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# 1<sup>st</sup> General Technical Meeting

Monday, 15 August 2022



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1. Welcome
2. Presentation of the key persons OC and FISU; Jury
3. Competition material
4. General information WUC 2022
5. Specific information for Sprint and Long
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7. Questions and answers

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## 1. Welcome

- 27 countries, 224 athletes and 50 officials



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## 2. Key persons OC and FISU

- Event Director
- Technical Director
- FISU Technical Committee Chair
- National Event Adviser WUC
- Event Centre
- Administration
- Transport

Fritz Aebi

Jost Hammer

Ola Kaberg (SWE)

Michael Eglin

Thomas Wyss

Salome Weber

Urs Josi

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## 2. Key persons OC and FISU

- Security
- Media
- Finances
- Sponsoring

Christoph Schilter

Marc Streit

Michael Mathys

Bens Rütli

### Jury

- Proposal:

Camilla Bevensee (DEN) / Thibaut Magne (FRA) / Brodie Nankervis (AUS)

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## 3. Competition material

- ID-Cards distributed
- Rental SIAC to pick up at the event office (Monday/Tuesday, 09:00 at the latest)
- Model Event maps distributed
- Startlists/Number bibs **Sprint**: Tuesday 19:00, event office / online
- Startlists/Number bibs **Long**: Wednesday 19:00, event office / online
- Startlists/Number bibs **Sprint relay**: Thursday 19:00, event office / online

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## 4. General information WUC 2022

- Entries for each competition must be done
  - with the official team sheets, distributed in the post boxes, in front of the event office.
  - until 14:00 at the latest the day before the competition, at the event office/info point in the arena.
- Safety-pins will be distributed with the number bibs. Please re-use them.
- GPS-devices will be given to selected athletes for all competitions. The GPS-devices will be handed out at the check-in at the quarantine. Names of the selected athletes will be published with the start lists.



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## 4. General information WUC 2022

- It's written in the Bulletin 4 how and when team officials can get from the quarantine to the arenas. Please respect these rules and guidelines. Note that once leaving a quarantine nobody is allowed to go back in.
- Respect out-of-bound areas marked on the map.
- Those marked with a line on the map, are marked with white-green tape in the terrain. It's the same for all competitions.
- Some areas that shall not be entered will be marked with white-green tape in the terrain to clarify the situation.





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## 4. General information WUC 2022

- You have to bring the map to the finish in all competitions.
- Course layout: Some courses are complex, be careful and use the control numbers to follow the right order.
- GPS watches are ALLOWED in all races but shall not be used for navigation.
- Maps are in the same quality as the training maps, they are printed on waterproof paper (Antius, no plastic bags).
- The long distance competition area stays embargoed after the race. No training in this area!

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## 4. General information WUC 2022

- Reminder: «Competitors shall be responsible for punching their control card at each control using the punching device provided. If one unit is not working, or appears not to be working, a competitor must use the backup provided and will be disqualified if no punch is recorded.» (IOF Rule §20.3)
- In the case the contactless punching is not working as expected
  - use traditional non-contactless punching or
  - use the provided back-up punching method --> pin punch on the map

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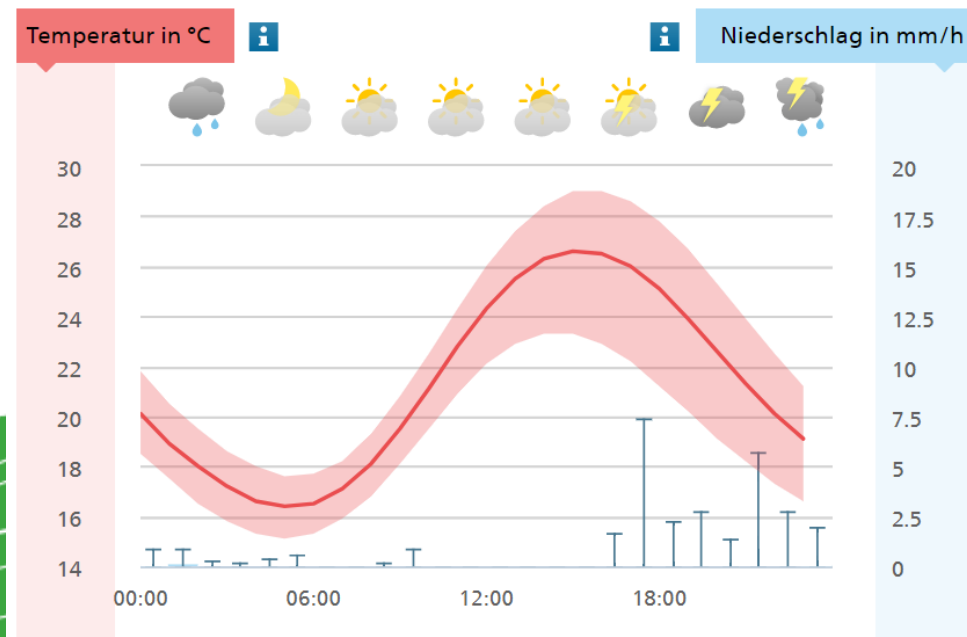


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- Weather forecast (Sprint / Long)

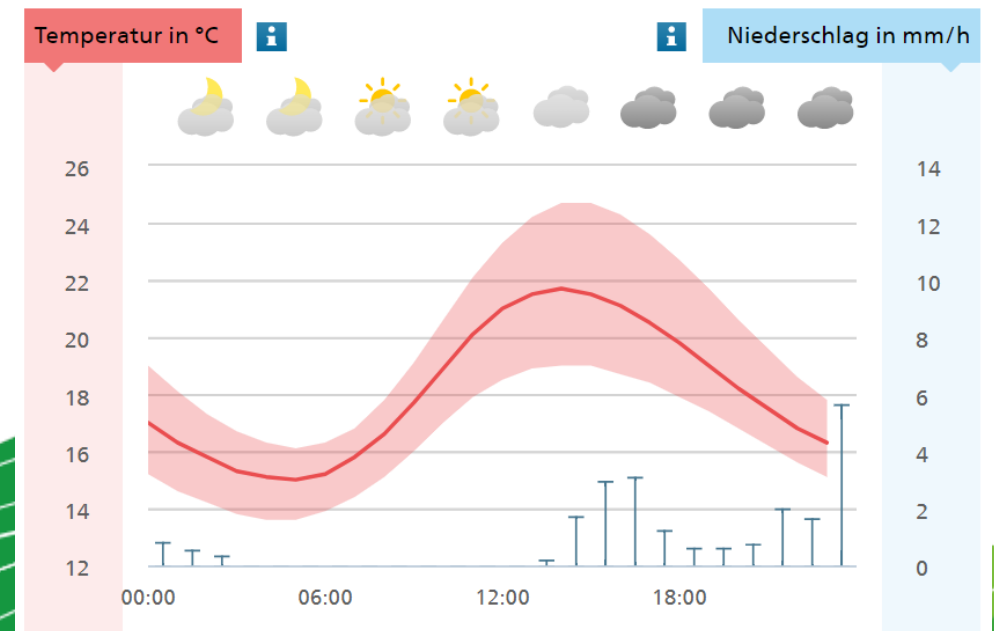
**Biel/Bienne** 436 m ü. M.

Mittwoch, 17. August 2022



**Gondiswil** 646 m ü. M.

Donnerstag, 18. August 2022



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## 4. General information WUC 2022

- Transports:
  - On competition days the transport by official buses is mandatory for all athletes and officials. According to the start times/number bibs of the competitors the buses will follow a strict transport plan.

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## 5. Specific information for Sprint

- Way to the quarantine: Athletes and coaches going to the quarantine will get a separate map on arrival at the cable car station in Biel/Bienne (walking distance: 1.6km)
- Traffic is reduced in some parts but beware of buses, cars, bicycles and pedestrians passing through the terrain.
- Main roads will be crossed. Runners must pass between the barriers as described in the Bulletin 4.

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## 5. Specific information for Sprint

- Artificial barriers will be used as described in the Bulletin 4.
- Special object: Flowerpots are used for some control placements. They are mapped with a black cross.
- During the Sprint athletes may meet staff with running cams.





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## 5. Specific information for Sprint

- From quarantine/pre-start, coaches are allowed to walk to the arena/finish (separate map when leaving the quarantine; walking distance: 1.1km)
- About 95% asphalt/paved areas
- Course planners: David and Philipp von Arx



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## 5. Specific information for Long

- As there is a phi-loop for both classes, maps are personalized. Runners are responsible to take the right map and control description (self control with own number bib)
- There will be a map flip as described in Bulletin 4.
- Course planners: Reto Flückiger and Beat Zimmermann



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## 7. Questions?

- If you go by bus to Model Event, is it possible to just go to one of them (if you just is running middle or long)?
  - > *No, the buses run by the published schedule. You might ask another team for a lift.*
- Is there any rule in filling starting groups in case of less than 4 registered runners?
  - > *Each federation may nominate one runner per class in each of the 4 starting groups.*

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## 7. Questions?

- Are athletes allowed to wear watches to measure this maximum time if not using the gps functionally or with the screen taped over? How will this be enforced?
  - > *GPS watches are ALLOWED in all races but shall not be used for navigation.*
- Most modern watches are also able to receive messages so will these also be banned from quarantine and therefore not allowed on course?
  - > *As soon as you enter the bus/quarantine the communication devices must be completely switched off. Therefore, the communication with modern watches is no longer possible.*

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## 7. Questions?

- Will it be possible for the runners to put the maps in a plastic bag before start, in case they bring them themselves? The quality of waterproof paper has been quite different even though organizers always guarantee the quality...
  - > *You can check the quality of the map during the model event. But you are allowed to bring and use your own plastic bag.*
- Will there be water at the pre-starts? It says only toilets in the bulletin, but will it be possible to have water stations at pre-start as well?
  - > *No water provided, but you are allowed to bring your own water.*



