-WOC (World Orienteering Championship - World Trail Orienteering Championship) will be remembered for his sustainability profile.

From the analysis provided by EcoCongress, partner of the event, it is clear that it has prevented the emission of over 287 tons of CO₂, the same amount that a car emits about to travel 41 times around the World. Among the actions by the organizing committee of the event towards a more sustainable management of the championships, we cite the choice to offer in digital format some products related to the promotion and communication of the event, and to print the remainder of PEFC certified paper. Also remind you the provision of shuttle buses Euro 5 to allow the audience to move at different location of the event, coverage of live streaming all the races in order to ensure the vision of the competition in the world, the production of construction materials and infrastructure in local wood and PEFC certified which will be reused and the selection of volunteers to staff coming from the various locations that have hosted the competitions of the WOC.

In the coming days will be analyzed all the data related to the environmental impact of the event (from energy consumption to waste products) to draw up a final assessment of this WOC 2014 management WOC, and to understand how we can improve even more the performance of sustainable major sporting events such as this.

The calculations were performed using the system for calculating the carbon footprint of EBI 2012, the specification for the organization of events with low impact developed by EcoCongress.



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