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Welcome to S-chanf!

Ski-O Swiss is looking forward to welcome you to S-chanf on behalf of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) and the Swiss Orienteering Federation (swiss orienteering) and wishes you a pleasant stay.

1. Organization

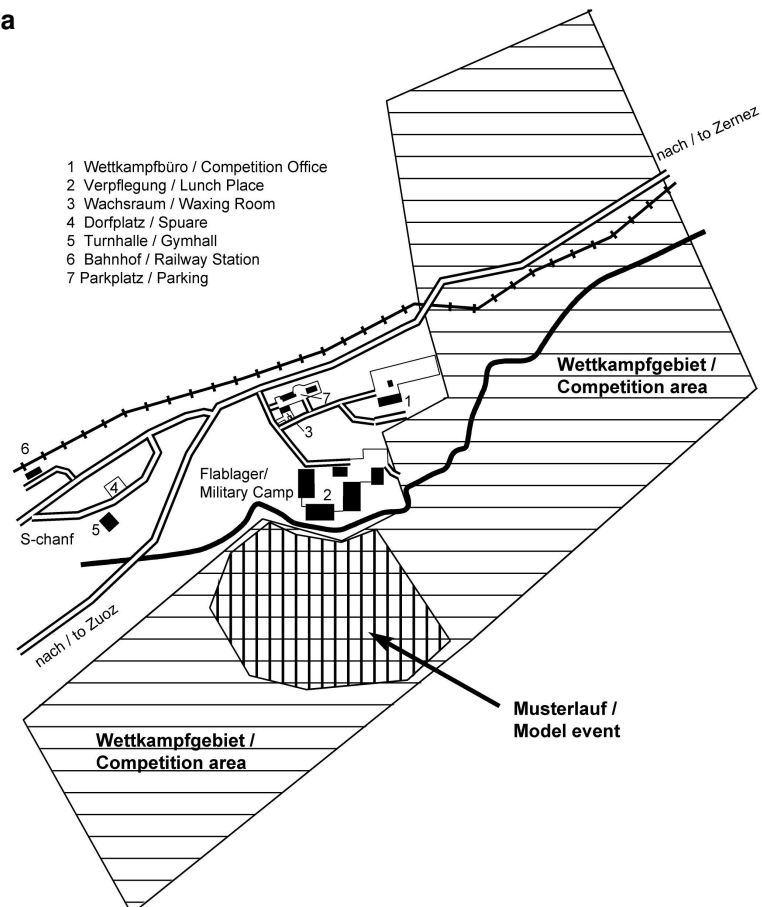
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2. Overview of embargoed area and finish area

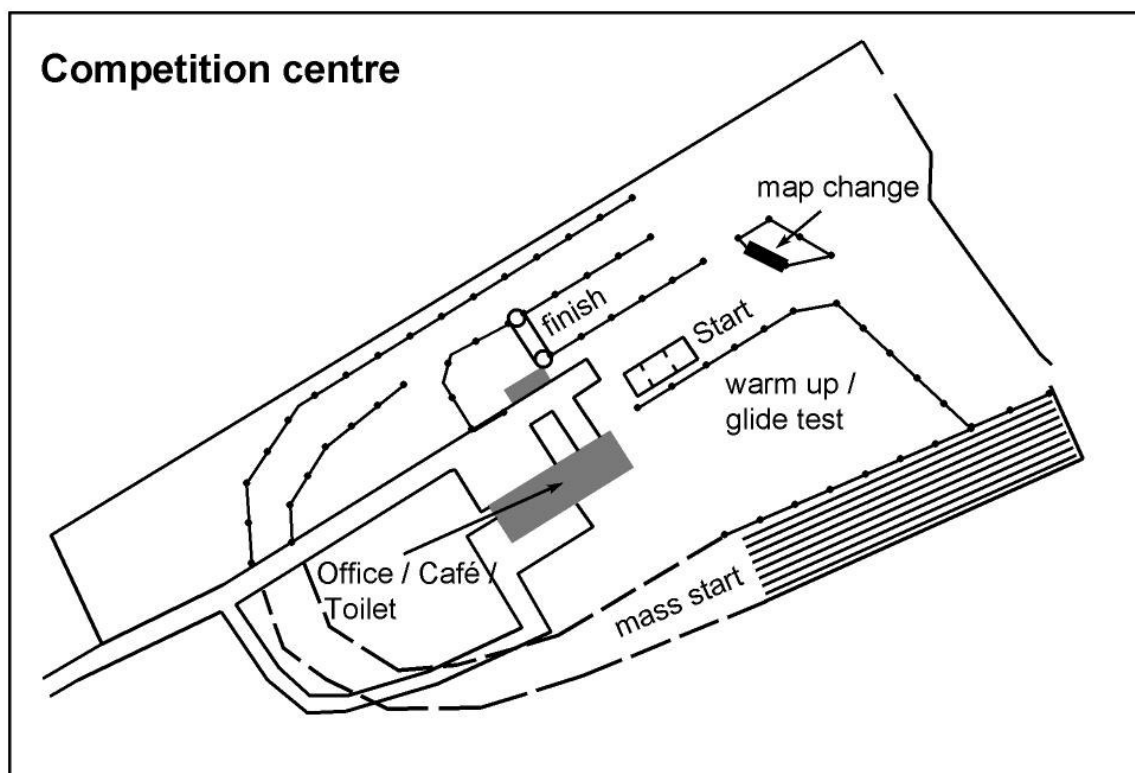
Scheme with embargoed area



Further embargoed areas

3 areas, marked in red on map: No access - transgressors will be disqualified!

Scheme of finish area



For WMOC/open races the scheme for the next day will be posted at the info desk each day (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by 16.30).

3. Event center / press center

Building next to the finish area, phone number: +41 81 854 32 69, fax +41 81 854 33 82

www.skiolem08.ch

Opening hours of event center

Sunday Jan 13	14:00 – 20:00
Monday, Jan 14	10:00 – 21:30
Tuesday, Jan 15	09:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, Jan 16	08:30 – 17:00
Thursday, Jan 17	09:00 – 10:30 / 14:00 – 18:00
Friday, Jan 18	08:30 – 18:30
Saturday, Jan 19	08:30 – 17:30
Sunday, Jan 20	09:00 – 10:00

EOC-Café

The EOC-Café in the event center will be open during the competitions.

Meals during competitions (lunch)

For accommodation types A, B, C: Restaurant Furnatsch (army camp)

Others: Possibility to eat at Restaurant Furnatsch (army camp); either pay your consumption in cash or buy coupons at the info desk in the event center.

T-shirts and postcards of the EOC for sale

T-shirts and postcards of the EOC are for sale at the info desk.

4. Program

Sunday, Jan 13

14:00 – 20:00 Event center open, arrival of teams, check-in at event center
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Monday, Jan 14

10:00 – 21:30 Arrival of teams, check-in at event center
Model event / training
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner
19:00 Deadline for EOC/WC entry with names and starting groups of athletes for the sprint competition at the info desk
20:00 Teamleaders' meeting at the event center, jury meeting

Tuesday, Jan 15

08:00 – 09:30 Breakfast
- 15:00 Model event / training
11:00 – 12:45 EOC/WC: Sprint distance competition
13:00 Flower ceremony EOC/WC sprint at finish area, jury meeting
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Restaurant Furnatsch)
13:30 – 15:00 Open sprint
15:00 Deadline for EOC/WC entry with names and starting groups of athletes for the long distance competition
16:30 Teamleaders' meeting at the event center, jury meeting
17:45 – 19:15 Dinner
20:00 – 20:45 Opening ceremony and prize giving ceremony EOC/WC sprint, Dorfplatz
S-chanf, please be there at 19:45

Wednesday, Jan 16

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
10:30 – 12:30 EOC/WC long distance competition, mass start
12:30 Flower ceremony EOC/WC long distance at finish area, jury meeting
12:00 – 13:45 Lunch (Restaurant Furnatsch)
13:30 – 16:00 WMOC: Long distance race 1, open races: long distance
18:00 – 19:45 Dinner
20:30 Prize giving ceremony EOC/WC long distance, village square S-chanf, afterwards teamleaders' apéro at accommodation "Veltheim Caratsch"

Thursday, Jan 17

08:00 – 09:30 Breakfast
09:30 – 12:30 Excursion to Muottas Muragls or free cross country skiing training
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (at accommodation)
15:00 Deadline for EOC/WC entry with names and starting groups of athletes for the middle distance competition
16:30 Teamleaders' meeting at the event center, jury meeting
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Friday, Jan 18

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
10:30 – 13:15 EOC/WC middle distance competition
13:30 Flower ceremony EOC/WC middle distance at finish area, jury meeting
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Restaurant Furnatsch)
13:30 – 16:00 WMOC: Long distance race 2; Athleticum Cup: middle distance
15:00 Deadline for EOC/WC entry with names of athletes for the relay
16:15 Prize giving ceremony WMOC at finish area
17:00 Deadline for entry with names for the open relay competition
17:30 Teamleaders' meeting at the event center, jury meeting
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Saturday, Jan 19

07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
10:15 – 12:15	EOC/WC relay competition
12:30	Flower ceremony EOC/WC relay at finish area, jury meeting
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch (Restaurant Furnatsch)
13:00 – 15:15	Open relay
15:00	Prize giving ceremony open relay at finish area
18:00 – 19:45	Dinner
20:30	Prize giving ceremony EOC/WC middle distance and relay at Mehrzweckhalle (multipurpose hall) in S-chanf
21:15 – 01:00	Closing party (disco, bar) for everybody, Mehrzweckhalle (multipurpose hall) in S-chanf

Sunday, Jan 20

08:00 – 10:00	Breakfast
- 11:00	Departure of teams

Please respect the deadlines for the various entries!

5. Overview registration

Team		EOC/WC		Officials	Total
		Women	Men		
Austria	AUT	1	4	1	6
Bulgaria	BUL	1	2	1	4
Czech Republic	CZE	3	5	2	10
Denmark	DEN	0	1	0	1
Estonia	EST	0	2	0	2
Finland	FIN	6	7	5	18
Germany	GER	1	4	0	5
Italy	ITA	0	3	1	4
Japan	JAP	0	3	0	3
Latvia	LAT	1	4	1	6
Lithuania	LTU	3	6	1	10
Norway	NOR	2	6	2	10
Romania	ROU	0	1	0	1
Russia	RUS	7	6	2	15
Slovakia	SVK	1	1	0	2
Sweden	SWE	4	7	5	16
Switzerland	SUI	4	6	3	13
Ukraine	UKR	4	6	1	11
United States	USA	1	2	0	3
Total		39	76	25	140

		Masters		
Country		Women	Men	Total
Austria	AUT	1	9	10
Belarus	BLR	0	2	2
Czech Republic	CZE	0	2	2
Spain	ESP	0	1	1
Estonia	EST	0	1	1
Finland	FIN	20	40	60
Great Britain	GBR	0	1	1
Germany	GER	4	11	15
Hungary	HUN	1	2	3
Italy	ITA	1	0	1
Japan	JPN	0	4	4
Latvia	LAT	1	5	6
Lithuania	LTU	0	1	1
Romania	ROU	1	2	3
Russia	RUS	3	7	10
Sweden	SWE	0	11	11
United States	USA	4	4	8
Switzerland	SUI	4	10	14
Total		40	113	153

6. Model event / training

Model event / training

There will be a model event southwest of the finish area. Start and finish are on the same spot. The way is marked from the event center and the waxing room.

Accessible on Monday, Jan 14 and Tuesday, Jan 15 until 15:00. Instructions on the SportIdent system will be given on Monday, Jan 14, 14:00 – 16:00.

The area of the model event is part of the competition area. The borders of the model event area are marked with „Stop Laufgebiet“ signs. No access - transgressors will be disqualified

Training: For cross country skiing training the tracks to the west of the model event area - direction Zuoz - shall be used (see map from the model event).

7. Start / start procedure

The starts for all races are close to the finish area.

Start procedure for EOC sprint, EOC middle, WMOC and open races:

- Entrance to the start area: Clear SI-Card
- 2 min: Test SI-Card
- 1 min: Handing over of map for WMOC and open races (EOC middle: 30 sec, EOC sprint: 15 sec)

EOC long distance (mass start) and relay:

- Entrance to start area: Clear and test SI-Card
- 15 sec: Handing over of map

8. Finish

EOC/WC individual races: Time is taken on the finish line. All competitors must also punch after passing the finish line.

WMOC: Competitors must punch on the finish line.

Relay: Final time is taken on the finish line. Every competitor must punch after passing the finish line.

The SI-Card must be read out immediately after finishing the race.

The map must be handed over to the staff, otherwise the runner will be disqualified.

Information about the separation of starting and finishing athletes (EOC/WC sprint and middle distance) will be given at the teamleaders' meeting.

9. Maps

New ski-orienteing map, January 2008

Sprint: 1:5'000, contour interval 2,5m, size DIN A4

Long distance, middle distance, relay: 1:10'000, contour interval 5m, size DIN A4

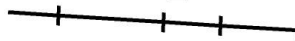
The control number is printed on the map (e.g. 1-35).

There are two different types of power lines on the map (see also map of model event):

- with high pylons



- with normal pylons



Return of all maps will be on Saturday, January 19, from 15:00 at the event center (info desk). Report to the info desk if you are leaving earlier, the maps will be sent by mail.

The use of old ski-o map of S-chanf is not allowed in the start and finish areas (otherwise disqualification).

10. Registration open classes

Sprint: Tuesday, Jan 15, classes D/HA, open middle (OM)

Deadline for entry: Monday, Jan 14, 17:00 at the event center (info desk) or email to entry@skiolem08.ch. Start times: 13:30-15:00

Long distance: Wednesday, Jan 16, classes D/HA, D/HB, open middle (OM)

Deadline for entry: Tuesday, Jan 15, 17:00 at the event center (info desk) or email to entry@skiolem08.ch. Start times: 13:30-15:00

Athleticum Cup: Friday, Jan 18, classes D/H 14, 17, 20, E, A, B, 40, 50, 60, open middle (OM)

Deadline for entry: Thursday, Jan 17, 17:00 at the event center (info desk) or email to entry@skiolem08.ch. Start times: 13:30-15:30

Relay: Saturday, Jan 19, classes D/H 17, A, 35, 50,60, open middle (OM)

Deadline for entry: Friday, Jan 18, 17:00 at the event center (info desk) or email to entry@skiolem08.ch. Start time: 13:00

Entry fees:

CHF 20.- per race / CHF 16.- per race for competitors aged 17 and younger / CHF 60.- per team / CHF 48.- per D/H 17 relay team

11. Number bibs

Each competitor has to pin his/her number bib visible on his/her right thigh. Number bibs may not be folded or cut.

12. Ski waxing and ski testing

There's a possibility of ski waxing in the hall close to the parking area. Most accommodations offer also waxing possibility.

Ski test area close to the finish. No access to the "Good Year" tire test area towards the main road!

13. SportIdent

Competitors may use either their own SI-Card or they can borrow one from the organizer. The same SI-Card shall be used for all competitions. It is recommended to fix the SI-Card with a safety pin on the gloves. A fee of CHF 30.- is to be payed at the info desk for the loss of a borrowed SI-Card.

During the competition: Make sure to await the visual and acoustic signal. There are at least 2 SI-units at every control. Use the second unit if the first one fails. If both units fail you must punch on your map.

14. Dressing rooms, toilets

Dressing rooms are located in the event center (limited).

Toilets: In the event center and the Restaurant Furnatsch.

15. First aid

At the finish / event center.

16. Transport / parking

For transport from your accommodation to the event center please use your own cars. Parking is close to the finish area.

You may also use the shuttle bus transport service. Tickets are available at the info desk for CHF 25.- per person and week. Timetables are posted in all accommodations.

17. Flower ceremonies, prize giving ceremonies

Flower ceremonies	EOC/WC	Place 1-3	
Prize giving ceremonies	EOC/WC	Place 1-3	Medals, diplomas, prizes
		Place 4-6	Diplomas, prizes
	Masters	Place 1-3	Medals, prizes
	Relay EOC/WC	Place 1-3	Medals, diplomas, prizes
		Place 4-6	Diplomas, prizes
	Open relay	Place 1-3	Prizes

Detail instructions for the prize giving ceremonies will be given on teamleaders' meetings.

18. Excursion: Thursday, January 17

An excursion to Muottas Muragl (2450m above sealevel) is scheduled.

Meeting point will be at 10:15 in Punt Muragls (village between Pontresina and Samedan). Journey by cable railway to Muottas Muragl. There won't be any costs for participants of EOC and WMOC. Please hand in the application form to the info desk at the latest on Tuesday, Jan 15, 17:00.

Participants with tickets for the shuttle bus transport service will be picked up. Departure: 9:30 in S-chanf Post office / 9:40 in Zuoz railway station. Shuttel bus from accommodation to S-chanf will be organized as well, including return.

19. Insurance

Competitors participate at their own risk. Accident insurance shall be the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national rules.

20. Weather forecast

The weather forecast for the following day will be posted at the info desk in the event center by 15:30.

21. Length of courses

	January 15 Sprint		January 16 EOC/WC Long WMOC race 1		January 18 EOC/WC Middle WMOC race 2		January 19 Relay (for each leg)	
<i>EOC/WC:</i>	km	Climb.	km	Climb.	km	Climb.	km	Climb.
W (Elite)	2.9	70	12.0	390	7.0	210	7.0	180
M (Elite)	3.2	80	16.0	540	8.0	240	8.0	200
<i>WMOC:</i>								
W35			8.5	270	6.5	200		
W40			8.5	270	6.5	200		
W45			7.0	220	6.0	180		
W50			7.0	220	6.0	180		
W55			5.0	160	5.0	150		
W60			5.0	160	5.0	150		
W65			4.0	130	4.0	120		
W70			4.0	130	4.0	120		
W75			3.5	110	3.5	110		
W80			3.5	110	3.5	110		
M35			10.5**	340**	8.0	240		
M40			10.5**	340**	8.0	240		
M45			8.5	270	7.0	210		
M50			8.5	270	7.0	210		
M55			7.0	220	6.0	180		
M60			7.0	220	6.0	180		
M65			5.5	180	5.5	170		
M70			5.5	180	5.5	170		
M75			4.0	130	4.0	120		
M80			4.0	130	4.0	120		

	January 15 Sprint		January 16 Long		January 18 Middle: Athleticum Cup		January 19 Relay (for each leg)	
<i>Open races:</i>								
D14					4.0	120		
D17					6.0	180	5.0	130
D20					7.0	210		
DE					7.0	210		
DA	2.9	70	8.5	270	5.5	170	6.0	150
DB			4.0	130	4.0	120		
D35							6.0	150
D40					6.5	200		
D50					6.0	180	5.0	130
D60					5.0	150	5.0	130
H14					4.0	120		
H17					6.5	200	6.0	150
H20					8.0	240		
HE					8.0	240		
HA	3.2	80	10.5	340	6.5	200	7.0	180
HB			5.0	160	5.0	150		
H35							7.0	180
H40					8.0	240		
H50					7.0	210	6.0	150
H60					6.0	180	6.0	150
Open OM	2.5	60	5.0	160	5.0	150	5.0	130

** = Changing of maps during the race. Both maps are handed over at the start.

22. Equipment control

For EOC and WC athletes there will be an equipment control in the terrain during the long and middle distance competitions as well as the relay to change broken skis and poles.

More information about the hand over of the spare equipment will be given at the teamleaders' meetings.

23. Complaints / jury members

Complaints

Complaints must be handed in in written form at the info desk at the latest one hour after the last finish.

Jury members

Mita Crepaz, ITA

Ivan Belomazhev, BUL

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