



# WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999 CLASSIC FINAL CHALLENGE...

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## THE PURPLE THISTLE 2006 PRESENTS...

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Back on August 4<sup>th</sup> 1999 the world's elite orienteers lined up on the start line at Glen Affric for *the* decider of orienteering superiority, the classic distance final of the World Orienteering Championships.

Described by men's champion Bjørnar Valstad of Norway as "A perfect day on a perfect course" and women's champion Kirsi Bostrom of Finland similarly as "A perfect day, I still felt strong at the river crossing and ran hard, I made a small mistake at No.15, otherwise a wonderful run."



While Norway, Sweden and Switzerland dominated the top 10 of the men's results, Norway taking an astonishing five of the top eight places, Britain's hopes rested on Steve Hale, Jon Duncan and Jamie Stevenson. While all three claimed personal best results on the day, Steve Hale was left disappointed with his run, saying "this year, with home advantage, I really felt I could do it. Bjørnar Valstad was in a class of his own, but the split times show I was in the hunt for second place at least up to half way. But then I started to lose it. You don't get many chances like this in a career..."

In the women's race things were slightly less Scandinavian biased, although Finland took three of the top six places while Britain took 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> through Yvette Baker and Heather Monro respectively. With Kim Buckley in 21<sup>st</sup> and Jenny James in 47<sup>th</sup>, all the women claimed personal best results apart from Yvette who, having already a silver and bronze to her name in the classic distance, would only have settled for gold, which of course did come 3 days later...

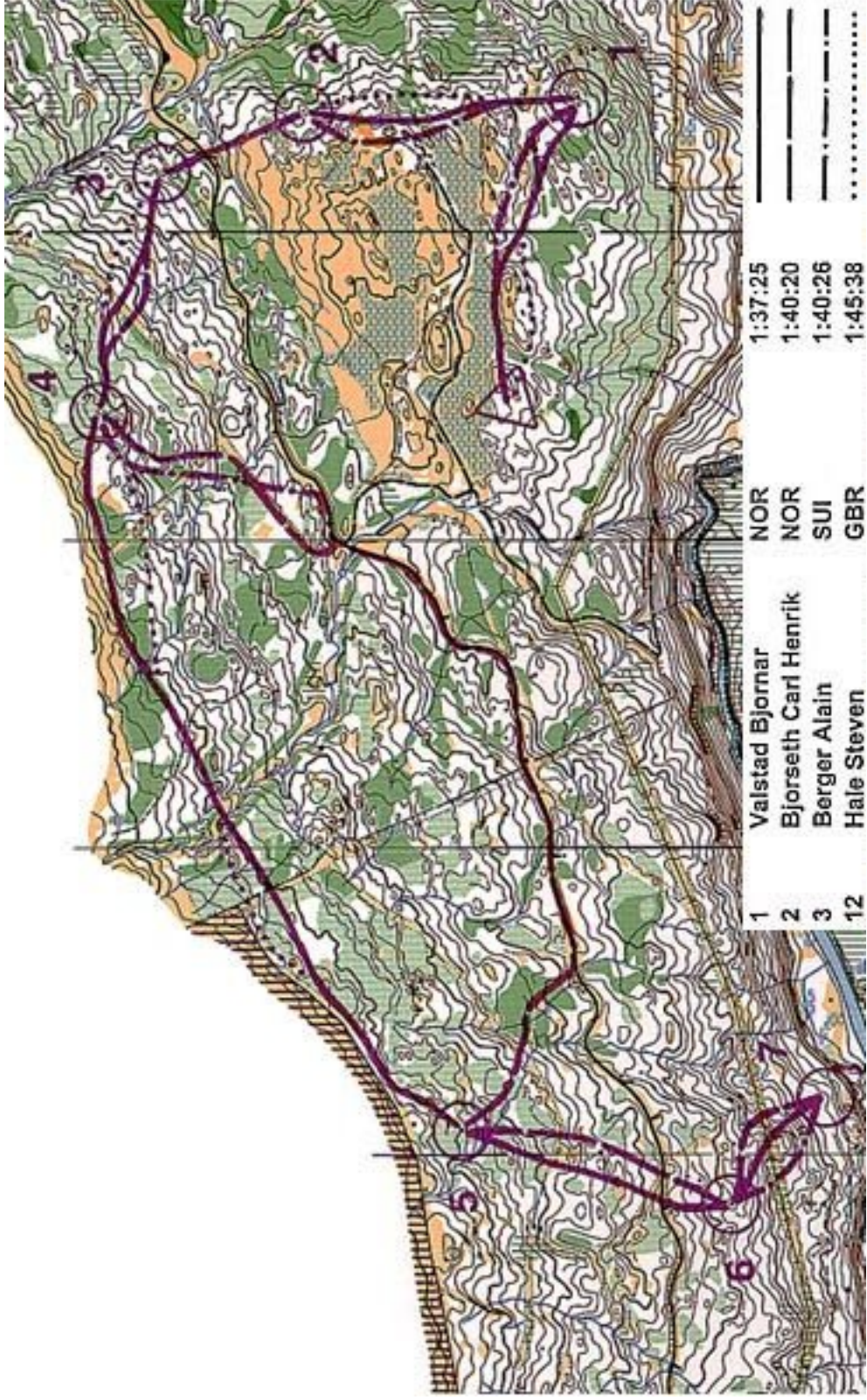


## FINAL RESULTS - MEN

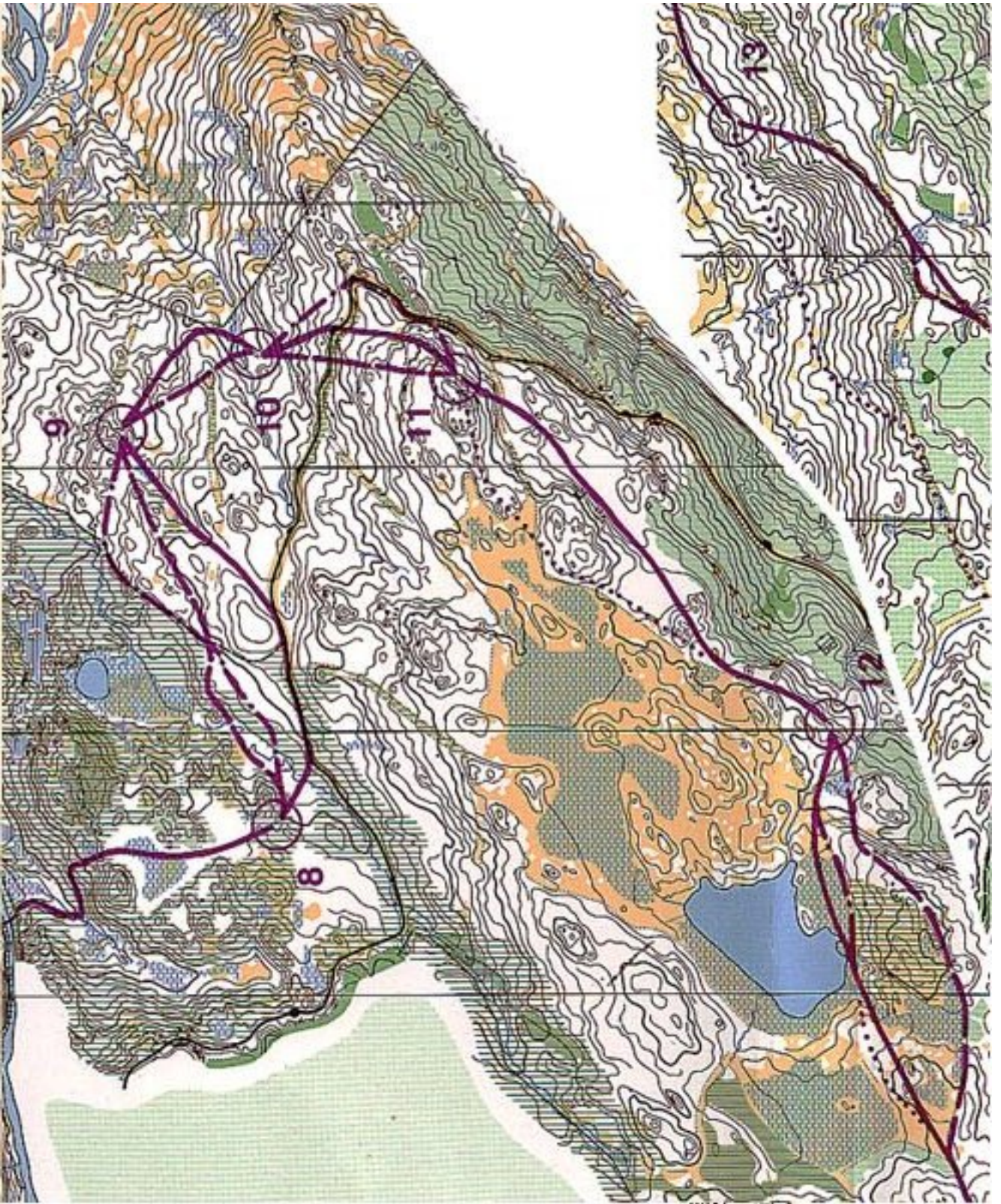
### MEN'S COURSE - 15.8km, 650m CLIMB

1.	Bjornar	Valstad	Norway	1:37:25
2.	Carl	Henrik Bjorseth	Norway	1:40:20
3.	Alain	Berger	Switzerland	1:40:26
4.	Jimmy	Birklin	Sweden	1:42:30
5.	Johan	Ivarsson	Sweden	1:42:51
6.	Petter	Thoresen	Norway	1:42:58
7.	Bernt	Bjornsgaard	Norway	1:43:15
8.	Jon	Tvedt	Norway	1:43:35
9.	Thomas	Bührer	Switzerland	1:43:41
10.	Christoph	Plattner	Switzerland	1:44:07
11.	Carsten	Jorgensen	Denmark	1:45:04
12.	Steven	Hale	Great Britain	1:45:38
13.	Edgaras	Voveris	Lithuania	1:46:37
14.	Marian	Davidik	Slovakia	1:46:43
15.	Flemming	Jorgensen	Denmark	1:46:46
16.	Hakan	Eriksson	Sweden	1:47:15
17.	Kenneth	Cederberg	Finland	1:47:27
18.	Marius	Mazulis	Lithuania	1:47:52
19.	Allan	Mogensen	Denmark	1:48:00
20.	Timo	Karpinen	Finland	1:48:37
21.	Michele	Tavernaro	Italy	1:48:53
22.	Mikhael	Manleev	Russia	1:49:32
23.	Yuri	Omeltchenko	Ukraine	1:49:37
24.	Janne	Salmi	Finland	1:49:52
25.	Jon	Duncan	Great Britain	1:50:06
26.	Michal	Horacek	Czech Rep	1:50:29
27.	Mats	Haldin	Finland	1:50:48
28.	Janis	Ozolins	Latvia	1:51:05
29.	Sixten	Sild	Estonia	1:52:10
30.	Robert	Banach	Poland	1:52:15
31.	Nerjus	Sulcys	Lithuania	1:53:24
32.	Jamie	Stevenson	Great Britain	1:53:38
33.	Alistair	Landels	New Zealand	1:54:13
34.	Michael	Wehlin	Sweden	1:55:14
35.	Tarvo	Avaste	Estonia	1:55:37
36.	Janusz	Porzycz	Poland	1:55:41
37.	Rudolf	Ropek	Czech Rep	1:55:51
38.	Sylvain	Mougin	France	1:56:42
39.	Michal	Jedlicka	Czech Rep	1:57:05
40.	Oleksandr	Mykhaylov	Ukraine	1:57:13

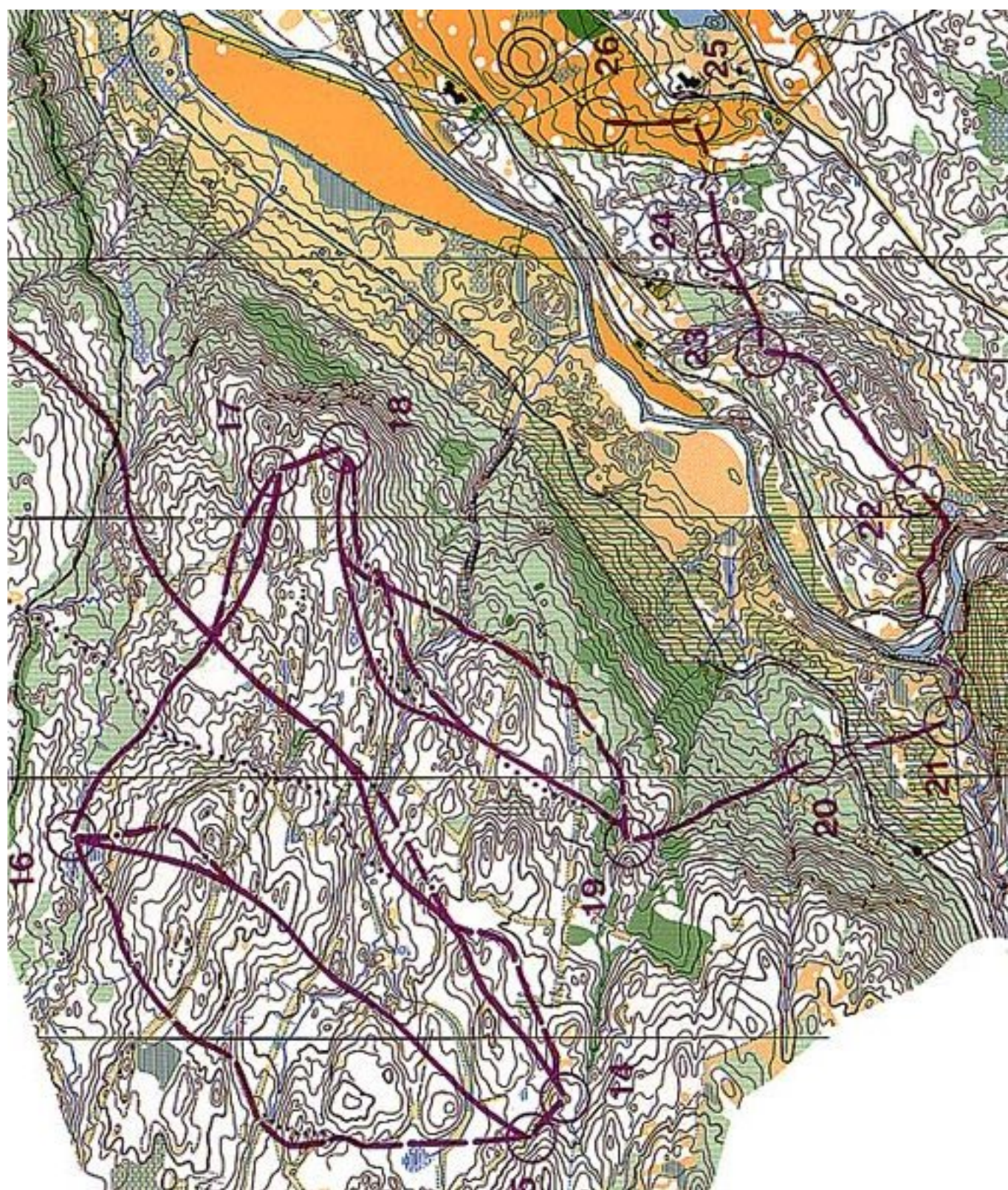












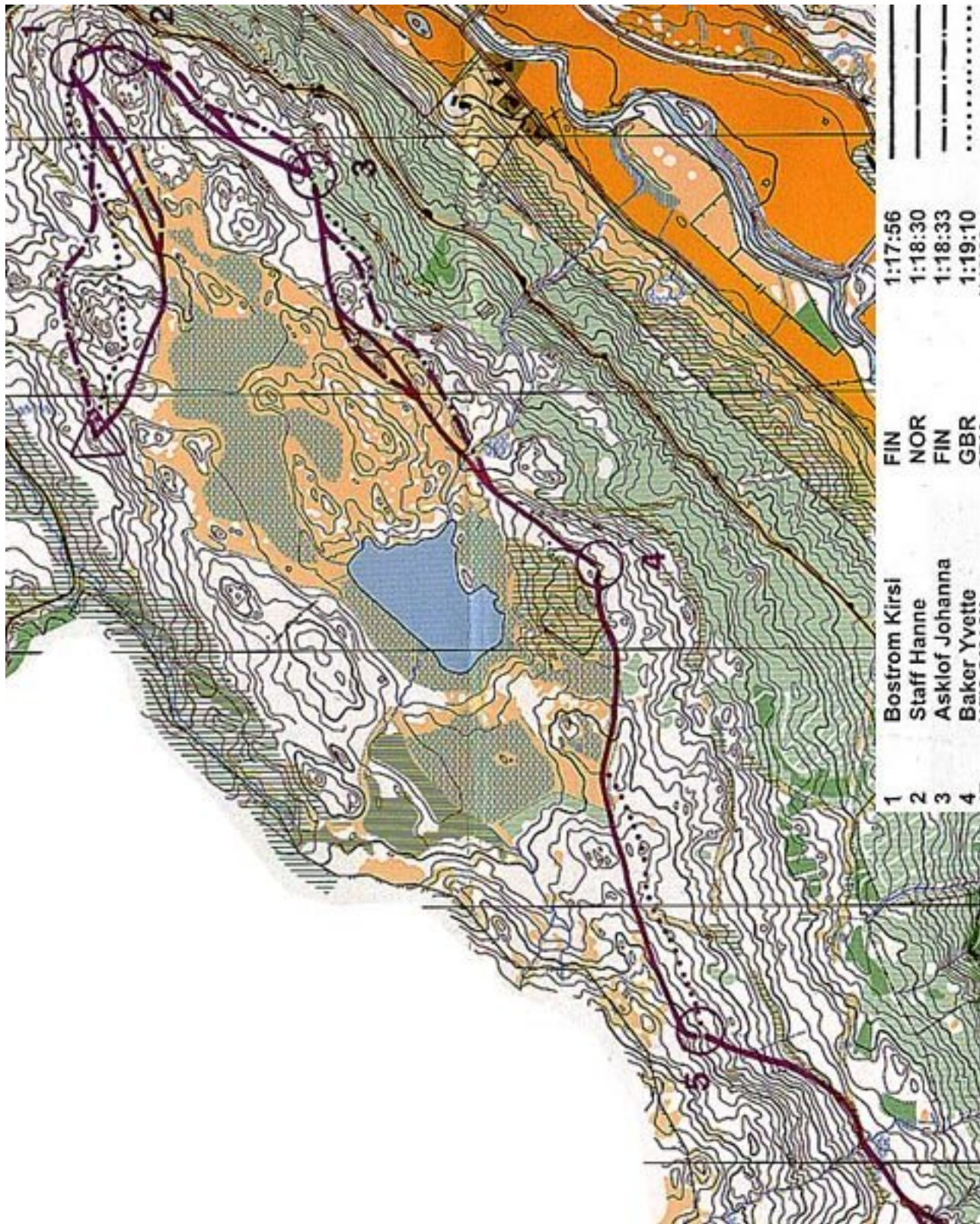




## FINAL RESULTS - WOMEN

### WOMEN'S COURSE - 10.3km, 380m CLIMB

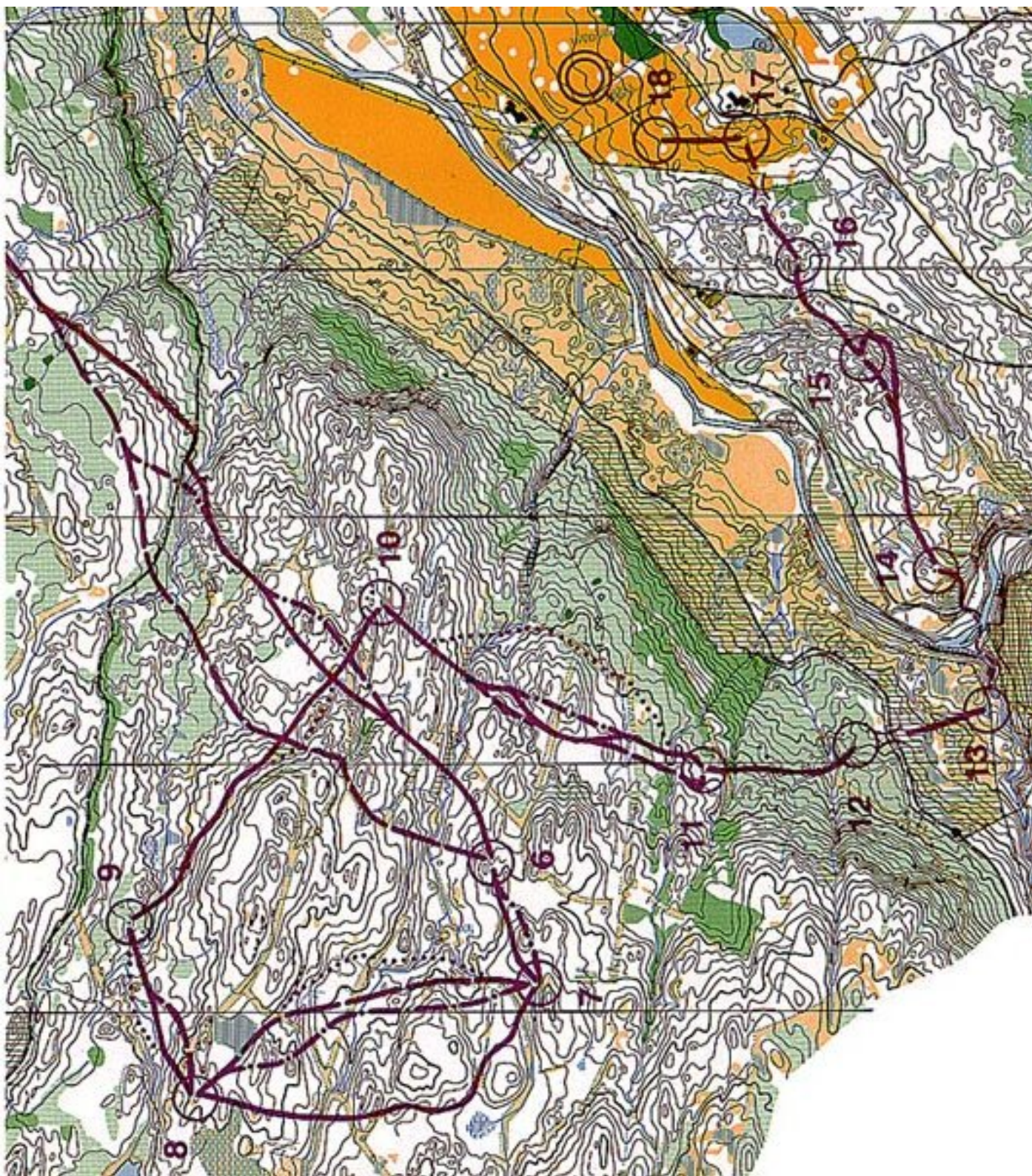
1.	Kirsi	Boström	Finland	1:17:56
2.	Hanne	Staff	Norway	1:18:30
3.	Johanna	Asklöf	Finland	1:18:33
4.	Yvette	Baker	Great Britain	1:19:10
5.	Hanne	Sandstad	Norway	1:19:37
6.	Reeta-Mari	Kolkkala	Finland	1:19:46
7.	Kulli	Kaljus	Estonia	1:19:58
8.	Heather	Monro	Great Britain	1:21:22
9.	Brigitte	Wolf	Switzerland	1:21:41
10.	Giedre	Voveriene	Lithuania	1:22:27
11.	Gran	Frauke Schmitt	Germany	1:22:33
12.	Vroni	König-Salmi	Switzerland	1:22:34
12.	Katarina	Allberg	Sweden	1:22:34
14.	Anette	Granstedt	Sweden	1:22:38
15.	Sabrina	Meister	Switzerland	1:23:51
16.	Danute	Mansson	Lithuania	1:24:01
17.	Lucie	Böhm	Austria	1:24:39
18.	Elisabeth	Ingvaldsen	Norway	1:24:42
19.	Tracy	Bluett	Australia	1:24:53
20.	Anna	Garin	Spain	1:25:23
21.	Kim	Buckley	Great Britain	1:25:37
22.	Gunilla	Svärd	Sweden	1:25:53
23.	Liisa	Anttila	Finland	1:26:25
24.	Katarina	Borg	Sweden	1:27:03
25.	Maret	Vaher	Estonia	1:27:05
26.	Jana	Cieslarova	Czech Rep	1:27:14
27.	Ragnhild	Myrvold	Norway	1:27:53
28.	Birgitte	Huseby	Norway	1:27:58
29.	Karin	Schmalfeld	Germany	1:28:15
30.	Tania	Robinson	New Zealand	1:28:23
31.	Nina	Vinnytska	Ukraine	1:28:24
32.	Nicki	Taws	Australia	1:28:26
33.	Käthi	Widler	Switzerland	1:29:28
34.	Ewa	Kozłowska	Poland	1:29:52
35.	Aneta	Matuszkiewicz	Poland	1:30:42
36.	Dorte	Dahl	Denmark	1:30:49
37.	Jenny	James	Great Britain	1:31:33
38.	Alix	Young	Australia	1:31:43
39.	Tatiana	Pereliaeva	Russia	1:33:09
40.	Ildiko	Kovacs	Hungary	1:33:14



1	Bostrom Kirsi	FIN	1:17:56
2	Staff Hanne	NOR	1:18:30
3	Asklof Johanna	FIN	1:18:33
4	Baker Yvette	GBR	1:19:10









## MEN'S SPLIT TIMES

	1 <sup>st</sup> BV	2 <sup>nd</sup> CHB	3 <sup>rd</sup> AB	12 <sup>th</sup> SH
<b>Δ-1</b>	2:39	2:56	2:52	2:54
<b>1-2</b>	2:51	2:55	2:53	3:02
<b>2-3</b>	1:33	1:43	1:32	1:49
<b>3-4</b>	3:18	3:37	3:53	3:31
<b>4-5</b>	7:30	8:20	8:38	8:13
<b>5-6</b>	2:12	2:33	2:25	2:33
<b>6-7</b>	1:22	1:23	1:14	1:20
<b>7-8</b>	4:12	4:24	4:33	4:12
<b>8-9</b>	4:09	4:36	4:29	4:30
<b>9-10</b>	2:14	1:55	1:47	2:03
<b>10-11</b>	4:05	4:11	4:48	4:12
<b>11-12</b>	5:21	5:30	5:25	5:33
<b>12-13</b>	7:48	8:03	7:48	8:21
<b>13-14</b>	15:10	15:17	15:10	16:56
<b>14-15</b>	0:35	0:35	0:33	0:37
<b>15-16</b>	6:48	6:49	6:45	7:45
<b>16-17</b>	4:52	4:29	4:59	5:15
<b>17-18</b>	0:51	0:50	0:47	0:53
<b>18-19</b>	5:44	5:31	5:45	7:45
<b>19-20</b>	2:14	2:31	2:16	2:43
<b>20-21</b>	1:14	1:16	1:14	1:26
<b>22-23</b>	2:22	2:08	2:19	2:59
<b>23-24</b>	1:45	1:55	1:40	2:11
<b>24-25</b>	1:30	1:37	1:31	2:20
<b>25-26</b>	0:36	0:38	0:36	1:24
<b>26-FIN</b>	0:34	0:34	0:38	0:39
	97:25	100:20	100:26	105:38

## WOMEN'S SPLIT TIMES

	1 <sup>st</sup> KB	2 <sup>nd</sup> HS	3 <sup>rd</sup> JA	4 <sup>th</sup> YB
<b>Δ -1</b>	5:36	5:34	5:28	6:04
<b>1-2</b>	1:05	1:07	1:13	1:07
<b>2-3</b>	2:49	2:45	2:41	2:47
<b>3-4</b>	6:45	6:37	7:25	6:43
<b>4-5</b>	6:07	7:21	6:18	6:17
<b>5-6</b>	14:46	15:54	14:52	14:57
<b>6-7</b>	2:06	2:03	2:04	2:03
<b>7-8</b>	6:10	5:57	6:24	6:48
<b>8-9</b>	2:48	2:46	2:59	3:09
<b>9-10</b>	6:47	7:04	7:03	6:59
<b>10-11</b>	5:58	5:59	5:58	6:02
<b>11-12</b>	2:47	2:31	2:56	3:12
<b>12-13</b>	1:39	1:34	1:37	1:39
<b>13-14</b>	2:38	2:28	2:46	2:24
<b>14-15</b>	4:32	3:17	3:30	3:50
<b>15-16</b>	2:14	2:17	1:58	2:02
<b>16-17</b>	1:49	1:53	1:58	1:55
<b>17-FIN</b>	0:41	0:41	0:43	0:38
	77:56	78:30	78:33	79:10

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