

MONTI DELLA LUNA

The **Long Final** terrain at **Monti della Luna** is typically alpine place. The map is situated between 1800 and 2300 metres above sea level. The area is mostly covered by coniferous vegetation (pines), however some courses offer controls in high altitude open areas. The running speed is relatively fast, while in some limited areas the ground is rocky and the speed is reduced. Contour features characterise the terrain: some areas are pretty detailed and technically demanding. A small part of the map, reached by the longer courses, is featured by complex rock detail.

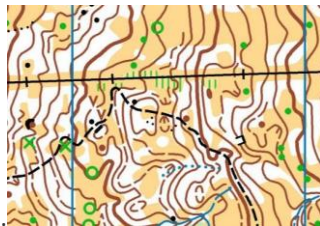


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The competition area has a sunny aspect looking out to the west and south-west with slopes covered with a forest of larch alternating with areas of open used for grazing.

The runnability and visibility are always excellent. The uniform slope is broken by ski slopes, deep streams and the forest floor gives occasional contour detail.

The evenness of the slope can be deceptive and keeping in close contact with the map will be needed to eliminate mistakes



SESTRIERE

Sestriere is the venue of the **Sprint Final**. The town area is located on the side of an alpine hill devoid of vegetation.

"Vegetation" has been "planted" artificially by man, large apartment buildings spread over the town. The structure of the streets is quite simple. The steps between the main streets and the pedestrian alleyways and small parks are more complex. The presence of "twin" houses makes things more complicated.

There is significant height climb on many courses.



PRAGELATO

The town of **Pragelato** has been built on the left bank of the Chisone river. The houses set down in the valley bottom rapidly climb on the steep side of the mountain. On the right bank of the Chisone river there is only a small group of houses and the area is mostly occupied by Olympic ski jumps and some wooded area.

