



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION



# **WORLD CUP 2024**

## **Round #1 SUI**

**Olten/Switzerland, 24-26 May 2024**

# **BULLETIN 3**

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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 hope you will enjoy 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 4 will be published on Eventor by 22 May 2024 and handed out at accreditation at the Event Centre in Olten.



## 2. EVENT PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2024

Arrival of the teams

Event Centre opens	Olten	14:00-17:00
Free training	Olten	14:00-18:00

### THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024

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

### FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024

KO-Sprint Qualification, MEN	Zofingen	14:00
KO-Sprint Qualification, WOMEN	Zofingen	14:45

### SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2024

National Competition, Sprint	Olten	10:00-14:00
EGK Orienteering World Cup KO-Sprint	Olten	10:00-17:30
First start Quarter Final (MEN first)	Olten	10:00
Semi-Final	Olten	12:00
Final	Olten	13:15
Price Giving Ceremony and preview Sprint	Olten	20:00

### SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2024

National Competition, Sprint	Olten	09:30-13:00
EGK Orienteering World Cup Sprint	Olten	11:30-16:15
First start WOMEN Top 40	Olten	12:00
First start MEN Top 40	Olten	13:00
Start times > Top 40 WOMEN and MEN	Olten	14:10
Price giving ceremony	Olten	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 at the [McDonalds Restaurant](#). Access is only allowed from the parking Schützenmatte and through Mühlengasse, even for pedestrians from the train station. Please consider the map of the embargoed area and be careful.

## 5. ENTRY

### 5.1 ENTRIES AND ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries are only to be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form is available on <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7767>

- The deadline for Team Size Entry was 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

Late entry Team Size Entry (from 24 March 2024 onwards)

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 15:00 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](mailto:matthias.niggli@ol-weltcup.ch).

The organizer makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.

### 5.2 ENTRY FEES

Competition package:

From 24 March until 14 May 2024: CHF 120.- for competitors and CHF 60.- for team officials. From 14 May until 23 May 2025: CHF 150.-/CHF 75.-.

This includes:

Starting fee for the two races (competitors only)

Training maps, competition maps

## 5.3 PAYMENT

The competition package must be paid before arrival. No accreditation will be made without final payment before.

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](mailto:groups@b-smarts.net))

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

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

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

Other hotels in the region:

[Holiday Inn Express Aarburg-Oftringen](#)

[B&B Hotel Oftringen](#)

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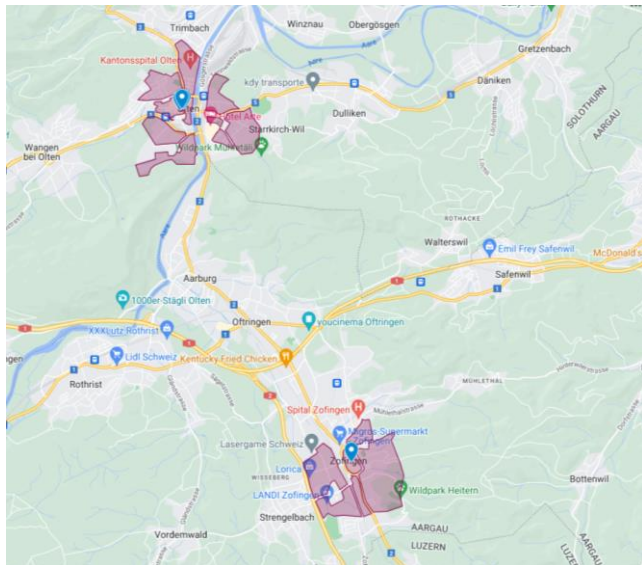
Please check the embargoed areas before booking an accommodation.

## 7. EMBARGOED AREAS

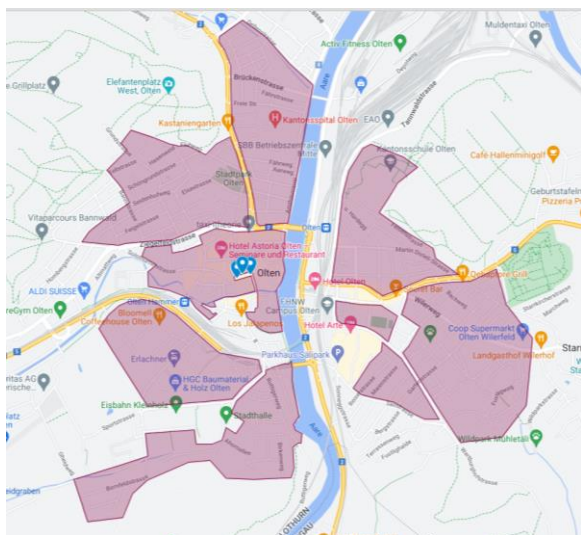
The [marked competition areas](#) around Olten are embargoed areas. For competitors, team officials and others who, through knowledge of the terrain or the competitions, may influence the results of the competitions, it is prohibited to enter the embargoed areas.

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).

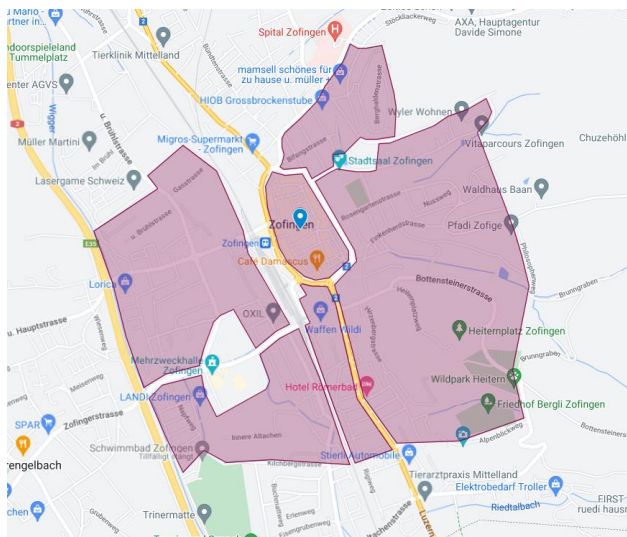
## Overview



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

Two small training maps / model event maps in the region of Olten will be available. No controls. The training map will be given to all entered runners and coaches at accreditation and can be downloaded as an OCAD-file on Eventor from 20 May onwards.

## **9. RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATIONS**

### **9.1 COMPETITION 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**

### **10.1 REGISTRATION**

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](mailto:media@o-worldcup.ch).

### **11.2 LIVE PRODUCTION**

There will be live-productions from the final races broadcasted on TV and on the Live Center of the International Orienteering Federation.

During the competitions, athletes may encounter camera crews in the terrain. Camera controls and intermediate time controls are not marked on the control description. Athletes may also be followed by a running camera or by camera- drones during the race. The drones will keep proper distance to the athletes.

### **11.3 PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER**

Please note that photographs and footage will be taken throughout the EGK World Cup. These will be used by the event organization for marketing and publicity purpose in our publications, on our website and in social media or in any third party publication during and after the competition. Please contact the event director if you have any concerns or if you wish to be exempted from this activity.

## **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

Arena	Qualification: <a href="#">Alter Postplatz, Zofingen</a> Finals: <a href="#">Kirchgasse, Olten</a>
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.
Course lengths (preliminary)	WOMEN Qualification 2.8km, 16m climb MEN Qualification 3.2km, 20m climb QUARTERFINAL 1.9km, 10m climb SEMIFINAL 2.3km, 10m climb FINAL 2.3km, 14m climb
Course setters	Evelyne Husner (Qualification), Marius Kaiser/Severin Müller (Finals)

### 12.2 EGK ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP SPRINT

Arena	<a href="#">Kirchgasse, Olten</a>
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.
Course lengths (preliminary)	WOMEN 3.4km, 20m climb MEN 3.9km, 20m climb
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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