



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION



WORLD CUP 2024

Round #1 SUI

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BULLETIN 1+2

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WELCOME TO OLTEN

Dear athletes and teams

The cities of Olten and Zofingen as well as the organizing team are looking forward to the EGK Orienteering World Cup and to seeing you all in the middle of Switzerland.

After the World Orienteering Championships in Flims Laax in July 2023 it is a pleasure to have you back in Switzerland for two thrilling sprint competitions.

We offer you exciting competitions and an attractive package price including entry fee and starting fee for all races. We hope you get attracted by our offer, the incredible atmosphere at races in Switzerland and by the urban atmosphere in Olten and Zofingen.

You are warmly welcome to Switzerland!

Matthias Niggli
Event Director EGK Orienteering World Cup

WORLD CUP 2024

The World Cup 2024 consists of the following 10 competitions.

<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1	25 May	Knock-Out Sprint	Olten / Switzerland
2	26 May	Sprint	
3	1 June	Sprint	Genova / Italy
4	2 June	Sprint Relay	
5	17 August	Middle	Mór / Hungary
6	18 August	Long	
7	20 August	Relay	
8	26 September	Long	Kuopio / Finland
9	28 September	Middle	
10	29 September	Relay	

In the individual World Cup, athletes are awarded World Cup points as per 2024 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 2024 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

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Bulletin 3 will be published by 24 March 2024.

Final details will be released in Bulletin 4 upon arrival at the Event Centre in Olten and on Eventor on 22 May 2024.



2. EVENT PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2024

Arrival of the teams	
Event Centre opens	14:00-17:00
Free training	14:00-18:00

THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024

Event Centre opens	09:00-12:00
Free training / Model event	10:00-18:00
Event Centre opens	17:00-19:00
Team Officials' Meeting	17:30-18:30

FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024

KO-Sprint Qualification	13:30-16:00
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SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2024

National Competition, Sprint	10:00-14:00
EGK Orienteering World Cup KO-Sprint	13:00-17:30
First start Quarter Final approx.	13:15
Semi-Final approx.	15:00
Final approx.	16:30
Price Giving Ceremony	17:15

SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2024

National Competition, Sprint	09:30-13:00
EGK Orienteering World Cup Sprint	11:30-16:15
First start approx.	11:30
First start Top 40 Women	13:15
First start Top 40 Men	14:30
Price giving ceremony	16:00

3. VENUES, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Olten is easily reachable by train or rental car from the airports Zurich, Basel and Geneva.

The competitions are held in the heart of Olten and in Zofingen (9km from Olten).

There will not be any official transport to the competitions, all sites are reachable by public transport.

4. EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre is located in Olten.

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 2023 on <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7767>

- The deadline for Team Size Entry is 24 March 2024 (- 2 months)
- The deadline for Team Names Entry is 14 May 2024 (- 10 days)
- The deadline for Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names is 23 May 2024 at 12:00

Team Size Entry (deadline 24 March 2024)

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 14 May 2024)

The following information shall be filled in:

Name of each Team athlete and official 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 the Knock-out sprint and before 18:00 for the sprint.

Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, up to Event start date, 23 May 2024 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 24 MARCH 2024

Competition package:

CHF 100.- for competitors and CHF 50.- for team officials.

This includes:

Starting fee for the two races (competitors only)

Training maps, competition maps

5.3 PAYMENT

The competition package must be paid by 24 March 2024.

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

There is no official accommodation provided from the organizer. The region of Olten offers a great number of hotel, guest rooms and apartments. Booking can be done directly through <https://oltentourismus.ch/de/>.

There are some hotels offering special prizes to teams:

[b_smart hotel Schönenwerd](#) (Gian Luca Jung, groups@b-smarts.net)

[Landgasthof Kreuz Kappel](#) (Catharina Griesmayr, catharina.griesmayr@kreuz-kappel.ch)

[Hotel Egerkingen](#) (Manuela Carvalho, manuela.carvalho@hotelegerkingen.ch)

[Mövenpick Hotel Egerkingen](#) (Michael Pajak, Hotel.Egerkingen.Reservation@movenpick.com)

Other hotels in the region:

[Holiday Inn Express Aarburg-Oftringen](#)

[B&B Hotel Oftringen](#)

[B&B Hotel Rothrist](#)

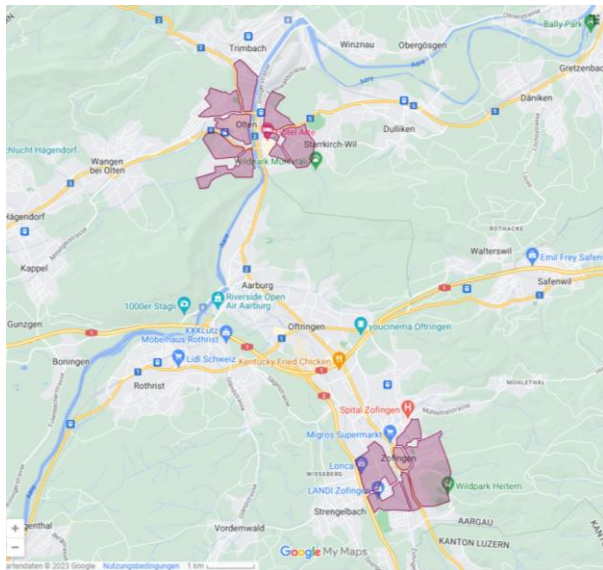
Please check the embargoed areas before booking an accommodation.

7. EMBARGOED AREAS

The [marked competition areas](#) around Olten 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).

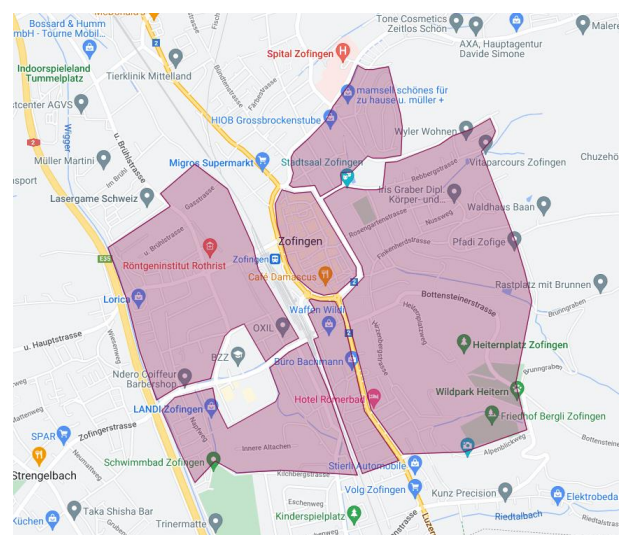
Overview



Embargoed area around in Olten



Embargoed area Olten



Embargoed area Zofingen

7.1 PREVIOUS ORIENTEERING MAPS

There are previous orienteering maps from Olten and Zofingen, they can be downloaded from Eventor.

8. TRAINING

A training map / model event map in the region of Olten will be available. No controls. The training map will be given to all entered runners and coaches.

9. RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATIONS

9.1 COMPETITON RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2024, valid from 1 January 2024 and the Special Rules for the 2024 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 2024 World Cup in Orienteering.

9.3 ANTI-DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the 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 2024 apply as of 1st of January 2024. 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 World Cup Events 1 and 2 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 Olten in May lies between 10 and 25° C in daytime.

9.6 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.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise.html>.

9.8 ATHLETE'S LICENCE

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

10. MEDIA SERVICES

We welcome all media representatives as our partners to broadcast the thrilling events of the EGK Orienteering World Cup 2024 to a broad public.

For media accreditation please contact Véronique Ruppenthal, +41 78 619 62 58, 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 competitions.

12. EVENT INFORMATION

12.1 EGK ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP KNOCKOUT-SPRINT

Format	Knockout-Sprint with Qualification, quarter final, semi-final and final
Map	Zofingen and Olten, 1:4000, 2m by Beat Imhof
Terrain	Urban terrain with smaller and bigger buildings and park areas. The old town of both cities offers tricky orienteering in narrow streets and foot paths.
Forms	Rather flat with some small climbs.
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:	Evelyne Husner (Qualification), Marius Kaiser/Severin Müller (Finals)

12.2 EGK ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP SPRINT

Format	Sprint distance.
Map	Olten, 1:4'000, 2m, by Beat Imhof
Terrain	Urban terrain with smaller and bigger buildings and park areas. The old town of Olten offers tricky orienteering in narrow streets and foot paths.
Forms	Rather flat with some small climbs
Traffic	Local traffic in some of the streets.
Women	winning time 12-15'
Men	winning time 12-15'
Course setters:	Julia and Nicolas Gürtler

13. PRIZE MONEY

A total prize fund of EUR 10'800.- will be awarded from the event organizer to the best men and women in the 2 competitions:

EGK Orienteering World Cup Event 1 and 2 (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 the other World Cup organizers to the best men and women in the World Cup overall ranking 2024:

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

On Saturday and Sunday, two national sprint races will be organized at the same locations and in the same terrains as the EGK Orienteering World Cup.



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