



Junior European Cup

2026

Sörenberg LU, Switzerland

BULLETIN 1

OLV LUZERN

1. ORGANISER

Organising club	OLV Luzern in cooperation with Swiss-Orienteering
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2. VENUE

Willisau and Sörenberg, Canton of Lucerne, Switzerland

3. PROGRAMME

Friday 2 nd October 2026	Relay	Willisau Willbrig (Start time 13.00)
Saturday 3 rd October 2026	Sprint	Sörenberg Dorf
Sunday 4 th October 2026	Long Distance	Sörenberg Rossweid (award ceremony approx. 14.00)

4. PARTICIPANTS

The Junior European Cup is open to national teams for competitors no older than 20 years of age on 31 December 2026.

5. CLASSES

Sprint / Long Distance races: W18, M18, W20, M20

A maximum of 6 runners per national team in each class (24 max)

Relay: Men / Women

As many teams as can be made up from your above entry. Non-competitive combined country teams will also be allowed.

6. EMBARGED AREAS

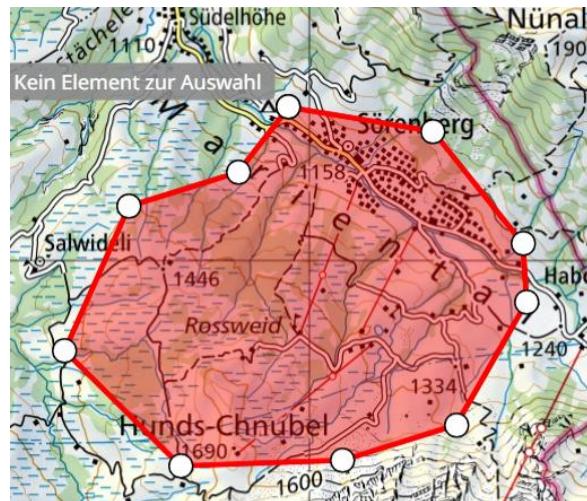
The forest of Willbrig (Willisau) for the relay (old map is available)

The village of Sörenberg and Sörenberg Rossweid are mapped for the first time and therefore no mapping material is available. Embargoed areas see map below.

Relay



Sprint and Long Distance



7. ELECTRONIC PUNCHING SYSTEM

Sportident system (SI-air enabled) will be used in all JEC 2026 races. SI cards can be hired on request (please state in your entry).

8. ENTRIES

Indicative Entries are to be received as soon as possible using the form on the web-site.

Preliminary Entries with CHF 50 deposit per participant (including staff) to be submitted by 30 April 2026. This is a mandatory declaration of numbers and the deposits are non-refundable.

Final Entries, with final payments due, are to be submitted by 31 July 2026.

9. TRAINING

No trainings available by the organizer. However there is the possibility to order maps from different areas maintained by the local Orienteering clubs. Details can be found on [OmapCH](#).

10. ACCOMODATIONS & COSTS FOR ALL TEAMS

Due to limited capacities In this rural area there are several accommodations of different standard foreseen from Thursday and / or Friday to Sunday (2 or 3 nights). This is also reflected in different costs.

Costs include entries to all 3 competitions, accommodation includes meals such as dinner from arriving day, breakfast and packed lunch till Sunday.

Please indicate on the entry form your preferred options.

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The prices are not yet final, as some clarifications are still needed. However, they will not vary greatly. The final prices – also depending on the length of the stay - will be published in Bulletin 2.

We will endeavour to fulfil requests as best we can. However, the final rule is ‘first come, first serve’.

Option 1 (Thursday to Sunday)

B&B in Willisau, dinner in a restaurant nearby costs per person approximately CHF 340.

Option 2 (Friday to Sunday)

B&B Sport in Willisau, breakfast and dinner in a restaurant nearby costs per person approximately CHF 260.

Option 3 (Thursday to Sunday)

Hotel Saldwideli close to Sörenberg (no public transport) breakfast and dinner in-house costs per person approximately CHF 450.

Option 4 (Thursday to Sunday)

Group accommodation Salwideli close to Sörenberg (no public transport) breakfast and dinner inhouse costs per person approximately CHF 320.

Option 5 (Thursday to Sunday)

Group Accomodaton in Sörenberg. Sleeping bag will be required. Breakfast and dinner in a restaurant nearby or self catering possible. Costs per person with meals in a restaurant approximately CHF 290.

11. TRANSPORT

11.1 GENERAL

The organisers cannot provide any transport for any part of JEC 2026. Please arrange your own flights and travel to JEC.

The public transport network in this region is well developed and can be used to reach the competition venues.

11.2 FLIGHTS INTO SWITZERLAND

The nearest Airports are Bale-Mulhouse or Zurich Airport.

11.3 DISTANCES AND ESTIMATED TIMES BY CAR

Airport Bale—Mulhouse to Willisau	83 km / 1h15
Zurich Airport to Willisau	86 km / 1h05
Willisau to Sörenberg	42 km / 0h50
Sörenberg to Zurich Airport	115 km / 1h40
Sörenberg to Airport Bale-Mulhouse	122 km / 2h00

11.3 ESTIMATED TIMES BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Airport Bale—Mulhouse to Willisau	2h15
Zurich Airport to Willisau	2h00
Willisau to Sörenberg	1h30
Sörenberg to Zurich Airport	3h30
Sörenberg to Airport Bale-Mulhouse	3h30

12. SPECTATOR EVENTS

There will be opportunities for spectators to run sprint and long distance. Registration for the sprint is possible on site. Advance registration is required for the long distance. Details will follow in Bulletin 2 which will be published on the website by end of March 2026.