



# Team Leader Manual

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16/17 2026 – Swiss Nationals

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## Glossary

DJM	Daniela Jutzeler Memorial
LOC	Local Organising Committee
SN	Swiss Nationals
SBB	Schweizerische Bundesbahnen SBB (Swiss Railways)
TD	Technical Delegate
TIC	Technical Information Centre

## 1 Competitions

The LOC of the **WELTKLASSE AM SEE | ARBON** in Arbon will organize the competitions as follows:

**THU 14 May 2026** Daniela Jutzeler Memorial (incl. Junior Swiss Nationals)  
**SAT/SUN 16/17 May 2026** Swiss Nationals

The whole event runs under the name « WELTKLASSE AM SEE | ARBON 2026» and will also be called as «WELTKLASSE AM SEE | ARBON 2026» in the following chapters.

## 2 Local Organising Committee

LOC President Sponsoring, Marketing, Communication, Hotels and Transportation	Nick Sigg
Co-President & Competition LOC Arbon	Marco Lehner
Finances	Anina Morf
Infrastructure, Transportation	Hans Gächter
Administration LOC	Sandra Lehner
Competition Wheelchair Sport Switzerland	Andreas Heiniger
Administration Wheelchair Sport Switzerland	Linda Wiprächtiger
Catering	Marco Flühler, Michael Ackermann
Volunteers	Naemi Brühwiler

## 3 Information about Host Country and City

Location	Arbon, Switzerland
Population	16,500 people
Climate	<a href="#">Climate of Switzerland</a>
Language	Swiss German
Religion	Lutheran/Reformed and Catholic
Capital	Berne
Local Time	Central European (Summer) Time
Electricity	230 Volt
Driving	<a href="#">Driving in Switzerland on a foreign licence</a>
International Calls (Country Code)	0041
Currency	CHF

## 4 General Programme

### Monday 11 May

All Day	Arrival	Zurich → Arbon
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### Tuesday 12 May

All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Arbon
09.00 – 16.00	Training	Stacherholz Arbon

### Wednesday 13 May

09.00 – 16.00	Training	Stacherholz Arbon
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation DJM+SN	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'

### Thursday 14 May

All Day	<b>Competition DJM</b>	Stacherholz Arbon
08.00 – 09.00	Accreditation DJM+SN	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
During competition	Information desk	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
07.00 – 18.00	Volunteers desk	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports hall and tent next to sports hall
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch for LOC and Officials	Sports hall

### Friday 15 May

No competition, no official Training

### Saturday 16 May

All Day	<b>Competition Swiss Nationals</b>	Stacherholz Arbon
08.00 – 09.00	Accreditation SN	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
During competition	Information desk	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
07.00 – 18.00	Volunteers desk	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports hall and tent next to sports hall
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch for LOC and Officials	Sports hall

### Sunday 17 May

All Day	<b>Competition Swiss Nationals</b>	Stacherholz Arbon
During competition	Information desk	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
07.00 – 18.00	Volunteers desk	Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'
11.00 – 13.30	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports hall and tent next to sports hall
11.00 – 13.30	Lunch for LOC and Officials	Sports hall

### Monday 18 May

All Day	Departure	Arbon → Zurich
All Day	Transfer	Arbon → Nottwil

## 5 Travel to Arbon, Switzerland

### 5.1 Competition venue

Here you will find the situation map of the competition area Stacherholz, Arbon:

[Competition venue in Arbon](#)

### 5.2 Arrival by Car

Coming from St Gallen and St Margrethen follow the autobahn (motorway). Take the exit signposted 'Arbon-Süd' for the town centre. From here the way to the parking lot is signalized. From southern Germany we recommend crossing with the car ferry from Friedrichshafen to Romanshorn. From here the main road leads directly into the centre of Arbon.

[www.map.search.ch](http://www.map.search.ch)

#### Address

Sportplatz Stacherholz  
Standstrasse  
CH-9320 Arbon

Participants and spectators who travel individually with their own car, are responsible themselves for the transport to the competition area.

#### Parking

Charges apply for all parking lots – except on competition days. Parking is available in the car park next to the competition area (see situation map).

### 5.3 Arrival by Rail or Bus

Arbon is on the direct train line from Zürich to Rorschach, as well as on the line from Schaffhausen to Chur. At the train station in Arbon take the bus in the direction of St. Gallen until Wildpark, then 3 minutes walking until the arena Stacherholz.

[Timetable SBB](#)

### 5.4 Official Airport

The official airport is Zurich (ZRH) where the LOC will provide transportation to the official hotels. Zurich Airport is located 95 km from Arbon.

### 5.5 Flight information

In order for the LOC to arrange the airport transfers, your flight information will be required in advance. The LOC will need accurate information about each person, including; number of persons, name/family name, number of wheelchair users and type of wheelchair (manual or electric), flight number, arrival time, and quantity of luggage as demanded by the transport manager.

### 5.6 Travel to Switzerland: General Information

All participants are required to follow the rules and guidelines of the Swiss Government, the local authorities of the Canton of Lucerne, WPA and the LOC in cooperation with the Swiss

Paraplegic Centre at all time as a condition for participating in the competition. If the local authorities require it, each participant may have to deliver a responsible declaration before participating in the competition.

Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the country's authorities, due to a renewed pandemic wave, beyond the control of both World Para Athletics and the LOC, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by athletes/officials for this event. Each member must ensure that it is allowed to enter Switzerland in the current circumstances. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

### 5.6.1 Entry Visas

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the Visa requirements and costs are for entering Switzerland from your country. Please read the Visa Information for Foreigners for applying a Swiss visa. Please make your visa application in person and **at least two months before traveling to Switzerland** to avoid any difficulties.

For detailed information, please visit the website of the [Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#):

- [Do I require a visa for Switzerland?](#)
- [Where and how can I apply for a visa for Switzerland?](#)

Do you need a **confirmation of participation letter** for your visa application? Please send your request to [rss@spv.ch](mailto:rss@spv.ch) and indicate the following information:

- Name, first name
- Athlete or staff person
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Passport no.
- Expiry date of passport
- Arrival date
- Departure date

**Travel insurance required:** The competent authorities require persons visiting Switzerland to have travel insurance that covers the costs of emergency rescue, repatriation for medical reasons, or emergency medical assistance, as well as emergency hospital care in case of accident or sudden illness during the stay.

### 5.6.2 Entering Switzerland: Covid-19

Regarding Covid-19, it is still possible that the entry requirements for Switzerland will be adjusted (see [Federal Office of Public Health FOPH](#)). It is the responsibility of each participant to inform themselves about the applicable conditions. You will find all necessary information here: [Covid-19 Travel Regulation Map](#)

## 5.7 Insurance

All athletes will be required to obtain personal health, accident and liability insurances. The Local Organising Committee excludes any liability and assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of materials or personal belongings during the entire official period from arrival to departure.

## 6 Registration

**Entry deadline: THU 26 March 2026**

### 6.1 Entry Fee

**Daniela Jutzeler Memorial in Arbon, 14 May 2026**

Entry fee including 1 lunch: CHF 60.00

**Swiss Nationals in Arbon, 16/17 May 2026**

Entry fee including 2 lunches: CHF 90.00

### 6.2 Accepted Payment Methods

Payment is possible by PayPal to [rss@spv.ch](mailto:rss@spv.ch) or bank transfer. These are the account details:

Beneficiary:	Schweizer Paraplegiker-Vereinigung, CH-6207 Nottwil
Bank name:	Luzerner Kantonalbank
Bank address:	Pilatusstrasse 12, Postfach, CH-6002 Luzern
Bank account number:	1415.1092.2007
BC-Number:	778
SWIFT/BC:	LUKBCH2260A
IBAN:	CH11 0077 8141 5109 2200 7

**Registration is complete only after payment has been received in full by Wheelchair Sports Switzerland by 31 March 2026 the latest.**

### 6.3 Licence

Foreign competitors must possess a valid IPC Athlete licence. Swiss competitors must additionally possess a valid RSS licence.

## 7 Accreditation / Start numbers

The start number must be collected in person at the at the Information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus', Arbon (see situation map no. 2+3). The start numbers for the Daniela Jutzeler Memorial and the Swiss Nationals will be distributed on the following dates:

**Wednesday 13 May 2026**

13.00 – 17.00

**Thursday 14 May 2026**

08.00 – 09.00

**Saturday 16 May 2026**

08.00 – 09.00



## 8 Accommodation

### 8.1 Hotel booking

Athletes and accompanying persons are responsible themselves for booking their accommodation. A limited number of rooms has been reserved by the LOC at the official hotels. After the entry deadline, any rooms still available will be released by the hotels. Transfers to and from the competition venue and to and from the airport (at an additional cost) are provided only to the official hotels. See [official hotels in Arbon and surrounding area](#).

### 8.2 Meals

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. For more information about breakfast times please contact the hotel directly.

#### 8.2.1 Athletes

On Non-Competition Days: only at the official hotels, where the respective person is staying.

On Competition Days: Meals (lunch) will be held at the Venue Stacherholz in Arbon. Athletes will need a voucher to get their meals. All meal vouchers are included to the start numbers. The opening times will be communicated soon.

#### 8.2.2 Accompanying persons

Accompanying persons have the possibility to buy meal vouchers (CHF 20.00 per meal) at the Information Desk and have lunch on competition days.

## 9 Transport

### 9.1 Official Transportation Days / Shuttle Services

Transport is only provided to the official hotels. Transport Zurich Airport – accommodation/accommodation – Zurich Airport is provided on the following days:

<b>Arrival Days:</b> (CHF 70.00 per Person)	Monday 11 May 2026 Tuesday 12 May 2026
<b>Departure Days:</b> (CHF 70.00 per Person)	Monday 18 May 2026
<b>Transfer from Arbon to Nottwil:</b> (CHF 80.00 per Person)	Monday 18 May 2026
<b>*Competition Transport/ Shuttle Arbon:</b> (CHF 25.00 per day and person)	<p>A shuttle service is provided from the official hotels to the competition area in Arbon and back to the official hotels on the following days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tuesday 12 May 2026</li> <li>▪ Wednesday 13 May 2026</li> <li>▪ Thursday 14 May 2026</li> <li>▪ Saturday 16 May 2026</li> <li>▪ Sunday 17 May 2026</li> </ul>

\*Shuttle service from the official accommodation to the competition area and back to the official accommodations.

## 9.2 Arrival Information

- The LOC will provide ground transportation from Zurich Airport to the official Hotels. If delegations wish to stay outside the official Hotels, they shall organise their own transportation between the competition area in Arbon and its hotels.
- Requests for transportation on non-official days can be sent to [rss@spv.ch](mailto:rss@spv.ch).
- To provide a good transportation service the LOC will need accurate information about each person, including; number of persons, name/family name, number of wheelchair users, type of wheelchair (manual or electric), flight number, arrival time, and quantity of luggage.

## 9.3 Departures

- All persons who booked a departure transportation will be requested to confirm the departure information at the accreditation.
- Requests for transportation from your hotel to Zurich Airport on non-official departure days can be sent to [rss@spv.ch](mailto:rss@spv.ch).
- Please ask your hotel for more information about the check-out-time. Team members must settle any outstanding costs (telephone, laundry, minibar, etc.) with the accommodation front desk prior to departure.

## 9.4 Transportation Schedule and Information

Everyone who booked a transport will get an e-mail with his transportation information. Furthermore, the arrival and the departure transportation schedule as well as the shuttle transportation schedule between the official hotels and the competition area in Arbon will be published on [www.wheelchairsportevents.ch](http://www.wheelchairsportevents.ch).

During the accreditation and competition days the transport manager will be assisting for questions about transports. You will find him at the Information Desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus'.

## 9.5 Extra Transportation

Requests for transportation on non-official transportation days (arrival and departure) can be sent to [rss@spv.ch](mailto:rss@spv.ch). Only the official Hotels are being served. Please indicate your complete name, contact data, flight information and baggage information. Drivers will not accept to transport individuals who are not registered.

## 10 Information Desk

You will find an information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus' (see situation map no. 2). It will be open during the competitions.

## 11 Venue and Equipment

### 11.1 Training and Warm-Up Venues

The sport area Stacherholz can be used on Tuesday 12 May and Wednesday 13 May 2026. **The track is booked from 9.00 AM – 4.00 PM for trainings.** No private/personal reservations can be made. LOC don't provide any fitness and conference rooms. We ask for mutual respect.

**ATTENTION:** no shuttle service on Friday 30 May = no official training!

### 11.2 Equipment Storage

#### **SanHist Stacherholz**

From Monday to Friday, 11 to 15 May 2026 all competition equipment as Personal Equipment or Racing Wheelchairs can be stored at the SanHist Stacherholz.

#### **Sports hall**

Thursday to Sunday, 14 to 17 May 2026 the racing wheelchairs can be also placed at the sports hall Stacherholz (see situation map no. 16+17).

On non-competition days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) the storage facility is open during training from 09.00 – 17.00 (**Sports hall is NOT open on Friday**).

The organizers exclude any liability and assume no responsibility for loss or theft of wheelchairs.

### 11.3 Technical Race Service

There is no race service in Arbon.

## 12 Competition Procedures

### 12.1 Rules and Regulations

Technical aspects of the meeting are subject to the rules of the WPA. The event is sanctioned by WPA.

See [World Para Athletics General Rules and Regulations](#)

### 12.2 Team Captains Meeting

#### **Daniela Jutzeler Memorial**

Thursday 14 May 2026

About 1 hour before the first start at the finish area.

The World Para Athletics Technical Delegates will preside over the meeting, which will be conducted in English.

### 12.3 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule is published on [www.wheelchairssportevents.ch](http://www.wheelchairssportevents.ch).

## 12.4 Disciplines

ATTENTION: This competition is only open for the categories T33, T34, T51–T54, T71–T72!  
There are no throwing and jump competitions in Arbon.

### **Daniela Jutzeler Memorial, 14 May 2026**

*Minimum 1/Maximum 3 disciplines*

100 m (T33, T34, T51–T54, T71–T72)

200 m (T33, T34, T51–T54, T71–T72)

400 m (T33, T34, T51–T54, T71–T72)

800 m (T33, T34, T51–T54)

1500 m (T33, T34, T51–T54)

5000 m (T33, T34, T51–T54)

### **Swiss Nationals, 16/17 May 2026**

*Minimum 1 discipline*

100 m (T33, T34, T51–T54, T71–T72)

200 m (T33, T34, T51–T54, T71–T72)

400 m (T33, T34, T51–T54, T71–T72)

800 m (T33, T34, T51–T54)

1500 m (T33, T34, T51–T54)

5000 m (T33, T34, T51–T54)

10'000 m (T53/54 Men)

Events that have too few (less than three) entries, must not take place. Should an event be cancelled, the athletes concerned will be informed by the organisers, after the entry is closed.

## 12.5 Athletes' Bibs

All athletes will receive two bibs. The bibs (and the necessary safety pins) will be distributed at the accreditation. Bibs must be worn in accordance with World Para Athletics Rules (see Rule 6.8 Athlete Bibs). Failure to comply with the Rules may result in a disqualification and/or sanction.

- Every athlete shall be provided with two bibs, which during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the back and/or on his competition equipment (i.e. racing chairs or RaceRunning frames). Either the athletes' names or other suitable identification will be allowed instead of numbers on any or all of the bibs. If numbers are used, they shall correspond with the number allocated to the athlete on the start list or in the programme.
- One of the bibs shall be visibly displayed on the back of the racing chair and on the side of the RaceRunning Frame.
- The bibs must be worn as issued and may not be cut, folded or obscured in any way. In long distance events, the bibs may be perforated to assist the circulation of air, but the perforation must not be made on any of the lettering or numerals that appear on them.
- For athletes competing in all individual and team track and road wheelchair and Frame Running races, these additional number identifications shall be worn on the helmet.
- No athlete shall be allowed to take part in any competition without displaying the appropriate bib(s) and/or identification.

The bibs issued by the LOC are to be used by the athletes, regardless of the number of events in which they compete. Bibs cannot be reprinted.

## 12.6 Personal Belongings

Athletes will only be permitted to take a backpack or similar sized bag with them onto the Field of Play.

A strict inspection will be made for illegal and prohibited items, which athletes may have in their possession. Electronic devices (e.g. radios, tablets, mobile phones, cameras, etc.) shall not be permitted. Any items that do not conform to the World Para Athletics Technical and/or

Advertising Rules and Regulations will be confiscated. Confiscated items may be retrieved at the information desk at the 'Berufsschulhaus' after the event (see situation map no. 2).

## 12.7 Call Room

The Call Room is located next to the track. All athletes will use this Call Room.

In the Call Room, checks on athletes' numbers, clothing, footwear and bags will be carried out. See above information about items which are not permitted on the Field of Play. The same procedure will apply for assistants who enter the Field of Play with an athlete.

### Call Room Times *(provisional)*

Track events 15 Min.

Please make sure your athletes are in the Call Room on time! See Rule 5.5

## 12.8 Timing and Measurement

Official timing and measurement will be provided by [BBA-Timing](#).

## 12.9 Post Competition Procedures

Athletes will always leave the Field of Play via the Post Event Control where they will be able to recover and collect their clothing.

In the Mixed Zone, the media may conduct short interviews. Mixed Zone is located at the end of the Post Event Control.

## 12.10 Victory Ceremonies

There will be no international award ceremonies. However, medals will be provided at Daniela Jutzeler Memorial for the top three Junior Swiss finishers and for the top three Swiss finishers at the Swiss Championships.

## 12.11 Technical Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be handled according to Chapter 9 of the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations. Protests and appeals shall be given to the TD or track referee.

## 12.12 Results

Results will be published on [www.wheelchairsporevents.ch](http://www.wheelchairsporevents.ch).

## 12.13 Livestream

There will be no livestream.

## 13 Medical Services

### **During the competition**

Medical service is provided at the competition area during competition.

### **Outside the competition**

In all other cases, please contact the hotel reception.

### **Medical Insurance**

Any costs incurred for any other medical care must be paid immediately in cash (CHF) by the patient or the team. All participating athletes are responsible for arranging their personal travel and accident insurance coverage.

## 14 Doping Control

Samples will be collected by official doping control officers both in and out of competition. The samples will be urine and/or blood and these can be collected anytime, anywhere. At the time of notification, the officer will advise which type of sample (blood, urine or both) the athlete will be asked to provide. They will then chaperone the athlete to the Sample Collection Station where the sample(s) will be collected. The athlete will be required to show official identification before providing a sample, so please ensure that your athletes carry photo identification at all times.

## 15 Contact

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