

Bulletin 3



**European Championships
(World Cup)**

World Masters Championships

Open events

Ski-Orienteering

**January 14 – 20, 2008
S-chanf, Engadin, Switzerland**

Welcome to Engadin!



S-chanf



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1. Organizers

Swiss Orienteering Federation (SOLV) and Ski-O Swiss with local organizers. IOF will also be represented in the Organizing Committee.

Event director	Lukas Stoffel, Hansruedi Häny
Competition secretary	Madeleine Huber
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2. Venue

Venue: S-chanf. All teams will be accommodated in the region of S-chanf. Event center is located at the military base, 1.5 km north-east of S-chanf. This base is also used as the finish area of the Engadin Ski Marathon. The competition area is situated 1600 – 1700 m a.s.l.

3. Embargoed Area

Area around the military base S-chanf, from the villages S-chanf to Cinuos-chel, from September 1, 2007 to January 20, 2008.

4. Program: Dates and types of competitions

Sun/Mon	January 13/14	Arrival of the teams / Monday: Model event, S-chanf
Tue	January 15	European Championships EOC / World Cup: Sprint Open sprint Opening ceremony and prize giving ceremony for EOC / World Cup sprint, S-chanf
Wed	January 16	EOC / World Cup: Long distance, mass start Masters Championships WMOC 1st final: Long distance Open long distance Prize giving ceremony EOC / WC long distance, S-chanf
Thu	January 17	Rest day
Fri	January 18	EOC / World Cup: Middle distance Masters Championships WMOC 2nd final: Long distance Athleticum Swiss Ski-O Cup middle dist. (several classes) Prize giving ceremony for WMOC, finish area
Sat	January 19	EOC / World Cup: Relay Open relay (several classes) Closing party with prize giving ceremony for EOC / WC middle distance and relay, S-chanf
Sun	January 20	Departure of the teams

Detailed program, see homepage www.skiolem08.ch, "schedule".

5. Classes and participation restrictions

W/M 21

(World Cup / EOC)

Participation restrictions according to IOF World Cup rules: Each federation may enter a team of 14 competitors – up to 7 women and 7 men and unlimited number of team officials. In each competition each federation may enter:

Individual events: max 6 men, 6 women / country (the organizing Federation 8 men / women)

Relay event (3 runners per team): max. 2 male teams, 2 female teams, only the better team will count

According to EOC Rules: In each competition each federation may enter:

Individual events: max 6 men, 6 women / country + current European Champions (Sprint, Middle, Long: Tomas Löfgren; Sprint, Middle: Tatiana Vlasova, Long: Stine Hjerme stad Kirkevik)

Relay event (3 runners per team): max. 2 male teams, 2 female teams, only the better team will count

W/M 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

(WMOC)

Open for everybody, the class depends on age. The start order for the first final race will be drawn at random. The start order for the second final race will be reverse of the start order in the first race. WMOC medals will be awarded according to the sum of the result of the two races.

Open classes

Open classes January 15, 16, 18 and 19 for everybody. Classes see chapter 18. Relay with 3 runners per team.

Insurance

Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance shall be the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national regulations.

6. Opportunities for training / Ski-O race in Realp (SUI)

Before the event no Ski-O training will be organized in the Engadin valley. In Engadin you will find good possibilities for cross-country skiing. For more information contact the organizer.

In Realp near Andermatt (Central Switzerland), a Ski-O race is planned for January 12, with training possibilities January 13 (<http://olg.ktv-altdorf.ch/skiol2008>).

7. Visas

Countries that need visa for visiting Switzerland:

- send completed name list for visa (see www.skiolem08.ch) to the organizer by November 15, 2007.

- visa application forms will be dispatched immediately after receiving name list.

8. Registration for EOC / World Cup, entry fee

Received entries

Registered: AUT, CZE, DEN, FIN, GER, HUN, JPN, LAT, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, USA (chap. 13).

Preliminary entry for the teams

November 15, 2007

Latest day for preliminary numbers of competitors, team officials and accommodation is November 15, 2007 (online entry form, see web site).

Final entry

Final entries after January 7, 2008 will not be accepted

Latest day for final entry with names of the competitors and team officials is January 7, 2008 (online entry form, see web site).

Entry fee

Entry fee for the competitor EOC / World Cup

CHF 220.-

Fee for the officials

CHF 50.-

9. Registration for WMOC, entry fee

Entry

Latest day for entry with names of the competitors is January 3, 2008 (online entry form, see web site). Discount for early registration.

Accommodation: if desired let us know as soon as possible (latest day December 20, 2007), online entry form see web site

Entry fee (for the two individual races)

Entry fee, registration by: November 5, 2007	CHF 90.-
Entry fee, registration by: December 5, 2007	CHF 110.-
Entry fee, registration by: January 3, 2008	CHF 130.-

10. Registration for open races and Athleticum Swiss Ski-O Cup (January 18), entry fee

The registration for the race can be made using the online entry form (see web site) until January 3, 2008

or

also the day before the race at the information.

Entry fees

CHF 20.- per race

CHF 16.- per race for competitors aged 17 and younger

CHF 60.- per relay team

CHF 48.- per D/H 17 relay team

Registration for accommodation, until December 20, 2007, use online entry form (see web site).

11. Accommodation (types and fee)

Packages (for EOC)

Type A	per Person in hotel, 2 persons/room	CHF 700.-
Type B	per person in hotel, 2-3 persons/room	CHF 580.-
Type C	per person in pension/camp house, 2-6 persons/room	CHF 460.-
Type D	per person in apartments (without meals)	approx. CHF 260.-
Type E	per person in camp house, 4-10 pers./room (without meals)	CHF 140.-

Type A, B, C:

All prices include accommodation and food (breakfast, lunch, dinner) from January 14 dinner to January 20 breakfast.

Type D, E:

It's possible to buy meal coupons (lunch).

Remark:

Number of places at each type of accommodation are limited. Assignments of accommodation types are made in order of registration.

Accommodation description:

Type A Shower, toilet, telephone/TV;

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel, lunch at competition center

Type B Shower, toilet (for a few rooms on the floor), in some rooms telephone/TV;

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel, lunch at competition center

Type C Shower and toilet mostly on the floor; Breakfast and dinner at the pension/camp house, lunch at competition center

Type D Apartment with kitchen, different number of beds; without meals

Type E Shower and toilet on the floor; you have to bring a sleeping bag + shower towel + house shoes; without meals; one big kitchen open to use

Location of hotels, camp houses, apartments:

S-chanf, Zuoz, Bever, Brail, Zernez (max. 15 km to the event center)

Costs for additional nights (for EOC)**Costs per night (for WMOC and open races)**

Type A	With breakfast and dinner, <u>without lunch</u>	CHF 100.-
Type B	With breakfast and dinner, <u>without lunch</u>	CHF 80.-
Type C	With breakfast and dinner, <u>without lunch</u>	CHF 60.-
Type D	Without meals	approx. CHF 45.-
Type E	Without meals	CHF 25.-

12. Payment

For bank transfers, please instruct your bank to forward the amount (plus banking fees) by December 5, 2007 (normal registration) or January 3, 2008 (late registration) to the following account:

Bank: Graubündner Kantonalbank, CH-7002 Chur, Switzerland
 Account No: 420.907.900
 IBAN: CH2700774000420907900
 SWIFT: GRKBCH2270A
 Clearing No: 774
 To the credit of: Ski-O Swiss, 7260 Davos Dorf

For domestic PostFinance transactions:

Post Account-No of Graubündner Kantonalbank: 70-216-5

Total amount, including banking fee. Entries are not valid until the organizer has received the payment. Please respect the deadlines. Group registration is desirable.

→ Every person / team must make the full payment at the beginning of the event, otherwise number bibs will not be handed out. Any additional payment is to be settled in cash (CHF or Euro).

13. Summary of entries

See www.skiolem08.ch, entry status.

14. Maps, scales

Maps:	New Ski-Orienteering maps 2007	
Scales:	EOC / WC sprint, open sprint	1:5'000
	EOC / WC long distance, open race long distance	1:10'000
	EOC / WC middle distance, relay, Athleticum Swiss Ski-O Cup	1:10'000
	WMOC	1:10'000
	Open relay	1:10'000

Vertical contour intervals are 5 m.

You can find maps from the JWOC 2005 on the web site.

15. Preliminary description of the competition area, weather conditions

Alpine area with forest and some open fields (height difference 50-120 m).

The temperature is normally from 0 to minus 15 degrees Celsius.

16. Electronic punching system

SportIdent is used as electronic punching system.

Competitors may either use their own SI-Card or they can borrow one from the organizer (no additional costs). All competitors must inform the organizer about it in the online entry form.

If a borrowed SI-Card is lost, the competitor has to pay CHF 30.-.

17. Media services

Media center is located at the military base beside the finish area. Representatives of media are kindly asked to register by January 8, 2008 (by e-mail to Brigitte Wolf) and also to inform the organizers of their status (TV, radio, writing journalist, photo).

Press center provides media representatives with (slow) internet, fax and copy services. Mobile internet access via GSM / EDGE (bring your own hardware).

For more information please contact our chief of the media service:

Brigitte Wolf: media@skiolem08.ch

18. Winning times

Jan 15 EOC Sprint	Jan 16 EOC/WC Long WMOC race 1	Jan 18 EOC/WC Middle WMOC race 2	Jan 19 EOC Relay (for each leg)
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EOC/WC:

W (Elite)	14	70	35	30
M (Elite)	14	85	35	30

WMOC:

W35		55	50	
W40		50	50	
W45		45	45	
W50		45	45	
W55		45	45	
W60		45	45	
W65		45	45	
W70		45	45	
W75		45	45	
W80		45	45	
W85		45	45	
M35		70	55	
M40		65	55	
M45		60	55	
M50		55	55	
M55		50	50	
M60		50	50	
M65		50	50	
M70		50	50	
M75		50	50	
M80		50	50	
M85		50	50	

Jan 15 Sprint	Jan 16 Long	Jan 18 Athleticum Swiss Ski-O Cup Middle	Jan 19 Relay (for each leg)
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Open races:

D/H 14			30	
D/H 17			40	30
D/H 20			40 (= EOC)	
D/H E			40 (= EOC)	
D/H A	15 (= EOC)	60	45	35
D/H B		45	40	
D/H 35				35
D/H 40			50 / 55	
D/H 50			45 / 55	35
D/H 60			45 / 50	30
Open OM	15	30	30	30

19. National flag

Every nation is requested to bring one national flag (size 100 x 150 cm) to S-chanf. The flag has to be handed over in the competition center when accreditation takes place.

20. Anti-doping rules

Current IOF anti-doping rules apply.

The organizers and participants are committed to do everything required to support the official anti-doping authorities to do their work successfully and transparently. We strongly support all efforts to keep our sport clean and doping free.

21. How to get to S-chanf

By plane: Zürich Airport 200 km from S-chanf
Innsbruck Airport 170 km from S-chanf

By train: S-chanf railway station

By car: From Zürich or Munich: Sargans – Chur – Thusis (take the exit from the highway) – Tiefencastel – Julierpass (2200 m a.s.l.) – St. Moritz – S-chanf. Another route is Sargans – Landquart – Klosters – Vereina-Tunnel (car train, CHF 35 – 40.- per car / 1-9 persons) – Sagliains – Zernez – S-chanf (the Flüelapass near Davos is closed in Winter).

From Austria: Innsbruck – Landeck (take the exit from the highway) – Scuol – Zernez – S-chanf.

From Italy: Bolzano – Meran – Schluderns – Müstair – Zernez – S-chanf.

22. Transport

To S-chanf: On request it may be possible to arrange transport to S-chanf.

From accommodation to event center: Transport can be organized for an additional fee (online entry form).