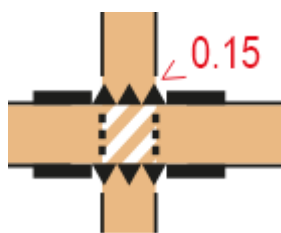


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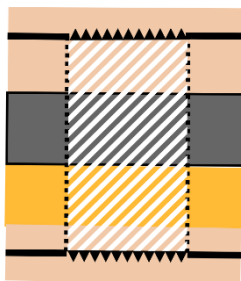
Mappers notes

Using a new map of the area mapped by Ben Brown in April 2025 using ISSprOM 2019-2. The newer multilevel symbols have been used to try and make this complex area understandable. White hashing (512.3) indicates that it is runnable at a level below the primary level (e.g. a tunnel or under a bridge). Black triangles (512.1) indicate the edge of a bridge/ tunnel; the base of the triangle is "on" the upper level. There is no transition between the levels where the triangles are, they represent where you can "go under" the upper level.

For example, the following shows two roads, where the vertical one goes under a bridge/ tunnel of the horizontal road. There is no way between the different roads shown.



The following example shows a tunnel which goes (from north to south) under a paved area, then a building, then an open area, then another open area. The tunnel has two entrances and runs straight with parallel walls. There is no where shown to transfer between the levels. There isn't a way on the upper level to go through the building, it runs continuously from east to west, but the tunnel goes under it.



For more information about the new symbols look at "Guidelines for mapping and course planning in complex urban structures on sprint orienteering maps", from the IOF (<https://orienteering.sport/iof/mapping/>), which contains many examples of how multilevel structures can be mapped and photos of the structures.

The symbols can also be seen used at this year's JK Sprint:

<https://www.jk.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#94&course=1>.

A reminder that the usual uncrossable symbols also still apply. Dark green (411) has been used for uncrossable flower beds/ planters, olive green (520) for private gardens/ areas, and purple (714) for temporary construction/ seating areas.

411



520





714



If it could be unclear from the map which level a control is on, it is specified in the control descriptions.

It will be specified in Column C (the third column - the one after the control code), with symbols 0.3 Upper and 0.4 Lower to specify if the control is on the upper or lower level, respectively.

0.3		Upper
0.4		Lower

Artificial barriers may be used to add challenge, these will be marked on the map with a thick purple line with hashing behind it to make it clearer. However, there will be no markings on the ground, and it is on a trust-based system. An example from a previous event is shown below:



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