



Team Officials' Meeting Wednesday ,12 May 2021



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1. Welcome

- 28 countries, 233 athletes and 59 officials have registered.
- Thank you for your good testing discipline!

2. Organizing committee

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| • Event Director | Matthias Niggli |
| • Technical Director | Simone Niggli |
| • Senior Event Advisor | Jerzy Antonowicz (POL) |
| • National Controllers | Michael Eglin, Urs Hofer |



- Jury

- Janos Manarin (ITA)
- Olivier Benevello (FRA)
- Christian Schneebeili (SUI)



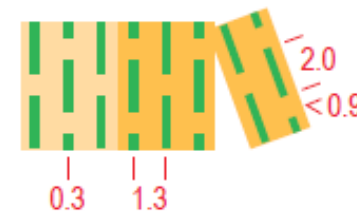
- Competition material
 - ID-Cards distributed
 - Rental SIAC distributed
 - Startlists online



- General information about the EOC 2021
 - All entries for knock-out sprint and sprint have to be done by you through Eventor, we will not check if all your places are used.
 - Safety-pins will be distributed in the quarantine on Thursday and Friday. Please re-use them.
 - GPS-devices will be handed out during the check-in at the quarantine. At -4, the functionality of the device will be tested.
 - It's written in the Bulletin 4 how and when team officials can get from the quarantine to the arenas. Please respect these rules and guidelines. Note that once leaving a quarantine nobody is allowed to go back in.



- General information about the EOC 2021
 - Respect out-of-bound areas marked on the map.
 - Those marked with a line on the map, are marked with red-white tape in the terrain. It's the same for all competitions.
 - Some areas that shall not be entered (symbol 520) will be marked with red-white tape in the terrain to clarify the situation.
 - Vineyards (symbol 414) are forbidden to enter even if they are not combined with Out-of-Bounds area (symbol 709).



- General information about the EOC 2021
 - You have to bring the map to the finish in all competitions.
 - Course layout: Some courses are complex, be careful and use the control numbers to follow the right order.
 - All competition maps are in size A4.
 - Playground equipment is mapped and on the control description with a black cross (sympol 531).
 - GPS watches are ALLOWED in all races, but shall not be used for navigation.



- General information about the EOC 2021
 - Maps are in the same quality as the training maps, they are in plastic bags (not sealed). Competition maps will be clearer regarding printing, controls, etc.
 - Non-participating athletes are not allowed to be as a spectator in the arena. Please watch the live-transmission in your accommodation.



- General information about the EOC 2021
 - All competition areas are embargoed after the races, no training in this areas!
 - The national road 5 through Neuchâtel and St-Blaise is always allowed to use
 - If you don't keep your lanyard for the ID-card, you may return it on Sunday at the infopoint. We may re-use them.



- General information about the EOC 2021
 - Take your mask with you during warm-up. You have to use it at the pre-start and you can dispose them before start (see Bulletin 4)
 - Flower Ceremonies just after the decision for athletes/teams ranked 1-3, please be ready, we are live on TV!
 - Prize giving ceremony for athletes/teams ranked 1-6.
 - The Czech team / Jan Šedivý will make some pictures from the entry of the quarantine, start, arena, etc. to document the set-up for the organizers of WOC 2023.



- General information about the EOC 2021

Reminder: «Competitors shall be responsible for punching their control card at each control using the punching device provided. If one unit is not working, or appears not to be working, a competitor must use the backup provided and will be disqualified if no punch is recorded.» (IOF Rule §20.3)

In the case the contactless punching is not working as expected:

- use traditional non-contactless punching or
- use the provided back-up punching method --> pin punch anywhere on the map



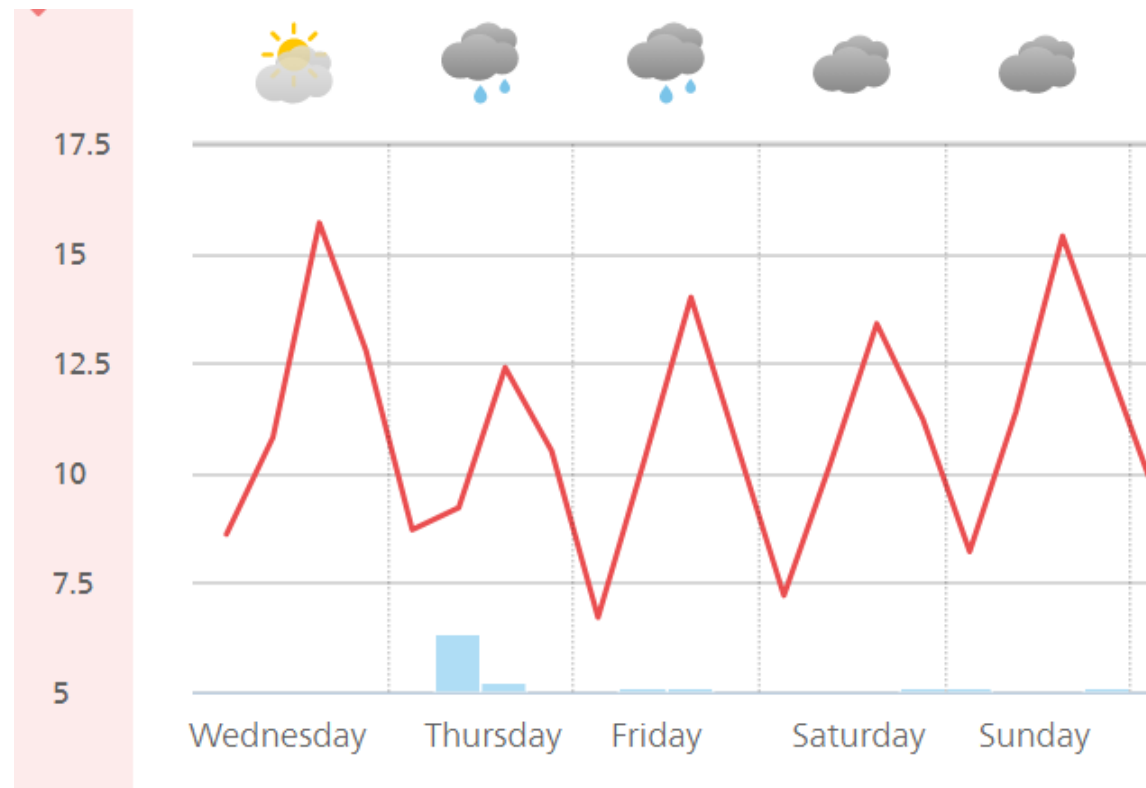
- General information about the EOC 2021

There is another testing possibility in Neuchâtel (La Riveraine Maladière) for teams needing a PCR-test to travel home on Sunday morning, 8:00-9:00.

Please write an e-mail to covid@ol-weltcup.ch with the number of persons if you want to use this testing possibility.



- Weather



- Specific information Sprintrelay
 - Startlists are published on IOF Eventor.
 - Changes of names of the relay team members and/or their running order may only be made with a valid reason (e.g. accident or illness) and shall reach the organizer (event office) until 14:40 on Thursday.
 - It's compulsory to use the undergrown car park La Maladière.



- Specific information Sprintrelay
 - Team officials can take the same way as the bags from Quarantine to Finish.
 - Runners in the waiting zone can hear the speaker and see the runner approaching the last control (run-in appr. 80m). Runners may proceed to the change-over when seeing her/his runner.
 - 70% asphalt/paved areas, 30% grass/park.
- Course setters: Kim Hadorn and Nils Eyer.



- Specific information Knock-out Sprint

- Start lists: Will be published on Eventor on Thursday evening. As the entry deadline is at 18:00, it could take some time.
- Knock-out qualification: runners from the same federation will not be separated in the startlist (approved changing of the World Cup special rules by the IOF).
- Heat allocation: heat pick by competitors for quarterfinal, according to the knock-out sprint format description of the IOF. Men 20:00 online, Women 20:30 online on Friday evening.
- Knock-out Sprint schedule can be downloaded on IOF Eventor.



KNOCK-OUT SPRINT, 15 MAY 2021
SCHEDULE

MEN	WOMEN
12:15 Quarantine Collège de la Promenade opens	12:15 Quarantine Collège de la Promenade opens
12:45 Quarantine Collège de la Promenade closes	12:45 Quarantine Collège de la Promenade closes
13:20 Quarter Final 1	
13:25 Quarter Final 2	
13:30 Quarter Final 3	
13:35 Quarter Final 4	
13:40 Quarter Final 5	
13:45 Quarter Final 6	
	13:50 Quarter Final 1
	13:55 Quarter Final 2
	14:00 Quarter Final 3
	14:05 Quarter Final 4
	14:10 Quarter Final 5
	14:15 Quarter Final 6
after QF back to quarantine (no running on warm-up map before 14:15)	after QF back to quarantine (no running on warm-up map before 14:15)
14:15 warm-up allowed on the map	14:15 warm-up allowed on the map
15:09:00 Semi-final 1 (from QF 1 and 2)	
15:20:30 Semi-final 2 (from QF 3 and 4)	
15:32:00 Semi-final 3 (from QF 5 and 6)	
	15:44:00 Semi-final 1 (from QF 1 and 2)
	15:56:30 Semi-final 2 (from QF 3 and 4)
	16:09:00 Semi-final 3 (from QF 5 and 6)
after SF back to quarantine (no running on warm-up map before 16:00)	after SF back to quarantine (no running on warm-up map before 16:00)
until 16:00 warm-up allowed on the map	until 16:00 warm-up allowed on the map
16:25:00 Final	
16:36:30 Flower Ceremony	
	16:42:30 Final
	16:55:00 Flower Ceremony
17:05 Prize giving	17:05 Prize giving



- Specific information Knock-out Sprint

- In the Knockout-finals on Saturday, there are some grids for future sculptures not marked on the map.
- Some of the podiums for these sculptures are marked with yellow stripes, this has nothing to do with our competition.
- Parts with high grass or cobble stones can be slippery sometimes. Please take this into account for your shoe choice.



- Specific information Knock-out Sprint
 - In the Knockout-finals on Saturday, there is a new platform of a restaurant, not marked on the map (see picture and map extract).



Specific information Knock-out Sprint

- There is a construction area hiding a stairway. It's not mapped, but possible and allowed to use the stairway.
- Qualification: 90% asphalt/paved areas, 10% grass/park
- Finals: 80% asphalt/paved areas, 20% grass/park
- Course setters: Fabian Hertner and Andreas Kyburz.



- Specific information Sprint

- Start lists: Will be published on Eventor on Saturday evening. As the entry deadline is at 18:00, it could take some time.
- Quarantine is at the Football Stadium **La Maladière**
- Parking shall be used at the parking named in Bulletin 4
- 95% asphalt/paved areas, 5% grass/park
- Course setters: Judith Wyder and Nils Eyer.



- Questions and answers

Q: How about space for the teams in the finish?

A: Space is limited, but we try to distance each other as much as possible. Please tell your athletes to leave the arena immediately after the race (if you are not among the 3 best).

Q: Can we keep the rented GPS-vests for all competitions?

A: Yes, they will be collected on Sunday.



Q: How can we get our car/bike at the quarantine if we have no/not enough team officials?

A: try to find a team official from another team to drive your car/bike down, otherwise we will fix it with accompanied transport from the finish.



Q: How do we know, who is nr. 6 in the KO-Qualification for the heat-pick?

A: It's written in the Knockout-description from the IOF:

ELIMINATION ROUNDS

The competitors qualified to the first elimination round are sorted as follows:

1 st position:	1. Heat3
2 nd position:	1. Heat2
3 rd position:	1. Heat1
4 th position:	2. Heat3
5 th position:	2. Heat2
6 th position:	2. Heat1:
:	
:	
34 th position:	12. Heat3
35 th position:	12. Heat2
36 th position:	12. Heat1

HEAT PICK BY COMPETITORS (B)

The qualified competitors will be responsible for choosing their first round heat.

	Number of Competitors	The competitors will chose according to the following order:
QF (6 Heats)	36	6 th → 1 st and 7 th → 36 th



**Thank you for your attention
and good luck!**

