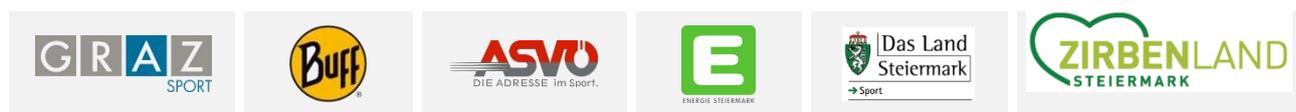


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Invitation and Announcement to Zirbenland-Open 2019

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**AUSTRIACUP SPRINT**  
**ÖM/ÖSTM SPRINT RELAY**  
**ÖSTM/AUSTRIACUP LONG DISTANCE (WRE)**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**TÜPL SEETALER ALPE**



**ORGANIZATION**

Organizing club: Orientierungslaufclub Graz  
Organizer: Österreichischer Fachverband für Orientierungslauf

**SCHEDULE**

**Austrian Cup Sprint:**

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, first start 12.00 pm

**Austrian National Championship/Austrian Championship Sprint Relay:**

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, first start 15.30 pm

**Austrian National Championship/Austrian Cup Long Distance:**

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, first start 10.00 am

The start lists will be published approximately 3 days before the competition.

<http://www.oefol.at/anne/>

**COMPETITION CENTER**

Truppenübungsplatz Seetaler Alpe, Ossach 37, 8750 Ossach

GPS coordinates: 47.104341, 14.595222

(approach via Judenburg and Seetalstraße - approx. 14 km from Judenburg)



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## ENTRIES/ REGISTRATION

<http://www.oefol.at/anne/> (for members of the Austrian Orienteering Federation)

[OrienteeringOnline.net](http://www.orienteeringonline.net) for international entries

Via email to Harald Zeiner [hzeiner@gmail.com](mailto:hzeiner@gmail.com)

entries for the World Ranking Event (H/D 21E – Long Distance) must also be registered via IOF Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.org>

**Entry deadline: Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Entry fees** for AC Sprint and

Austrian National Championships/Austrian Cup Long Distance:

€ 7.- ... D/H-14, Beginners (Neulinge) and Family

€ 8.- ... D/H15-18

€ 16.- ... all other categories

**Entry fees** for Austrian Championships Sprint Relay:

€ 24.- ... Juniors

€ 64.- ... Elite

€ 48.- ... Masters, Open Class

Non-members of the Austrian Orienteering Federation will not be ranked officially in categories which are participating in the Austrian Championships or Austrian Cup.

By the end of the entry deadline the entry fee must be transferred to the following account:

Bank account: Orientierungslaufklub Graz

IBAN: AT96 2081 5000 4199 8923 and BIC: STSPAT2GXXX

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director: Günter Kradischnig

Course Planners: Axel Koppert/Christian Pfeifer

Technical Delegate und IOF-Event-Advisor: Wolfgang Pötsch

Time Keeping/Punching System: Karl Fink/Eugen Kainrath/Harald Zeiner

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## MAPS

**Sprint and Sprint Relay:**

Schmelz, 1:5000, 2,5m - mapped: 2019, ISSOM 2007

**Long Distance:**

Winterleitenseen 1:10000, 5m - mapped: 2019, ISOM 2017

maps printed on Pretex (waterproof)

mappers: Gabor Toth and Nandor Vancsik

The control description will be printed on the map. Additionally, it can be found at the competition center (for Austrian Cup categories) and for Elite categories at the start.

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## TERRAIN DESCRIPTION

The competition area is located between 1500 and 2100 meters above sea level, it can be characterized as alpine/high-alpine.

The sprint competition will be held as a forest competition designed as a downhill course; the start is located on a higher level than the finish. The

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terrain is detailed with diverse vegetation, stone formations and offers predominantly good runnability.

The sprint relay will take place at the military training centre. This competition area offers a variation of terrains, including an urban military area, pastureland (open fields) and forest.

The long distance will predominantly be held in alpine terrain above the tree line to guarantee detailed technical orienteering. Due to marshes, semi-open green alder and mountain pine areas as well as stone formations the runnability can differ between good runnability and tough passages.

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### WAY TO THE START/ WARM-UP

For the sprint and the long distance competition the distance to the start counts approx. 3 km and 250 meters of elevation. The marked route to the start must not be left, as it leads through the competition area. Possibilities for warm-up on the way and at the start.

At the sprint relay competition competitors are only allowed to stay in the assigned spectator- and warm-up zone located at the start- and finish area. The entire remaining military training centre is embargoed during the sprint relay competition.

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### KATEGORIEN / BAHNEN

#### **Austrian Cup Sprint:**

D/H -10, D/H-12, D/H-14, D/H-16E, D/H-18E, D/H 15-18, D/H-20E, D/H 21E, D/H 21K, D/H 21L, D/H Hobby, D/H 35-, D/H 40-, D/H 45-, D/H 50-, D/H 55-, D/H 60-, D/H 65-, D/H 70-, H 75-, H 80-

#### **Austrian Championships Sprint Relay:**

Juniors -16 years (3 competitors per team in following order M-W-M)  
Elite (4 competitors per team in following order W-M-M-W)  
Masters 35- (3 competitors per team in following order M-W-M)  
Masters 50- (3 competitors per team in following order M-W-M)  
Open Class (3 competitors per team)

One male runner can be replaced by a female runner, but not opposite. This means at least one female runner needs to compete in a sprint relay team. The Open Class does not have any restrictions.

#### **Austrian National Championships/Austrian Cup Long Distance:**

D/H -10, D/H-12, D/H-14, D/H-16E, D/H-18E, D/H 15-18, D/H-20E, D/H 21E (WRE), D/H 21K, D/H 21L, D/H Hobby, D/H 35-, D/H 40-, D/H 45-, D/H 50-, D/H 55-, D/H 60-, D/H 65-, D/H 70-, H 75-, H 80-

#### **Side Events for Sprint und Long Distance competitions:**

Open Short, Open Long, Beginners (Neulinge), Family, Kids Course  
Details regarding the courses will be published 2 weeks in advance.

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### PUNCHING SYSTEM

Sportident Air+ will be used as punching system at all three competitions. A limited number of SI-cards can be rented at the competition center.



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## **PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The prize giving ceremony of the sprint relay will take place at the competition center right after closing of the finish (approx. 5.30 pm).

The prize giving ceremony of the Austrian Championships and World Ranking Event in D/H21E and for all categories for both individual races (sprint and long distance) based on an overall 2-day-ranking will take place on Sunday at approx. 1.30 pm.

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## **FOOD**

At both competition days a lunch menu (buffet) will be available at the competition center. Vouchers can be bought at the registration desk (preferred club-wise).

Cake and cold and warm drinks will be available at the TÜPL-Cafe

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## **CHANGING ROOMS/ SHOWERS/TOILETS**

Changing rooms, showers and toilets will be available at the competition enter. Toilets will also be at the start of the sprint and long distance.

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## **CHILD CARE**

Child care will be available.

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## **ACCOMODATION**

Detailed information regarding accommodation can be found here: <http://www.olc-graz.at/cms/index.php/zirbenlandopen2019/unterkunft>

The possibilities for accommodation in Zirbenland region are limited. Therefore, early booking is recommended. Additional accommodations can be found in the surrounding of Judenburg-Zeltweg-Knittelfeld (for example Youth Hostels (JUFA) in Judenburg and Seckau).

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## **LINKS**

Organizer's homepage:

<http://www.olc-graz.at/cms/index.php/zirbenlandopen2019>

Austrian Orienteering Federation's homepage:

<http://www.oefol.at> or <http://www.oefol.at/anne>

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## **OTHER**

This event is organized according to the competition rules of the Austrian Orienteering Federation. The organizing club is not responsible for any harm, damage or injury, as well as eventual claim towards third parties. Every runner participates at one's own risk.

The provisions of the Road Traffic Regulations and the Austrian Forest Act need to be followed. In case of the event's cancelation neither the Austrian Orienteering Federation nor the organizing club will cover any incurred expenses.

By registering to these competitions, the runner agrees to the publication of any photograph taken by the organizers during the competition as well as the online publication of the result list.

**The organizers of OLC Graz are looking forward to your participation.**