



ST.GALLEN 2023
European Universities
Orienteering Championship

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GRÜEZI AND WELCOME TO ALL DELEGATIONS!

You are holding the 1st edition of the Daily News of the European Universities Orienteering Championship 2023 in your hands. My name is Samuel Knoepfel. It is a pleasure to accompany you daily with news, results and impressions in the next few days. The Daily News will be sent out in the evening or early morning to the e-mail distribution list of delegation leaders and team leaders. If I can add more to the mailing list, please contact me at samuel.knoepfel@asvz.ch. The Daily News will also be uploaded to the website <https://orienteering2023.eusa.eu/>. Have a good reading and enjoy your time with us in Switzerland – for now: have a good and safe trip. See you soon! Samuel

ARRIVAL

AT ZURICH AIRPORT:

Volunteers will be waiting for you at the airport, right after the customs check. You will recognize the volunteers by their white cap and green shirt. They'll have a sign with the EUOC logo with them. The volunteers will give you a train ticket and accompany you to the train, which will take you directly to St. Gallen.

AT ST. GALLEN TRAIN STATION:

Volunteers will be waiting for you at the platform of the St. Gallen train station. You will recognize the volunteers by their white cap and green shirt. They will have a sign with the EUOC logo with them. The volunteers will accompany you to the accreditation. The accreditation will take place in the building of the University of Applied Science OST, which is located directly at the train station.

BY MINI BUS / CAR:

Drive to Lagerstrasse 10, 9000 St. Gallen, where you can park. The parking lot is right next to the Fachhochschule OST. Here is the office for accreditation – you will get more information there. Please call the information hotline when you arrive (+41 77 436 45 02). Your team attaché will pick you up. The Accreditation Office is located on the 2nd floor of the University of Applied Science OST, just off the parking lot.

On arrival and during the EUOC, look out for our volunteers with the green shirt and white cap - they will help you!



MEALS

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2023

Arrivals	Snack on arrival at the accreditation
Lunch	Lunch bag for those arriving at the accreditation until 3pm
Dinner	For those arriving in St. Gallen until 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guests from Hotel NewStar and one66 will dine at Migros Restaurant Sântispark, Wiesenbachstrasse 7, 9030 Abtwil/SG, from 6pm until 8pm - Guests from the Hotel B&B will dine at Migros Restaurant OST St.Gallen, Rosenbergstrasse 59, 9001 St. Gallen, from 6pm until 8pm Those arriving between 7pm and 10pm will receive a lunch bag.

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2023

Breakfast	At the hotels
Lunch bag	To grab at the hotels
Dinner	Before the opening ceremony at the University of Applied Sciences OST, Rosenbergstrasse 59, 9001 St. Gallen, from 6.15pm until 7.15pm

TAP WATER

In this hot weather please drink enough water. Throughout Switzerland, tap water is potable, of excellent quality and can be used as drinking water without hesitation.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We will post pictures on Instagram and Flickr:

www.instagram.com/eusaorienteering/

<https://www.facebook.com/eusaorienteering>

www.flickr.com/photos/196339847@N07/albums/72177720310556378

FREE WLAN:

- in the finish areas: Username: EUOC, password: EUOC2023St.Gallen
- in the competition centers
- in the hotels
- in the University of Applied Sciences OST, Accreditation center, GTM, Opening ceremony.
Username: gast-ost, password: ohchfnwt



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TRANSPORTATION

Public transport for arriving and departing participants will be arranged from/to Zurich airport (ZRH, 80 km to St. Gallen). Upon arrival at Zurich airport delegations will be welcomed and will get tickets for the public transport to St. Gallen.

All transport by buses on the competition days is provided by the organisers. In addition, all participants will get with their accreditation a public transport pass, valid for the duration of the EUOC in St. Gallen, respectively from St. Gallen to Appenzell (tariff zones 210, 211, 245, 247).

During the stay in St. Gallen and the competitions, transport is only allowed by public transport. This is for reasons of sustainability and as there are no parking spaces in some places.

WEATHER FORECAST

Weather is divine today and on Wednesday as well when you arrive in St. Gallen. It will be

sunny with 31°C or 87.8°F. For Swiss standard it is fairly humid these days. In the night, temperature is around 20°C or 68°F.

EMERGENCY

- Emergency number: 144
- Rescue service EU: 112
- Air Ambulance: 1414
- Emergency unit in the city of St. Gallen: Kantonsspital St. Gallen, Rorschacher Str. 95/Haus 03C, 071 494 11 11

DO YOU SPEAK SWISS-GERMAN?

Switzerland has four national languages: German, French, Italian and Roman. In St. Gallen people speak Swiss-German in informal context. You may want to learn a couple of words:

- Grüezi – Hello
- Merci villmoll – Thank you very much
- Adie – Good-bye
- Mach's guet – Stay well

