

Map Evaluation Project 2009

Final WC 2008, Switzerland

Sprint

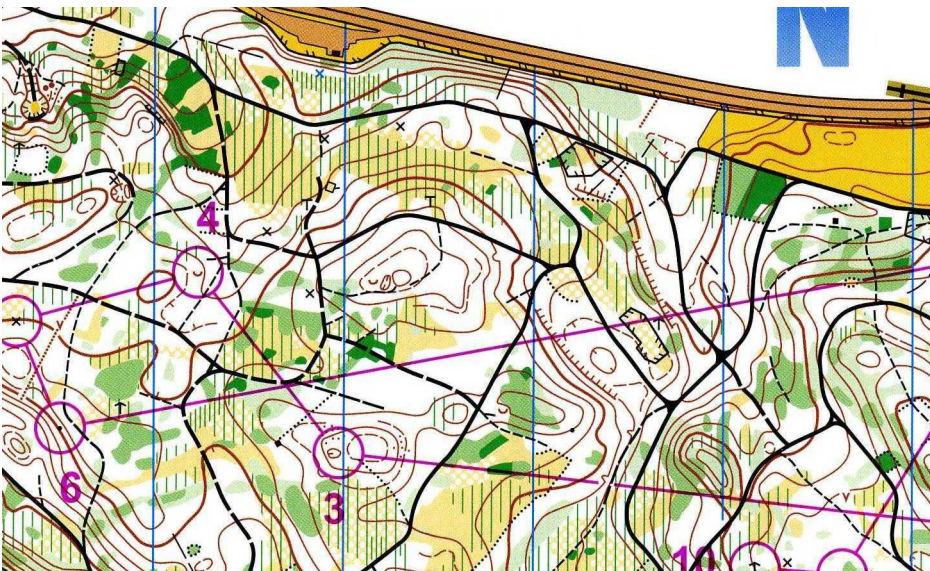
The print is 4-colour printing. For this reason it is impossible to determine exact symbol's dimension.

We consider it inconsistent to establish exact symbol dimensions to the hundredth of a millimetre and then allow 4-colour printing.

In any case the symbol's dimension is more or less according to the specifications. Some rasters are strange (passable wall, building...).



Middle



Colours are different from the sprint, although the printing shop should be the same. All colours in both maps are more or less different from the specifications.

Question: did the Event Advisor explicitly approve the printing?

World cup 3/4 2009 Norway

Maps at 1:10000 and 1:15000

Spot colour printing. Printing very good. Paper not completely white.

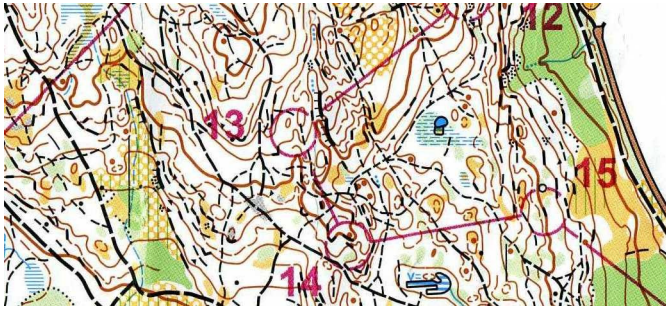
Symbol sizes according to specifications.

Colours:

- yellow just a little darker, good for 50% clearings
- green according to specifications
- blue according to specifications
- brown definitely too light (but in a small sample map it is better)

Form lines

Moderated use of form lines. However, some of them are not necessary. In some case two form lines between contours.



Oceania Championship 2009

Sprint

Printing: 4-colour printing

Print quality looks OK due to the fine colour dots.

Symbols are in general correct with some mistake: for instance green circles are 1.5 the ISOM 2000, not ISSOM. There is one single contour and two form lines too pale.



Middle and Long

Long at the 1:10000 scale!!!

There are three maps. All maps at the 1:10000 scale. Two maps 4-colour offset printing. Printing is very poor.

One map (Kairaki Beach) 4-colour non offset: brown is close to be orange, so it is hardly readable on yellow and half-yellow. Besides, yellow is not according to specifications and this fact makes the situation even worse.

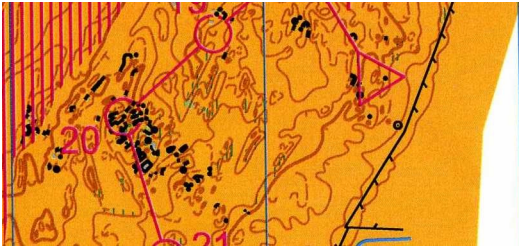
In rocky areas (Humpy Bumpy map) it is difficult to understand if boulders and cliffs touch each other or not. Since most of the map is yellow, it would have been better to use 75% yellow.

Blue, green and yellow are not according to specifications, but reasonable.

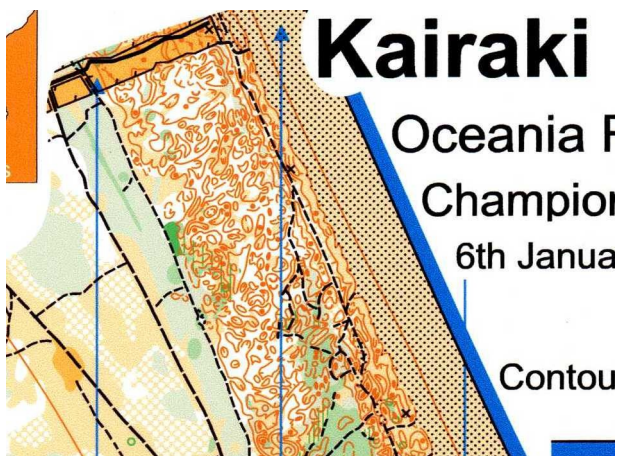
In one map there is a new symbol: 50% brown areas in the forest.

Occasionally, two form lines between contours and some extra form line.

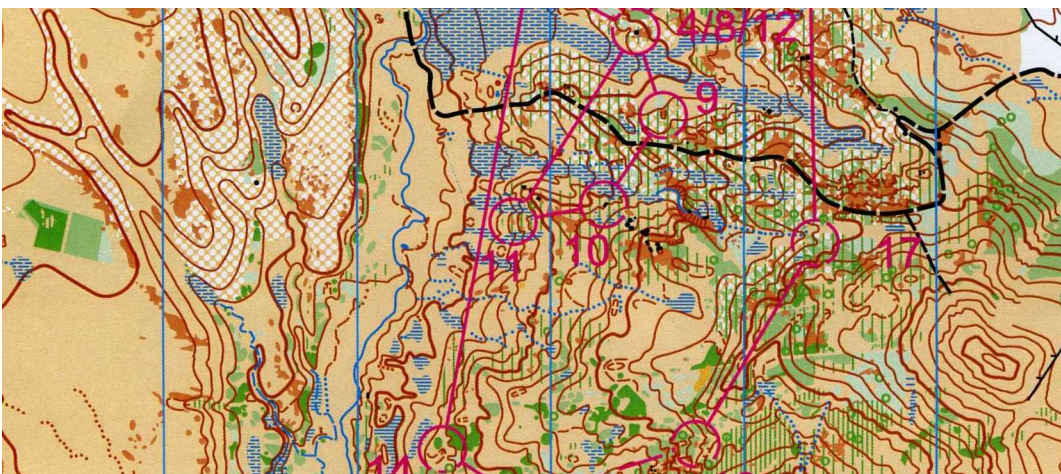
A wonderful field work wasted by poor printing and colour choices!



Confused rocky areas



Orange contours



New symbol: brown on brown hardly readable!

Here again: did the Event Advisor accept the new symbol and the bad printing of Karaki Beach and Humpy Bumpy?

Finland WC 1 and 2 2009-08-13

Spot colour printing for all maps.

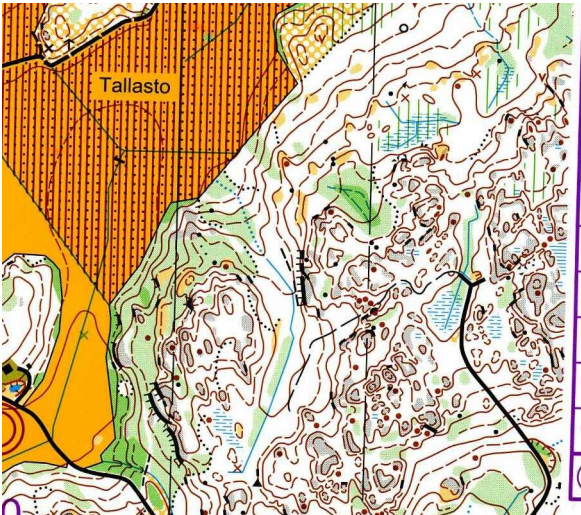
Sprint

The map is according to specifications, except for the symbol impassable vegetation (421) which is one case has been mapped using a line that is clearly thinner than the minimum of 0.4 mm.



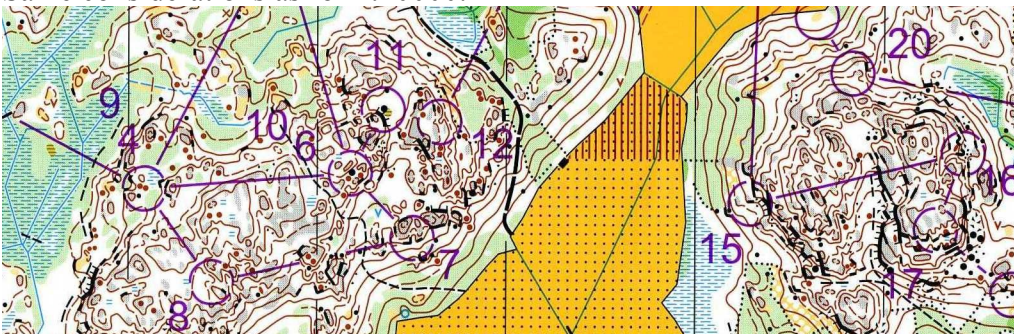
Maps 1: 10000

The maps look according to specifications. However, the excessive use of form lines gives no valuable information to runners and make the hills appear higher and steeper.



Maps 1:15000

Same considerations as for 1:10000.



These maps appear to be the best examined in 2009.