

BULLETIN 2

1st National Event 2024

World Ranking Event WRE, Badener OL and ASJM race

Cordoba OLC is pleased to welcome you to Baden for the start of the 2024 national season. The almost mystical name of the area at the heart of the map, Tüfels-Chäller – the devil's cellar – gives a first impression of what awaits you. An orienteering area with a long tradition, as you can read on our website, where you can also find a saga about it.

A World Cup middle distance race took place here in 2013. It is much longer since it was used for a national competition.

We have done our best to ensure this is an event with short distances to the event centre, to the start and from the finish. In a few minutes you can get to the event centre from the railway station, passing through the attractive old town.

We look forward to a demanding, exciting, but also fair competition.

*In the name of the organising committee and all the helpers
Thomas Schneider, Organiser*

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Date	Sunday, 17th March, 2024
Organising club	Cordoba OL-Club Baden Brugg Zurzach
Organiser	Thomas Schneider
Distance	Middle distance
Map	Tüfels-Chäller/Baregg, Updated February 2024, 1:10,000 for D/H10 - D/H45 except DAK, HAK, DB, HB 1:7,500 for D/HAK, D/HB and all other classes
Course planning	Steve Kirk (course planner) / Dominik Humbel (controller)
Tech. delegate	Reto Pusterla
Referee	Leonhard Suter
Jury	TD, organiser, Michael Eglin, Alain Juan, Simone Niggli (extended jury as WRE)

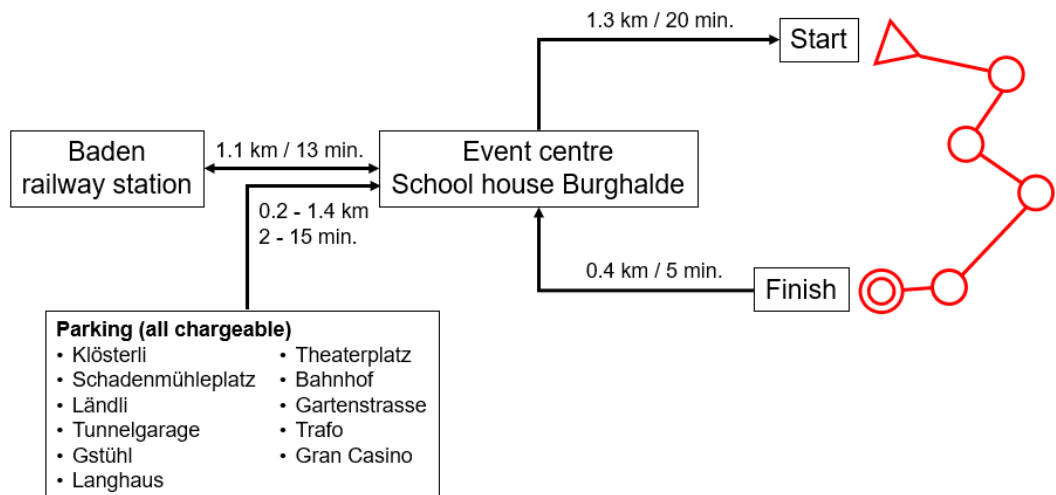
Internet www.olgcordoba.ch

Information vorstand@olgcordoba.ch, 076 588 57 18

Access **Public transport:** to Baden railway station, The route to the event centre is **not marked**.

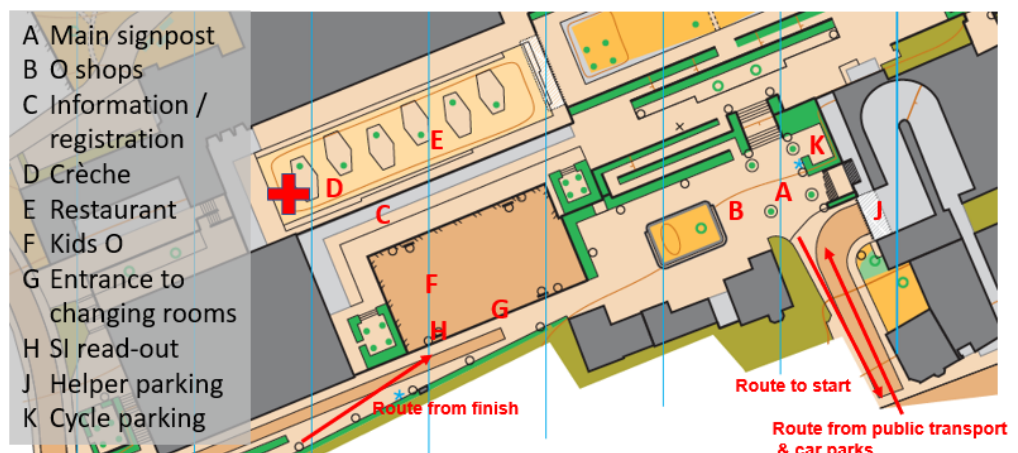
Car: use any public car parks (charges apply) with the exception of the Linde car park (reserved for helpers). The route from the car parks to the event centre is **not marked**.

Distances



- Event centre**
- School house Burghalde, Mellingerstrasse 34, 5400 Baden/AG
 - Information
 - Registration for open classes
 - Changing rooms, toilets, showers
 - Restaurant
 - Crèche
 - Kids O
 - First aid
 - O shops

Plan of event centre



- Information**
- Changes of SI number
 - Hiring of SI card

- Registration for open classes 09:00 - 12:30
- Submission of written protests (only with the form provided)

Competition classes	All according to Swiss rules including D80 & H85								
Changes	Entries (name of runner, class) can be changed up to 14 th March, 2024 (via bumi01@gmx.ch). Fee CHF 5. SI numbers can be changed via the above mail address or at the event centre at the registration for the open classes. There is no charge for this.								
Open classes	Entries on the day at event centre, school house Burghalde, from 09:00 to 12:30								
Entry/entry fee	<table> <tr> <td>Born 2008 and younger</td> <td>CHF 14.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All others including FAM</td> <td>CHF 20.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Additional map</td> <td>CHF 3.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hire SI-Card</td> <td>gratis</td> </tr> </table> <p>The entry is free of charge for all participants of the school sport course and their families-</p> <p>The sealed map, control descriptions and start time will be issued at registration.</p>	Born 2008 and younger	CHF 14.-	All others including FAM	CHF 20.-	Additional map	CHF 3.-	Hire SI-Card	gratis
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Anti-doping	The current anti-doping rules of Swiss Olympic apply to this competition. Doping checks can be carried out with any participant. Entering the competition implies acceptance of the Swiss Olympic anti-doping rules. In the classes D/H20 and D/HE only those who have signed the declaration of acceptance of the doping rules can start. Information and the relevant form can be found here .								
Start times	10:00 to 14:00								
Start order	Drawn according to region. As this is a world ranking event the IOF guidelines apply to D/HE and D/H20.								
Start list	Will be published by 11th March on the website https://www.o-l.ch								
Clothing depot / clothing transport	No clothing depot and no clothing transport								
Route to start	Marked from the event centre (1.3 km, 20 mins.). The marked route must be kept to. Caution when crossing the road shortly before the start.								
Prestart	There is room for warming up. Late starters should report to the prestart.								
Start	<p>Start time -4 min.: Call-up, clear and check of SI card</p> <p>Start time -3 min.: Control descriptions: IOF symbols, self-service</p> <p>Start time -2 min.: Display of arrangement of map boxes</p> <p>Start time -1 min.: SI card start check, then access to map box</p> <p>Start signal: The map may only be taken once the start signal has been given. It is the runner's responsibility to ensure they take the right map.</p> <p>Start point: 70 m after the start line (control without SI unit). The route to the start point is compulsory.</p>								
Start open classes	Report to the open class start 4 minutes before the start time.								

The maps will be opened by a helper immediately before the start time.

The start time is triggered by the participant at the start line.

Courses

Courses and control descriptions are printed on the map.

Various classes have a “map flip” and have to turn over the map during the race. The last control on the front side corresponds to the start point on the rear side of the map.

In accordance with the wishes of Swiss Orienteering for this world ranking event H20 runs the same course as HE and D20 the same as DE.

A slightly longer winning time (about 40 minutes) is expected for the HE/H20 course.

Punching system

SPORTident, the contactless AIR+ function is active.

Terrain

Mittelland forest with relatively few brambles. Green stripes usually represent fallen trees (see below).

The area can be split into three sections:

A moderate slope to the west has few contour details and is generally very runnable.

The north east slope down to the Limmat river is very varied and rich in detail.

In between lies the Tüfels-Chäller (“Devil’s cellar”). This area has a very varied topography and is very detailed with a combination of re-entrants, hills, knolls, depressions and steep slopes that can be very slippery in wet conditions. In the central part there are a lot of stones, boulders and cliffs of up to 20 metres in height.

Notes on fallen trees and ground vegetation

The Tüfels-Chäller is a forest reserve and some areas fallen trees lie on the ground. These have been mapped as follows:

Symbol 407 vegetation, slow running, good visibility



Example with fallen trees:



409 vegetation: walk, good visibility



Example with fallen trees:



This symbol is also used for brambles. Thanks to the winter snow these are generally rather flat and are normally not a great obstacle.

When fallen trees are very difficult or impossible to cross the symbol **410 vegetation: fight** is used, i.e. 100% green.



Example:



Controls

The controls are to be taken in the prescribed order. Some are close to each other, so check the codes. Punch the controls with the SI card. If AIR+ does not work (empty battery in the SI card), place the card in the hole on the SI unit. If the unit does not function (no acoustic or optical signal), or if the unit is missing, punch the map with the needle punch. In this case, inform the helpers at the

finish, write your name on the map and hand it over to the helper. Also inform the helper at the SI read out point at the event centre.

Out of bounds areas	The out of bounds areas that are marked on the map may not be entered. A particularly sensitive out of bounds area will be taped off in the forest.
Finish	Record the finish time by contactless punching of the finish SI-unit. The maps do not have to be handed in, but may not be shown to runners that have not yet started (fairness). Distance from finish to event centre 400 m.
SI card read-out	Everyone who has started must report to the SI read-out station in the event centre shortly before the entrance to the changing rooms. Please do this immediately after arrival.
Maximum time/finish closure	90 minutes. The finish closes 90 minutes after the last start
Live results	https://results.picoevents.ch/
Results	The complete results will be published after the race on: https://www.swiss-orienteing.ch
Possible cancellation	Would be announced at the latest by 06:30 on 17.03.2024 on https://www.olgcordoba.ch/index.php/1-nationaler-2024/1-nationaler-2024-news/ (also via Link on the Swiss Orienteering website).
First aid	In the event centre next to the entrance to the restaurant.
Emergency telephone	Only during the race: 077 524 91 10.
Crèche	In the event centre from 09:00 to 15:30. Minimum age 3 years. No advance reservation required.
Kids-O	On the interesting map of the school area with help from the participants of the current school sport course in Baden. Start times from 09:30 to 14:00.
Media	Jacqueline Keller, jackie.keller@bluewin.ch
Photo rights	Photos will be taken at the event. By entering, the participants give permission for the publication of photos and results on the internet and in the media.
Insurance	Is the responsibility of the participant. The organiser accepts no liability as far as legally allowed.

Course data

Class	Distance (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Map scale	Map flip
HE	6.0	290	18	10'000	X
HAL	4.2	220	15	10'000	X
HAM	3.4	165	14	10'000	
HAK	2.6	130	13	7'500	X
HB	3.2	130	14	7'500	
H35	4.2	190	13	10'000	
H40	4.4	180	15	10'000	
H45	4.3	180	14	10'000	X
H50	4.0	200	17	7'500	X
H55	4.0	200	14	7'500	X
H60	3.7	170	11	7'500	
H65	3.2	160	11	7'500	
H70	2.9	160	14	7'500	
H75	2.4	130	13	7'500	
H80	2.0	100	11	7'500	
H85	2.0	100	11	7'500	
H20	6.0	290	18	10'000	X
H18	4.0	200	14	10'000	
H16	3.7	190	15	10'000	X
H14	3.5	130	14	10'000	
H12	2.7	85	12	10'000	
H10	1.7	85	8	10'000	
DE	4.0	220	16	10'000	X
DAL	3.5	150	15	10'000	X
DAM	2.7	145	15	10'000	
DAK	1.9	110	11	7'500	
DB	2.5	100	11	7'500	
D35	2.9	160	16	10'000	
D40	3.5	180	12	10'000	X
D45	3.5	180	12	10'000	X
D50	3.4	165	14	7'500	
D55	2.9	160	17	7'500	X
D60	2.7	145	15	7'500	
D65	2.4	120	14	7'500	
D70	2.0	120	12	7'500	
D75	1.9	80	10	7'500	
D80	1.9	80	10	7'500	
D20	4.0	220	16	10'000	X
D18	3.0	170	17	10'000	X
D16	3.2	155	12	10'000	
D14	3.2	110	14	10'000	
D12	2.3	85	10	10'000	
D10	1.7	85	8	10'000	
OL	3.5	200	12	7'500	
OM	2.7	100	11	7'500	
OK	2.3	85	10	7'500	
OS	1.7	85	8	7'500	
FAM	1.8	85	8	7'500	