



ROUTE EXPLANATION

LEG 3

TC19 to TC20

Novice

TC 19 (110409→S)

to TC 20 (137423)

CRO

TL XSO SO TR XL XL TR

Expert

TC 19 (110409→S)

from TC 20

CRO

TL XR XR TL SO XSO TR

Explanation

The Novice instruction is straightforward. Just follow the directions at consecutive junctions, on the way to TC20. If this was a real rally, you would have to pay attention at the first cross roads. On the ground, your driver might interpret “straight on” as an instruction to join the B3 brown road. The correct route on to the yellow might look more like a ‘left’ option at the junction.

The Experts need to spot that the instruction has been reversed – “TC19 from TC20”. If this is not spotted, the instruction appears to be working until the third junction.

A reversed instruction like this, where you don’t have the target control MR, requires a bit of mental agility to ‘reverse’ through the instruction. So the final element (“TR”) is the first junction after the departure TC, and you find the direction to take at that junction by working out which direction of approach would mean that TR would take you back to the TC.

Following this logic backwards through the instruction will eventually lead you to the target TC. If you go wrong, you hope that your mistake leads you up an obvious blind alley, but it is quite possible that it leads to a viable route. So it is always worth re-checking the route you have found against a ‘forward’ reading of the instruction to remove at least one of the error inducing parameters.

