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GRÜEZI

Grüezi for the last time. We have arrived at the closing day of the EUOC 2023. On top of today's competition report and farewell address we let the pictures do the talking on today's happening (Sprint-relay in Appenzell and closing ceremony in the University of St. Gallen). In the course of the subsequent week all high resolution pictures of EUOC 2023 will be uploaded to the flickr account <https://www.flickr.com/photos/196339847@N07/albums/72177720310556378>.

It was a pleasure! Samuel

REPORT ON TODAY'S COMPETITION

(by Jürg Hellmüller, Vice-Chairman of EUOC 2023)

The Closing Ceremony of the EUOC 2023 was indeed great! After a very rainy 3rd and last day of competition, everyone was happy to be able to celebrate in the Square under the shelter of the University of St. Gallen.

The Sprint Relay in the town of Appenzell concluded the competitions. Three categories competed for the medals. The men's teams started first and completed the 4 legs with forks and different route choices whilst it was showering. The women's teams, that started as the 2nd category, were exposed to hard rain. Slips and falls on the wet grass were of course unavoidable. Orienteering is a tough sport and slipping is part of the game when fighting for the sought-after medals. As the 3rd and last category, 30 mixed teams completed their relay (with one woman and one man). In this race, one team was dominating from the start to the finish and took the gold medal. Due to this adverse weather condition, there was not such an exciting atmosphere like on the initial day in St. Gallen.

However, the EUOC 2023 came to a worthy conclusion of the competition. Students from all over Europe will for sure take back home many positive memories.

RESULTS

The winners of the Sprint-relay finals are:

WW

1. Katja Brütsch and Andrea Roggo, University of Zürich
2. Anja Probst and Eliane Deininger, University of Bern
3. Hanna Müller and Katrin Müller, ETH Zürich



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1. Florian Attinger and Tino Polsini, ETH Zürich
2. Nathan Marchand and Basile Basset, University of Clermont Auvergne
3. Jonny Donner and Emil Sevelius, Aalto University





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WM

1. Simona Aebersold and Fabian Aebersold, University of Bern
2. Kim Hadorn and Joey Hadorn, University of Applied Sciences Bern
3. Karoliina Ukskoski and Tukka Mäkinen, University of Jyväskylä



Overall category

1. ETH Zürich
2. INSA Lyon
3. University of Bern



<https://results.picoevents.ch/EUOC2023RELAY/index.php>

LIVELOX



(sprint-relay)

IMPRESSIONS OF TODAY



MEALS

MONDAY, 28 AUGUST 2023

Breakfast at the hotels

- Hotel NewStar and one66 from 6.00am
- Hotel B&B from 6.15am

FAREWELL ADDRESS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DANIEL STUDER

Dear Athletes, Coaches and Supporters, OC Members and Volunteers

The EUOC 2023 journey almost ends here. It was an honor to have you all here, to spend four great days with you in St. Gallen.

As I said in my closing words, I am impressed by the orienteering community. Your sport, your fair play, the final evening with you – fantastic! The organization of the event was a great effort. Every minute of it was worth it.

Top-class sport and studies – the royal road. Stay with it, excellence in body, mind and personality. You live it.

I said at the beginning that the journey "almost" ends. From the middle of next week all photos will be uploaded on Flickr. There will also be an after-clip on social media and our homepage. Browse the review. We wish you a good journey home. Together with many nice experiences, a good impression of the University of St. Gallen, the orienteering community in Eastern Switzerland and Switzerland.

With pleasure again at another occasion. All the best to you!

On behalf of the OC EUOC 2023
Daniel Studer
OC President

