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WELCOME TO NEUCHÂTEL

Dear athletes, ladies and gentlemen

Neuchâtel and the organizing team are looking forward to the EGK European Orienteering Championships and the Orienteering World Cup and to seeing you all in the wonderful surroundings of the lake of Neuchâtel. We finally hope to get the chance to organize this event for you, even if it is one year later as planned. It is a great pleasure that the event was upgraded to become the European Orienteering Championships and we welcome you all to this event.

We offer you exciting competitions and as usual an attractive package price including entry fee, starting fee for all races and accommodation. We hope you get attracted by our offer, the incredible atmosphere at races in Switzerland and by beautiful views in spring 2021 in Switzerland!

You are warmly welcome to Switzerland!

Matthias Niggli

Event Director EGK European Orienteering Championships

WORLD CUP 2021

The World Cup 2021 consists of the following 9 competitions.

<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Country</i>
1	13 May	Sprint Relay	World Cup round 1 with European Championships	Switzerland
2	14-15 May	Knock-Out Sprint		
3	16 May	Sprint		
4	12 August	Long Distance	World Cup round 2	Sweden
5	14 August	Middle Distance		
6	15 August	Relay		
7	30 September	Long Distance	World Cup round 3	Italy
8	2 October	Middle Distance		
9	3 October	Sprint Relay		

In the individual World Cup, athletes are awarded World Cup points as per 2021 World Cup special rules, where winners of individual races receive 100 point and top 40 are rewarded.

The Teams World Cup points are awarded according to 2021 World Cup special rules, where relays are most important and counted together with the sum of the scores in the individual races.

1. ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT

1.1 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Matthias Niggli	Event Director
Simone Niggli	Technical Director
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Patrik Thoma / Markus Hitz	Finish, Arena, Infrastructure
Daniel Leibundgut	Results, IT Services
Alex Wenger / Lukas Schubnell	Live-Production (TV)
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Bulletin 3 will be published by 15 March 2021.

Final details will be released in Bulletin 4 upon arrival at the Event Centre in Neuchâtel and on the homepage on 10 May 2021.

2. EVENT PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 11 MAY 2021

Arrival of the teams

Event Centre opens

14:00-17:00

Free training

14:00-18:00

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 2021

Event Centre opens

09:00-12:00

Free training

10:00-18:00

Kids meet Champions

13:30-14:30

Event Centre opens

17:00-19:00

Team Officials' Meeting

17:30-18:30

EGK Swiss 5 Days stage 1, Forest sprint

17:30-20:30

THURSDAY, 13 MAY 2021

EGK Swiss 5 Days stage 2, Long	10:00-15:00
EGK European Championships Sprint relay	16:30-18:00
Price giving ceremony	18:15

FRIDAY, 14 MAY 2021

EGK Swiss 5 Days stage 3, Middle	10:00-14:00
Free training	10:00-16:00
EGK European Championships KO-Sprint Qualification	18:00-20:00

SATURDAY, 15 MAY 2021

EGK Swiss 5 Days stage 4, Long	09:00-13:00
EGK European Championships KO-Sprint	12:00-16:30
First start Quarter Final approx.	12.15
Semi-Final approx.	14:00
Final approx.	15:30
Price Giving Ceremony	16:15

SUNDAY, 16 MAY 2021

EGK Swiss 5 Days stage 5, Sprint	08:30-12:00
EGK European Championships Sprint	11:00-15:00
First start approx.	11:30
First start Top 40 Women	12:50
First start Top 40 Men	14:00
Price giving ceremony	16:15

3. VENUES, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Neuchâtel is easily reachable by train or rental car from the airports Geneva, Zurich and Basel. The competitions are held in the heart of Neuchâtel and are about 1-5km from the city centre.

Official accommodation is in “Le Camp” in Vaumarcus, 25km from Neuchâtel.

There will not be any official transport to the competitions, but teams at “Le Camp” will get the Neuchâtel Tourist Card with free travel in the region and free access to many cultural places.

4. EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre is located at “Le Camp” in Vaumarcus.

Please note that it will be very difficult to travel home on Sunday evening as the competition is in the afternoon. Take your time to stay one more night in Switzerland, you will not regret it.



5. ENTRY

5.1 ENTRIES AND ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries are only to be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form will be available from 1 November 2020 on <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6747>

- The deadline for Team Size Entry is 13 March 2021 (- 2 months)
- The deadline for Team Names Entry is 3 May 2021 (- 10 days)
- The deadline for Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names is 12 May 2021 at 12:00
- The event start date is 13 May 2021

Team Size Entry (deadline 13 March 2021)

The following information shall be filled in:

Team manager (Chosen from list in IOF Eventor)

- Number of Team athletes (Men and Women)
- Number of Team officials
- Number of Team athletes in the individual races: Federation Team Quota will be published by the IOF.

There is no maximum number of officials per team.

Team Names Entry (deadline 3 May 2021)

The following information shall be filled in:

Name of each Team athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor.

Competition Entries

Names of the competitors and, if required, their starting group, shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12 noon on the day before an individual competition.

Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, up to Event start date, 12 May 2021 at 12:00.

No late entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Late entries and changes will always have a defined extra cost (surcharge). Late entries and changes will always be treated equally and must be communicated directly to the organizer

matthias.niggli@ol-weltcup.ch.

The organizer makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.

5.2 ENTRY FEES UNTIL 13 MARCH 2021

Competition package:

CHF 150.- for competitors and CHF 50.- for team officials

This includes:

Starting fee for all 3 races (competitors only)

Training maps, competition maps

5.3 PAYMENT

The competition package must be paid by 20 March 2021.

Please note that all bank charges must be paid by the applicant. Please note, that we will add a late payment fee of CHF 20.- per person for late payment!

Bank	PostFinance, Nordring 8 CH-3003 Bern,
IBAN	CH75 0900 0000 8771 7328 8
SWIFT Code	POFICHBEXX
Clearing Nr.	09000
To the credit of	Swiss Cup, Im Freien 5, CH-8712 Stäfa

6. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

We offer you accommodation packages at [Le Camp](#) in Vaumarcus, a beautiful location with great views. Accommodation is in different buildings and standards.

You can order the accommodation packages by filling out the form which is available from 1 November 2020 on Eventor. Deadline is 31 January 2021. First come, first serve. Send the form to matthias.niggli@ol-weltcup.ch. You will then get a confirmation and an invoice. The invoice is payable until 15 February 2021.

Accommodation package (250 beds) for competitors and team officials from Tuesday, 11 May to Monday, 17 May (6 nights) at [Le Camp](#) including half board in the accommodation and warm lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

- Single rooms (4 rooms available) CHF 640.- per person
- Double rooms (21 rooms available) CHF 500.- per person

- 4-bed rooms (9 rooms available) CHF 460.- per person
- 5- to 8-bed rooms (11 rooms available) CHF 420.- per person
- rooms with 10-20 beds (own bed linen/sleeping bag, 96 beds) CHF 320.- per person

Accommodation package (140 beds) for competitors and team officials from Tuesday, 11 May to Monday, 17 May (6 nights) at [Le Camp](#), no food, kitchen in the different buildings may be used:

- Double rooms (6 rooms available) CHF 300.-
- 4-bed rooms (2 rooms available) CHF 250.-
- 5- to 8-bed rooms (4 rooms available) CHF 220.-
- rooms with 10-20 beds (own bed linen/sleeping bag, 96 beds) CHF 120.-

Teams entering with only the competition package have to book their own accommodation.

If you need any help, don't hesitate to contact the Event Director.

7. EMBARGOED AREAS

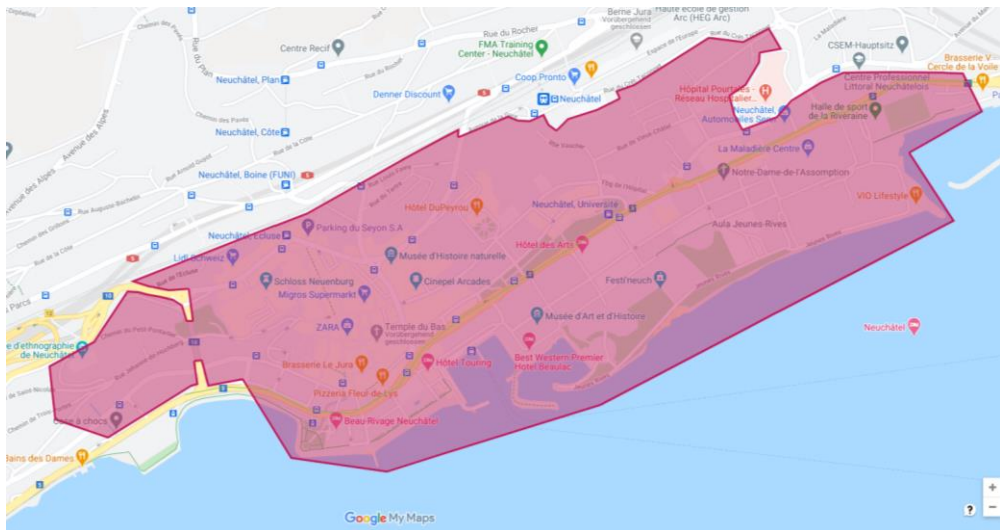
The [marked competition areas](#) around Neuchâtel are embargoed areas. For competitors, team officials and others who, through knowledge of the terrain or the competitions, may influence the results of the competitions, it is prohibited to enter the embargoed areas.

These embargoed areas are valid until the day prior to the competition. Special rules by the organizer will be valid at the day of competitions (see Bulletin 4).

Overview



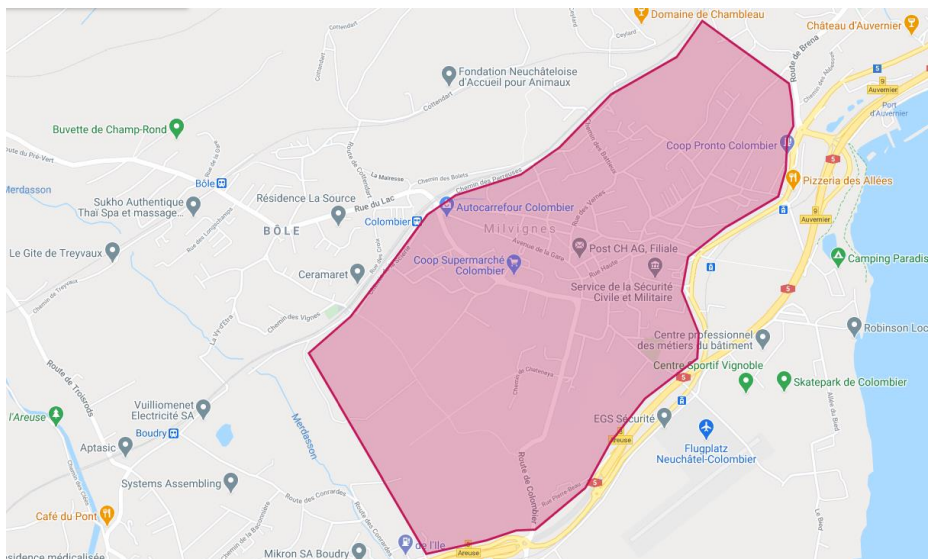
Embargoed area around in Neuchâtel, St-Blaise and Colombier



Embargoed area Neuchâtel



Embargoed area St-Blaise



Embargoed area Colombier

7.1 PREVIOUS ORIENTEERING MAPS

There are previous orienteering maps from some parts of the competition areas. They can be downloaded from Eventor.

8. TRAINING

On the weekend before, there are the Swiss championships in sprint relay and sprint in Zwingen and Laufen (World Cup 2019 maps) which are open to non-swiss runners as well. This is the perfect preparation just 90 minutes by train or car away from Neuchâtel.

Training map in the region of Neuchâtel will be available, 1:4000, 2021 by Beat Imhof. No controls. The training map will be given to all entered runners and coaches.

9. RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATIONS

9.1 COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2021, valid from 1 January 2021 and the Special Rules for the 2021 Orienteering World Cup apply.

9.2 CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

There are two classes, Women and Men.

Participation restrictions, classes and qualification system will follow the Special Rules for the 2021 World Cup in Orienteering.

9.3 ANTI-DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the EOC/World Cup are dedicated to supporting the Anti-Doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competitions in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of Testing and Investigations. The IOF Anti-Doping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code 2021 apply as of 1st of January 2021. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes bring along their ID to all competitions and events. For more information, please consult: <https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping/>.

9.4 INSURANCE

The organizers decline any liability that might occur through participation in EOC/ World Cup Events 1, 2 and 3 and trainings. Each person participates at her/his own risk and is responsible for her/his own insurance coverage (illness and accident).

9.5 CLIMATE

Average temperatures in Neuchâtel in May lies between 10 and 25° C in daytime.

9.6 COVID-19 MEASURES

Measures to avoid spread of the corona virus may be needed. If so, we will kindly ask participants and spectators to follow measures and possible restrictions. More information to come in coming bulletins, if needed.

9.7 VISA PERMITS

The prerequisite for immigration into Switzerland is a valid passport. For travelers from certain countries a visa or further documents are required.

Please check with your embassy if you need visa permits.

<https://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/themen/einreise.html>.

9.8 ATHLETE'S LICENCE

All athletes need to have an [IOF athlete's license](#) to participate at the EOC/World Cup races.

10. MEDIA SERVICES

We welcome all media representatives as our partners to broadcast the thrilling events of EOC/World Cup 2021 to a broad public.

For media accreditation please contact Severin Furter, +41 79 602 99 72,

media@o-worldcup.ch.

11. COMPETITION INFORMATIONS

11.1 PUNCHING SYSTEM

The punching system used is SPORTident Air+. SIAC-Cards will be provided by the organizer.

11.2 CLOTHING

There are no regulations on clothing, but spikes or dobb-spikes are not allowed in the sprint races.

12. EVENT INFORMATION

12.1 EGK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SPRINT RELAY

Format	Sprint relay, massstart
Map	Neuchâtel, 1 :4000, 2m by Beat Imhof
Terrain	Urban terrain with smaller and bigger buildings and park areas. The old town of Neuchâtel offers tricky orienteering in narrow streets and foot paths.

Forms Flat to hilly towards the castle of Neuchâtel.
Traffic Local traffic in some of the streets.
Winning time 13-15' per leg (w-m-m-w)
Course setters: Nils Eyer and Kim Hadorn

12.2 EGK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS KNOCKOUT-SPRINT

Format Knockout-Sprint with Qualification, quarter final, semi-final and final
Map St-Blaise and Neuchâtel, 1:4000, 2m by Beat Imhof
Terrain Urban terrain with smaller and bigger buildings and park areas. The old town of Neuchâtel offers tricky orienteering in narrow streets and foot paths.
Forms Flat to hilly towards the castle of Neuchâtel.
Traffic Local traffic in some of the streets.
Women Qualification 8-10', elimination rounds 6-8'.
Men Qualification 8-10', elimination rounds 6-8'.
Course setters: Andreas Kyburz and Fabian Hertner

12.3 EGK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SPRINT

Format Sprint distance, no qualification (changed EOC-rules compared to previous events)
Map Neuchâtel, 1:4'000, 2m, by Beat Imhof
Terrain Urban terrain with smaller and bigger buildings and park areas. The old town of Neuchâtel offers tricky orienteering in narrow streets and foot paths.
Forms Flat to hilly towards the castle of Neuchâtel.
Traffic Local traffic in some of the streets.
Women winning time 13-15'
Men winning time 13-15'
Course setters: Judith Wyder and Nils Eyer



13. PRIZE MONEY

A total prize fund of EUR 12'900.- will be awarded from the event organizer to the best men and women in the 3 competitions:

EGK European Championships / World Cup Event 1 (relay event):

1st place:	EUR 1000.-
2nd place:	EUR 700.-
3rd place:	EUR 400.-

EGK European Championships / World Cup Event 2 and 3 (individual races):

1st place:	EUR 1000.-
2nd place:	EUR 700.-
3rd place:	EUR 400.-
4th place:	EUR 200.-
5th place:	EUR 200.-
6th place:	EUR 200.-

A total prize fund of EUR 19'000.- will be awarded from the IOF, the Verein Swiss Cup and Idrefjällens OK to the best men and women in the World Cup overall ranking 2021:

1st place:	EUR 5'000.-
2nd place:	EUR 2'000.-
3rd place:	EUR 1'000.-
4th place:	EUR 600.-
5th place:	EUR 500.-
6th place:	EUR 400.-

14. PUBLIC RACES

Starting on Wednesday, 12 May 2021 the [EGK Swiss 5 days](#) competition will take part at the same locations and in the same terrains as the EGK European Championships. So it's really worth coming to Switzerland as a spectator to follow the EGK European Orienteering Championships and run a 5 days competition at the same time.

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