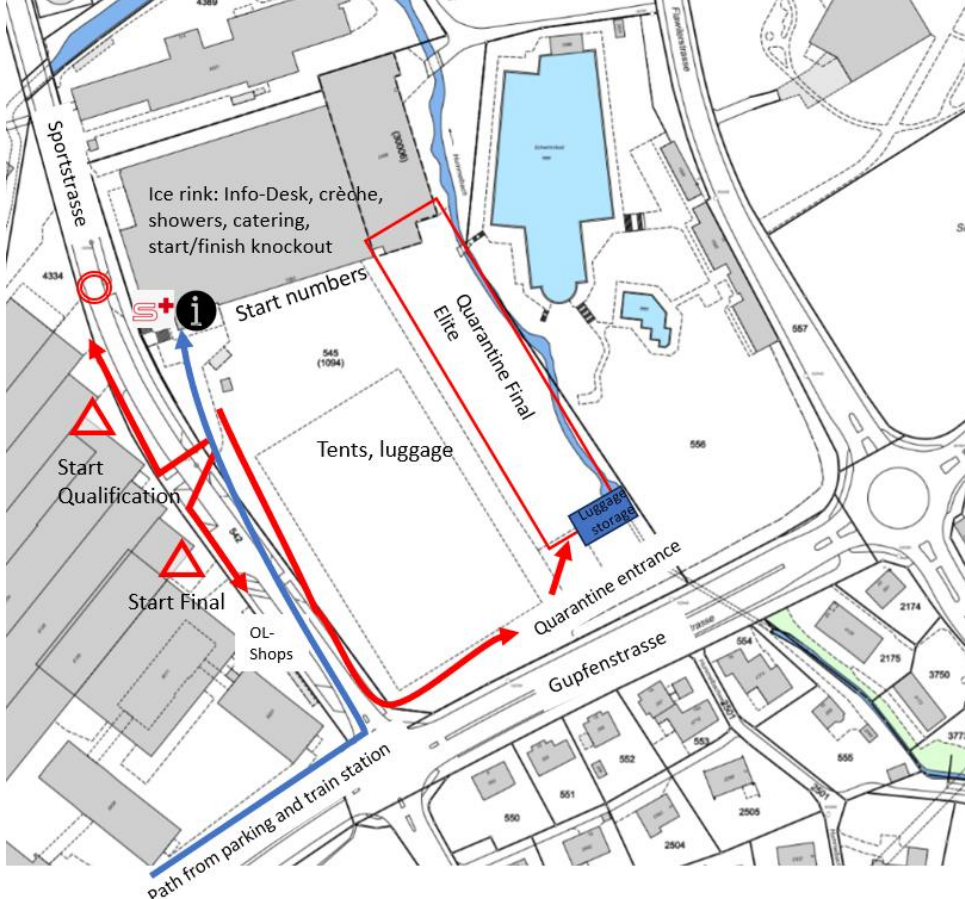


## Bulletin 2 - Swiss Sprint-O Championships

### IOF World Ranking Event (WRE)



Date	Sunday, May 11th 2025
Place	<a href="#">Uzwil</a> , Switzerland
Competition format	<p><b>Morning: Qualification for all classes</b></p> <p>Elite class start in A, B and C heats in parallel. The top 12 finishers in each heat qualify for the A final. The allocation to the 6 heats of the quarter finals will be made according to definition as per IOF 12.24 option b).</p> <p>Athletes who are not classified in the qualification can start in the B-final. Disqualified athletes are excluded from the final.</p> <p><b>Afternoon: Finals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Final: normal sprint</li> <li>• A Final: Knockout sprint (quarter-final 36 runners, semi-final 18 runners, final 6 runners)</li> </ul> <p>The Knockout Sprint Finals may include one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Different sequences of loops</li> <li>b) Forks.</li> </ul> <p>Two starts for everyone thanks to the support of the OL-Gönnerclub - <a href="http://www.goennerclub.ch">www.goennerclub.ch</a></p>

GPS tracking	GPS tracking will be offered for all three elite finals (knockout sprints). GPS units will be issued and returned at the information desk for athletes not having their own.
Competition Centre	<p><a href="#">Uzehalle, Sportstrasse, 9244 Niederuzwil</a> open from 08:00 to 16:30</p> <p>Important: All luggage must be deposited on the meadow south of the Uzehalle. Club tents may be set up. This is due to safety regulations and is strictly enforced. In rainy weather, a tent is available for luggage storage.</p> 
Organising Club	OL Regio Wil - <a href="https://olregiowil.ch/">https://olregiowil.ch/</a>

Event director	Patrick Geiger
Course setter / Controller	Barbara Schönenberger and Felix Haller
Information Desk	Heinz Ammann / 078 806 33 78 / <a href="mailto:info@sso25.olregiowil.ch">info@sso25.olregiowil.ch</a> / Homepage: <a href="https://sso25.olregiowil.ch/">sso25.olregiowil.ch/</a>
Event Advisors	Felice Büchi, Beat Oklé
Referee	Matthias Niggli
Map	Uzwil, Stand 2025  1:4'000, contour interval 2 m Cartography: Beat Imhof  Old map: <a href="#">Schöntal Niederuzwil</a>
Terrain description	Uzwil is characterized by the large premises of the Bühler technology group. The walking area is predominantly located in clearly structured residential areas with an agglomeration character, which also includes parks, various school and leisure facilities.
Restricted areas	See <a href="#">Swiss Orienteering</a>   <a href="#">Kartenausschnitt</a>
Cancellation	Any cancellation of the competition due to weather conditions or other events will be published on <a href="https://sso25.olregiowil.ch">sso25.olregiowil.ch</a> by 11.05.2025, 08.00 a.m. at the latest.

Event registration	April 28, 2025 at 23:59, <a href="https://ol-events.ch/races/652">https://ol-events.ch/races/652</a> . Registration via IOF Eventor is <b>not</b> appropriate. No late registration.
Changes to the registration	Online until the registration closing date (free of charge). After that, only changes to the SI-Card number are possible. Please report these via the portal <a href="https://modify.picoevents.ch">modify.picoevents.ch</a> or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:info@sso25.olregiowil.ch">info@sso25.olregiowil.ch</a> . On the day of the race, changes to the SI-Card can be made on site at the information desk. These are free of charge and make the process easier for the organiser.
Class	HE corresponds to M21E class name and DE corresponds to W21E. HE and DE class names are used during the entire event.
Grand Slam 2025	The race is part of the <a href="#">Swiss Orienteering Grand Slam presented by EGK</a> .
World Ranking Event	The run will be counted as a World Ranking Event (WRE). All participants in the WRE must register an IOF ID before the race.
Model Event (WRE)	The Swiss Sprint Relay Championship - SSM on Saturday, May 10, 2025 or its open class races serve as model events.
Anti-Doping	By registering, all participants agree to comply with the Swiss Olympic anti-doping rules. Doping tests may be carried out on all participants. In the DE/HE and D20/H20 categories, only those who have signed the declaration of submission to the doping statute may start. Information under <a href="#">Swiss Orienteering</a> .
Start numbers (bibs)	Self-service at the Competition Centre. The same start number is used for qualification and final. All starters must wear their personal start number visibly on their chest.

Start time	<p>Qualification: 09:00 - 9:45 - according to WRE ranking, best ranked in the Sprint World Ranking start first in ABC Heats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Final knockout sprint: 12:00 - 15:40</li> <li>• B Final: 13:00 - 15:00</li> </ul> <p>For the elite class according to WRE, D/H 16-20 according to competitive sport.</p>
Quarantine	<p>A-Final Elite HE/DE category runners who run the knockout sprints must stay in quarantine in the outdoor pool in Uzwil as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter-final: from 11:45 until the runners are called, quarantine open from 11:00</li> <li>• Semi-final: from 13:45 until the runners are called, quarantine open from 13:00</li> <li>• Final: 15:10 until the runners are called, quarantine open from 14:35</li> </ul> <p>When leaving the quarantine, luggage can be deposited in a dedicated area that is immediately accessible after the race.</p>
Start list	<p>Publication by May 6, 2025 on <a href="https://www.swiss-orienteering.ch">swiss-orienteering.ch</a>.          Start lists for the B final will be published on Swiss Orienteering and at the information desk by 11:15 at the latest. The start will be in reverse order of the ranking in the qualification.          Start lists for the A final, i.e. the KO sprint quarter final, will be published on <a href="https://results.picoevents.ch">https://results.picoevents.ch</a> and in quarantine by 11:15 at the latest. Allocation to the heats according to IOF rule WRE Art. 12.24.</p>
Directions to the start and finish	<p>Distance to the start of the qualification: 800 m, B-Final: 600m          Important: There are no toilets near the start and neither a clothing depot. The warmup area is marked on the way to the start.</p>

	Start and Finish of the A-Final (KO) is located at the competition centre
Start procedure	<p>Start 1 and Start 2 of the qualification and the B final are approx. 10 m apart. The allocation of the categories to the two starts will be communicated in the competition centre and at the start.</p> <p>Standard procedure for B-final and qualification.</p> <p>Start 1 at the full minute, Start 2 at the half minute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start time - 4 minutes: Clearing, checking the SI-Card</li> <li>• Start time - 3 minutes: Self-service control descriptions</li> <li>• Start time - 2 minutes: Display arrangement of card boxes</li> <li>• Start time - 1 minute: Check SI-Card, stand by the card box of your own category</li> <li>• The card must be removed after the start signal. All participants are responsible for starting with the correct race card.</li> </ul> <p>Compulsory distance to the starting point: Qualification: 20m, B-Final: 30m</p> <p>The starting point is marked with a control flag and does not have to be punched. Late runners must report to the entrance marked accordingly.</p> <p>After a start interruption, the start may have to be triggered manually.</p>
Start procedure  Knockout Sprint (A-Final)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start time - 12 minutes: Calling the heats in quarantine.</li> <li>• Luggage must be deposited in the luggage depot beforehand.</li> <li>• Start time - 10 minutes: Leaving the quarantine</li> <li>• Start time - 2 minutes: Clearing, checking the SI card, briefing in the start box, introducing the runners</li> </ul>



Restricted areas	Restricted areas are marked with cross-hatching. See under “Notes on cartography”. Disregard will lead to disqualification.
Compulsory course / crossing	During the qualification, approximately in the last third of the course, the time for crossing a road is neutralized with 35 seconds. Postmarking before and after the crossing. If the time between the two stampings is more than 35 seconds, the additional time for this control connection is counted. Crossing is only permitted on the crossing marked on the map. The instructions of the traffic cadets must be followed. There is no map change after neutralization.
Controls	<p>The controls must be approached in the prescribed order.</p> <p>White-orange control flag with SPORTident units (AIR+ activated). Acknowledge controls with SI-Card. If AIR+ is not working (SIAC battery empty), hold SIAC in the hole of the SI unit to acknowledge. If the SI unit is not working (no acoustic and no optical signal) or if the SI unit is missing, stamp the map with the punch, inform the team at the finish without being asked and hand in the map with your name on it for checking. Information must be given accordingly at the read-out.</p>
Control descriptions	The control descriptions are printed on the map. Separate control descriptions for qualification and B-final, but none for the KO Sprint.
Finish	<p>Acknowledge finish with SI-Card.</p> <p>Finish refreshments: Shorley</p> <p>The map must be handed in until the start of the last runner in the final. SI-Card must be readout at the latest 5 minutes after the finish.</p>

	Runners in the HE and DE categories may only run with the SIAC. Runners of the Knockout Sprint will be <b>ranked according to the crossing of the finish line with the SIAC</b> . A ground loop is used. The running time is measured to 0.1s. In the event of equal times, the referee decides after consultation with two line judges if necessary.
Maximum time	45min qualification and B-Final, 20min for the Knockout Sprint
Orienteering in urban areas	The traffic rules must be observed. Some streets are traffic-calmed during the event. Everyone is responsible for their own safety. Dobb spikes are prohibited.
Cartography	See <a href="#">ISSprOM 2019-2 DE.pdf</a>
Note on cartography	<p>There are underfloor containers in the running area. They are mapped according to the image and map section.</p> <div data-bbox="438 1160 820 1308" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Waters with a black border line may not be crossed.</p> <div data-bbox="438 1377 553 1536" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Spiral staircase</p> <div data-bbox="438 1606 649 1720" data-label="Image"> </div>





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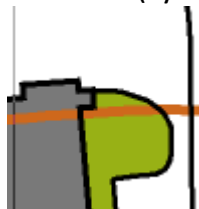
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Stele, art object

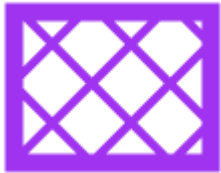
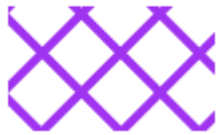
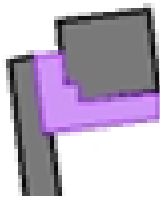


Prohibited area is marked in olive on the map and must not be entered. (symbol 502, prohibited area)



Artificial barriers may occur in the terrain. They are marked on the terrain and must not be passed. (symbol 708, impassable boundary)



	<p>Restricted areas with a boundary line may not be entered. They are marked in the terrain. (Symbol 709, Restricted area)</p>  <p>Restricted areas without a boundary line may not be entered. They are not marked in the terrain. (symbol 709, restricted area)</p>  <p>Temporary restricted area, (not marked)</p> 
Fairness	<p>Sharing information about the race with runners who have not started is prohibited. Publication of the race on social media (Strava etc.) is prohibited until 16:00.</p>
Staying in the competition area	<p>Staying in the competition area is only permitted on the day before and on the day of the race during your own competition. The marked paths may not be left. Accommodation in the running area is permitted. However, participants must have left the restricted area by 08:00 on the day of the race by taking the direct route via Bahnhofstrasse - Sportstrasse</p>
Return of race maps	<p>Return of both maps after the finish of the final at the finish in front of the Uzehalle. Same place as the handover.</p>

Complaints	<p>Complaints must be submitted to the information desk using the appropriate form. Complaints can initially be made verbally to the referee, but must be confirmed in writing.</p> <p>The time limit for complaints is only 10 minutes after the finish time in accordance with the SOLV exemption regulations.</p> <p>Qualification: Closing time 10:30</p> <p>Elite B Final: Finish 14:00,</p> <p>Knock-out Elite: Referee decides immediately after the finish of the respective final. The appeal period after the finish is only 5 minutes.</p> <p>For the Elite category, the referee system according to IOF Referee system for Foot Orienteering Sprint Competition v1.5 applies. Appeals are finally decided by the referee. No protest possible on race day.</p>
Electronic Punching	<p>SPORTident (electronic post system) / controls are activated for contactless stamping (AIR+ mode activated)</p>
Results list	<p><a href="#">Live-Resultate (picoEvents)</a>  <a href="#">Rangliste mit Zwischenzeiten (SOLV)</a></p> <p>Livelox available from 16:00.</p> <p>The ranking of the runners in the KO sprint is based on the IOF rule WRE Art. 24.16. Unranked runners will be ranked last in the respective KO finals, but disqualified runners will not.</p> <p>Only Swiss nationals or foreign nationals who have lived in Switzerland for at least five years without interruption are eligible for titles and awards.</p>

Exceptions SOLV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualification and B-final: The appeal period after the finish is only 10 minutes.</li> <li>• Knockout Sprint Final: Appeal period after the finish is 5 min.</li> <li>• The time between qualification and final is only 2 hours.</li> <li>• Referee system for the elite categories.</li> </ul>
Award ceremony	<p>Immediately after the final run in the competition center approx. 16:00. The top six finishers in the elite category will receive a prize.</p> <p>Prizes must be collected in person and will not be forwarded.</p>
Traveling public transportation	<p>Arrival by train is recommended. Uzwil train station to competition centre: 1.5 km.</p> <p>The marked route must be followed.</p>
Traveling by care	<p>Free Parking spaces at <a href="#">Uzwil Gupfenstrasse</a>, observe signalization, distance parking lot to competition centre (marked WKZ): 400 m</p>
Entry permits (visas)	<p>Directions for obtaining entry permits (visas) <a href="#">Visa Application Form</a></p>
Changing rooms / Showers	<p>Changing rooms and showers can be found at the competition centre.</p>
Day care for children	<p>A crèche will be available at the competition centre from 08:30 to 16:00. Please make a note of this when registering online. Infants must be at least 2 years old.</p>
Catering	<p>Extensive catering on both days in the competition centre.</p>

Overnight stay	Various offers in the region, including overnight stay places for campers. <a href="https://sso25.olregiowil.ch/unterkuenfte">https://sso25.olregiowil.ch/unterkuenfte</a> .																																																																										
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First aid / emergencies	At the competition centre. Emergency number +41 79 627 09 16 or 144																																																																										
Media	<p>Pictures and videos will be taken on the day of the race and may be published on the internet and in media reports. By registering, participants declare their consent to publication.</p> <p>Media contact: Anita Rüegg / anita.rueegg@gmx.ch</p>																																																																										
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