



## Event details – Bulletin 1

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# W2026 Swiss Orienteering Sprint Relay Championships and Swiss Orienteering Sprint Individual Championships 2026, World Ranking Event (WRE)

Saturday, 9 May 2026



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	Saturday, 9 May 2026 Swiss Sprint Relay Championships - SSM	Sunday, 10 May 2026 Swiss Individual Sprint Championships - SPM
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Website	www.lausanne2026.ch	
Social	www.facebook.com/lausannejorat    www.instagram.com/co_lausanne_jorat	
Event center	<p>Place de la Navigation, 1006 Lausanne (Switzerland) Information, first aid, CO stands, catering, entertainment Changing rooms 800 metres from the event center</p> 	
	 maps.google	
	 Video teaser	
GOOD TO KNOW !	<p>⇒ A new <b>open category</b>, with no restrictions, is available for Saturday's <b>sprint relay</b>. ⇒ Concerts and food stands will be organised to <b>celebrate the 50th anniversary of the COLJ / Club de Course d'Orientation Lausanne-Jorat</b> on Saturday afternoon and evening.</p>	






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<b>Public transport</b>	Train connections from all over Switzerland are available every half hour. The race centre can be reached on foot from the station via a route specified in the event informations or by metro M2, and is located 100 metres on foot from the Ouchy-Olympique stop.	
<b>Access by car</b>	We recommend using public transport. No parking will be provided for the race! If you still wish to come by private vehicle, please use the P+R park-and-ride facilities in the city of Lausanne, then travel to the race centre by public transport (to cross the race area: M2 metro only). <u>Please note:</u> the Bellerive P+R car park will be closed during the race weekend.	
<b>Embargoed areas</b>	<p>Embargoed Area - 10.05.2026 Individual sprint (SPM)</p> <p>Embargoed Area - 09.05.2026 Relay sprint (SSM)</p> <p>Embargo zones</p>	
<b>Map and scales</b>	Ouchy / map 1702, status 2026 Contour interval 2.5m Cat. SS12, SS16, SSE, SSA, SS0, SS40: 1:4,000 Category SS60: 1:3,000 For all categories: A3 format	Lausanne Cité / map 1692, status 2026 Contour interval 2.5m All categories: 1:4,000 From D/H50 and DAK/HAK: 1:3,000 For all categories: A4 format
<b>Terrain</b>	A fast-paced urban sprint! Between residential neighbourhoods, school playgrounds, narrow passages and parks, runners will have to tackle a demanding terrain with climbs and descents for an intense and technical course.	A very urban terrain in the heart of Lausanne's old town, with a mix of wide streets and narrow alleys. The terrain is known for its steep gradients in places and its numerous stairways. Care must also be taken at the few multi-level passages.
<b>Starts</b>	Between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Start near the race centre	Between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Travel time to the start: approximately 30 minutes

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<b>Timing</b>	SPORTident, the AIR+ system is activated	
<b>Categories</b>	Relay team of 2 women and 2 men, start order W-M-M-W (except SS0) Cat. SS12, SS16, SSE, SSA, SS0, SS40, SS60	43 categories (M/W10 included) according to Art. 42 CR
<b>NEW FOR 2026 !</b>	<b>Open SS0 relay category with no M/W or age restrictions. A team member exchange will be organised on <a href="http://www.lausanne2026.ch">www.lausanne2026.ch</a></b> No individual races will be possible.	No open category
<b>Registration fees</b>	SSE, SSA, SS40, SS60: per team CHF 128.00 SS0: per team CHF 116.00 SS12, SS16: per team CHF 56.00  SportIdent chip rental: CHF 3.00 (available at the race centre)	2005 and older: per runner CHF 34.00 2006 to 2009: per runner CHF 22.00 2010 and younger: per runner CHF 16.00  SportIdent chip rental: CHF 3.00 (available at the race centre)  Transport from the race centre to the start and from the finish to the race centre (CHF 2.00) included.
<b>Registration</b>	 From 16 February 2026 at <a href="http://www.ol-events.ch">www.ol-events.ch</a> For foreign runners, registration is possible by email at <a href="mailto:info@lausanne2026.ch">info@lausanne2026.ch</a> No late registrations will be accepted. SSM - 9 May	 SPM - 10 May
<b>Registration deadline</b>	Monday, 27 April 2026 – 11:59 p.m.	
<b>Transfers</b>	Transfers can be made until the online registration deadline at no cost. After that, changes to the team composition can be made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Until the 8<sup>th</sup> of May at 8:00 p.m. free of charge at <a href="http://www.ol-events.ch">www.ol-events.ch</a></li> <li>On the day of the race until 12:00 p.m., on site at the information stand with a CHF 10.00 change fee.</li> </ul> The SI number can be changed free of charge online or on site within the same time frame.	No name changes are permitted. Free changes to the SI number are possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Until the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2026 at 8 p.m. free of charge at <a href="http://www.ol-events.ch">www.ol-events.ch</a> online</li> <li>On the day of the race until 12:00 noon, on site at the information stand</li> </ul>
<b>Award ceremony</b>	The awards ceremony will take place at the race center immediately after the competition. No prizes will be sent to your home address if you are absent.	



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<b>Start lists</b>	<p>The start lists will be published approximately one week before the competition on the Swiss Orienteering website: <a href="http://www.swiss-orienteering.ch">www.swiss-orienteering.ch</a></p>	
		<p>According to Art. 106 CR, the starting order is generally determined by drawing lots.</p> <p>The start lists will be drawn up in accordance with the guidelines of the IOF and/or the Elite Sports Commission as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For HE/DE/H20/D20 according to World Ranking</li> <li>• For H18/W18/H16/W16 according to PISTE</li> </ul>
<b>Rules</b>	The Swiss-Orienteering 2026 competition rules for foot orienteering will apply.	
<b>Anti-doping</b>	<p>Anti-doping controls are possible for all categories. By registering, all participants accept the Swiss Olympic anti-doping regulations.</p> <p>For the SSE, H/DE and H/D20 categories, access to the competition is only permitted after signing the anti-doping declaration available at <a href="http://www.lausanne2026.ch/anti-doping">www.lausanne2026.ch/anti-doping</a></p>	
<b>Event information</b>	Will be published by 1 May 2026 at <a href="http://www.lausanne2026.ch">www.lausanne2026.ch</a>	
<b>Cancellation</b>	<p>The cancellation of Saturday's race due to extreme weather conditions or other major events will be announced no later than the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2026 at 10 p.m. on <a href="http://www.lausanne2026.ch">www.lausanne2026.ch</a>, social media and the Veranstalter-Info section of <a href="http://www.swiss-orienteering.ch">www.swiss-orienteering.ch</a>. For Sunday's race, the decision will be announced on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2026 before 8 p.m. In the event of cancellation of the race, the registration fee will be refunded, subject to coverage of costs already incurred.</p>	
<b>Insurance</b>	Is the responsibility of the participants. Liability according to Art. 21 CR. To the extent permitted by law, the organiser declines all responsibility.	
<b>Media</b>	<p>Photos and videos will be taken on race days, which may be published on the Internet and in the media. By registering, participants agree to the publication.</p> <p>Media contact: Mathéo Klingler <a href="mailto:matheo@lausanne2026.ch">matheo@lausanne2026.ch</a></p>	
<b>Data protection</b>	<p>The Swiss Orienteering guidelines of the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 apply.</p> <p>Anyone who participates in an orienteering event listed by Swiss Orienteering at <a href="http://www.o-l.ch">www.o-l.ch</a> agrees to be included in the published start and ranking lists. Subsequent removal of the name, time or ranking from the ranking list is not possible. Swiss Orienteering determines how long the start and ranking lists remain accessible to the public.</p>	
<b>Childcare</b>	<p>A nursery will be available throughout the weekend in the gymnastics hall of the Auguste Piccard Gymnasium (800m from the race center) for children aged 6 months and older. Please register at <a href="mailto:christine@colj.ch">christine@colj.ch</a> (before the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2026), indicating the age of the child. Please bring a snack/picnic.</p>	

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<b>sCOOL</b>	Near the Auguste Piccard Gymnasium	At the park of l'Horloge fleurie
<b>Introduction and discovery</b>	An introduction to map reading and compass use will be offered. Discovery trails open to all will be organised near the changing rooms (Gymnasium).	
<b>Accommodation</b>	A wide range of accommodation options for all budgets are available on the Lausanne Tourism website: <a href="http://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/fr/hebergements">www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/fr/hebergements</a>	
<b>Race area</b>	Participants must leave the restricted area <b>by 10:00 a.m.</b> on Saturday morning.	Hotels in the embargo zone may be used for overnight stays, but must be vacated <b>by 8:00 a.m.</b> on Sunday morning.
<b>Entertainment and catering</b> 	To celebrate the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club de Course d'Orientation Lausanne-Jorat, concerts will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Place de la Navigation / race center. You can enjoy food and drinks at the food and beverage stands while enjoying musical entertainment from regional bands. Come and celebrate this anniversary with us!	
<b>Grand Slam 2026</b>		The race is part of the <i>Swiss Orienteering Grand Slam</i> presented by EGK. 
<b>World Ranking Event</b>		The race will be classified as a World Ranking Event (WRE). 
<b>Massages</b>	Massages are available for runners before or after the race. For hygiene reasons, showering is mandatory before the massage. If you are interested, please register in advance at <a href="mailto:massages@lausanne2026.ch">massages@lausanne2026.ch</a> before the 30 <sup>th</sup> of April 2026.	

**The Club de Course d'Orientation Lausanne-Jorat looks forward to  
to welcome you to Lausanne on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2026!**