Explanation routes

Situations

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<	Byroad turn left (LA).	Intersection of five roads, second road turn right (RA).
	T-split turn right, or: turn right at end of the road (RA).	

If at a crossing of roads nothing is mentioned, the route goes straight ahead (RD).

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Participants who do not comply with instructions from the booklet or from crew and police may be given a time penalty or the entire team may be disqualified.

Abbreviations used:

LA : turn left RA : run right RD : straight ahead VKL: traffic light(s) PS : mushroom (permanent ground signs) WP : exchange point VZP: collection point

Bicycle/car route

In the route description there are always 2 possibilities. You can drive from the WP to the next WP, or skip 1 or multiple WPs. At the split of the routes via a WP and along the WP, this is indicated in bold. Use the right column to enter a WP, the left column to skip a WP. Where only one column is indicated, the routes coincide.