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EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP LEAD 2021 Ostermundigen (Bern, Switzerland) 19 – 20 June 2021

ORGANIZATION

The EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP Lead 2021 in Ostermundigen (CH) is organized by the Swiss Alpine Club SAC and the climbing gym O'BLOC (www.obloc.ch).

The EYC Lead allocated by the IFSC Europe in accordance with the IFSC general and lead regulations and the European Youth Cup lead rules.

IFSC: <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules>

IFSC Europe: <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/2-uncategorised/86-european-council>

COMPETITION VENUE

O'BLOC
Forelstrasse 11
3072 Ostermundigen
www.obloc.ch

[Link Google Maps](#)

Competition wall: Entre Prises, Art'Rock
Indoor: Wall Height: 19.5 m, 30-40 degrees overhanging
Outdoor: Wall Height: 14 m, 15-45 degrees overhanging



Photos: SAC/davidschweizer.ch



OFFICIALS

Chief Routesetter:	Christian Bindhammer (GER)
Jury President:	Wim Verhoeven (BEL)
Jury President Assistance:	Marcel Heubrandner (SUI)
Result Service:	Marina Feierabend (SUI)
Covid-19-Delegate (before competition):	Stephan Meier (SUI)
Covid-19-Delegate (during competition):	Rachel Kernen (SUI)

TEAM QUOTAS & RULES

LICENSES:

Only competitors and team officials holding a valid IFSC international license are allowed to register for the competition.

REGISTRATION OF TEAM OFFICIALS AND COMPETITORS

3.2.1 European member federations may register, within statutory deadlines, all their team officials who shall be granted free entry into the competition venue. These officials shall be registered via the IFSC website, must be in possession of a valid international licence and specifically nominated for one of the following roles:

- One (1) Head of Delegation;
- Three (3) coaches;
- Three (3) qualified medical or paramedical personnel.

TEAM QUOTA:

3.2.2 Subject to article 2.2., member federations shall be permitted to register on the official IFSC registration form a National Team comprising (where applicable)

- Three **(3)** official team members in each category in each age group of each discipline of the competition. The **hosting country** shall be entitled to register two **(2) more** competitors in each age group and category
- Any current Adult/Youth World/European Champions (who shall be registered for the Discipline in which they are champion) and any current Adult/Youth Overall World/European Champions.

AGE CATEGORIES:

Juniors	2002 - 2003
Youth A	2004 - 2005
Youth B	2006 - 2007



ORGANIZATION

Organizing climbing gym:
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Tobias Suter
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Host Federation:
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Stephan Meier
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VISA

If you need invitations for a visa, please contact Daniela Pfister, daniela.pfister@sac-cas.ch

First Name	Last Name	Place Of Birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Address	Phone Number Or Email	Occupation	Place of Application

REGISTRATION

Apply on the IFSC Online Registration System: <https://ifsc.results.info/users/login>

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Registration Deadline: Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 11:59 PM (CET)

Online Technical Meeting: (as per the Addendum to IFSC Rules)

A representative from each participating Member Federation shall participate to the online Technical meeting lead by the IFSC Technical Delegate.

Date: June 9, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM (CET)

Link: [Click here to take part in the online meeting](#)



SARS-COV-2 TEST / VACCINATION / ANTIBODIES:

All athletes, coaches, officials and staff are required to:

- Have a valid, negative Sars-Cov-2-Test result (in German, French or English language). PCR-tests are required. PCR-Tests have a maximum validity of 72 hours. SELF-TESTS or Antigen or other Rapid-Tests will not be accepted!
- OR show a positive Sars-Cov-2-test (PCR-test, Antigen-tests not accepted) not older than 6 months and not possible before the end of the quarantine (in German, French or English).
- OR be fully vaccinated and bring a vaccination certificate. The vaccination must meet the necessary requirements (authorized in Switzerland, the EU and according to the WHO's Emergency Use Listing). This applies for six months from the time that you are fully vaccinated.

The vaccination certificate can be the stamp + date which you receive in your vaccination pass or a certificate written by a doctor in English or German which confirms that you got your vaccine.

All test / vaccination or anti-body certificates of all team members will be checked **upon registration on Friday** together with the IDs/passports.

All athletes and team officials are recommended to have insurance coverage, covering hospitalization and all other medical coverage if required due to COVID-19 and possible repatriation back to their home country.

The IFSC, SAC or O'BLOC will not be responsible for any of these costs.

PREVENTION MEASURES & PROCEDURE ON SITE:

- Always wear a mouth-nose protection mask all the time – exception: during climbing
- Keep 1.5-meter distance
- Bring a negative PCR-Test certificate, be vaccinated or have an antibody certificate
- Stick to the detailed Covid-Measures which will be sent to you after the registration deadline
- Bring the signed Covid-Documents which will be sent to you after the registration deadline
- The competition is going to be without spectators. Further regulations (warm-up procedure, watching the competition as an athlete, ...) will be discussed during the online Technical Meeting

The temperature will be tested before entering the competition zone / isolation on each competition day.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE FOR DELAYED ARRIVAL:

In case a team is not able to make the registration in time due to flight delays or other unpredictable reasons, please contact

JURY PRESIDENT Wim Verhoeven

Mail: wim@christianclimbers.be

Phone: +32 497 18 59 62

REGISTRATION FEES:

Euro 25,- per competitor will be charged by IFSC Europe to the national federation. No cash-payments will be done on site.

For the registration on Friday, 18th of June 2021 it is necessary for all team managers to show the passports or ID-cards (or copies) and the test / vaccination or anti-body certificates of all team-member. Only 1 Team Official per Team is allowed to join the Registration and the Technical Meeting for safety reasons with regards to Covid-19.



IMPORTANT:

Please send a list of your Team Officials (manager, coaches and medical staff) and the mobile phone number of the team manager together with arrival information of the team to the email: [Email JP](#)

RESPONSE PROTOCOL IN CASE OF (SUPPOSED) POSITIVITY

In reference to Article 1.3 of the Addendum to IFSC Rules, in case a Team Member feels unwell and/or shows symptoms of acute respiratory infection during the event they shall inform by phone the jury president (JP) as soon as possible.

TRAVELLING TO OSTERMUNDIGEN

By train: The nearest train station is «Ostermundigen» from there it is a short walk around 5-10 minutes.
Approximate travel time from Zürich or Basel via Bern: 1.15 h
Approximate travel time from Geneva via Bern: 2.15h

You can get the tickets at SBB (www.sbb.ch)

By plane: Fly to Geneva, Zurich or Basel-Mulhouse

By car: Approximate travel time from Zürich or Basel via Bern: 1.00 h.
Approximate travel time from Geneva via Bern: 2.00 h

Address of the parking place:
Milchstrasse 2, 3072 Ostermundigen

ACCOMMODATION

CAMPING SITES

There is the possibility to camp next to the gym. Water and toilets are installed. Space is limited so reservations are mandatory.

Prices per person:

Camping for two nights: CHF 20.-

Camping and breakfast for two nights: CHF 30.-

Camping, breakfast and dinner for two nights: CHF 50.-

Please make your reservation with number of persons, number of tents and if you include breakfast and dinner to: tobias@obloc.ch until June 10, 2021.



Public Camping sites:

Camping Eichholz (very nice place in the summer next to the river Aare)

Strandweg 49

3084 Wabern

Tel. +41 31 961 26 02

www.campingeichholz.ch

TCS Camping Bern

Wohlenstrasse 62c

3032 Hinterkappelen/Bern

Tel. +41 31 901 10 07

[LINK](#)

HOTELS in BERN

Moxy Bern Expo

Gardistrasse 4

3014 Bern

Hotel Ibis Bern Expo

Guisanplatz 4

3014 Bern

Further Hotels

Please contact:

Bern Welcome – Tel. +41 31 328 12 12 or info@bern.com

www.bern.com/en/where-to-stay

YOUTH HOSTELS in BERN

Bern Youth Hostel

Weihergasse 4

3005 Bern

Tel. +41 31 326 11 11

bern@youthhostel.ch

www.youthhostel.ch/en/hostels/bern/

Backpackerhotel Glocke

Rathausgasse 75

3011 Bern

Tel. +41 31 311 37 71

info@bernbackpackers.com

www.bernbackpackers.ch

Hostel 77

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Tel. +41 31 970 70 00

stay@hostel77.ch

www.hostel77.ch



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Friday, June 18

Event venue, Kletterhalle O'BLOC, 3072 Ostermundigen

- 16:15 – 18:15 Registration (only 1 (one) Team Official per team will be allowed)
19:00 Technical Meeting (only 1 (one) Team Official per team will be allowed)

Saturday, June 19

Event venue, Kletterhalle O'BLOC, 3072 Ostermundigen

- 07:30 Climbing gym opens
07:30 – 08:15 Check-in and temperature measure
09:00 Start qualification for **Juniors male + Youth A female + Youth B male**
13:00 – 13:45 Check-in and temperature measure
14:30 Start qualification for **Juniors female + Youth A male + Youth B female**

Sunday, June 20

Event venue, Kletterhalle O'BLOC, 3072 Ostermundigen

- 08:30 Isolation zone opens for all categories
08:30 – 09:30 Check-in and temperature measure
09:30 Isolation zone closes for all categories

10:00 Finals Youth B female and male
11:30 Finals Youth A female and male
13:00 Finals Juniors female and male

14:30 Awarding ceremony

*This timetable is provisional and subject to change any time by the organisers.
Final timings will be confirmed at the technical meeting*



APPENDIX I:

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Last update information as per June 8, 2021, please check the websites (links below).

May I travel to Switzerland?

For all non-Swiss citizens or non-Swiss residents, please check www.sem.admin.ch for travel restrictions (website of our State Secretariat for Migration SEM).

Normal entry requirements apply to persons from Schengen states, EU member states, certain small European states and certain states outside Europe.

For all others, you are considered a high-risk country and special restrictions apply. But you can still enter Switzerland in cases of special necessity (that applies to professional sportsmen and women and their coaches in order to participate in competitions).

Coronavirus ordinances in Switzerland

The two ordinances that are important for you when travelling to Switzerland are: [Ordinance 3 on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) 818.101.24](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2020/438/en) (<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2020/438/en>)

[The Ordinance on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in International Passenger Transport 818.101.27](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2021/61/en) (<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2021/61/en>)

Countries outside of the Schengen area

All participants from countries outside the Schengen area must check if you are one of the countries with an exception. Kindly refer to the [list in Annex 1](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2020/438/en#annex_1/vl_d1468e56) (https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2020/438/en#annex_1/vl_d1468e56) of the [Ordinance 3 on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) 818.101.24](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2020/438/en) (<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2020/438/en>), article 3, point 2.

If not, as per article 4, point 2 of the same ordinance, please contact the Swiss embassy in your country to check what you have to do.

In case of **special necessity**, it is possible to enter Switzerland despite the entry ban. Persons who require a visa must apply for one at the Swiss foreign representation where they live, explaining why they are a case of special necessity.

Exceptions are possible for: Entry by professional sportsmen and women and their coaches, etc., in order to participate in competitions or for training camps.

All this information could be found on the website of the State Secretariat for Migration SEM here: [Corona: Questions and answers on entry and stay in Switzerland, the exceptions and suspension of visas](https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/aktuell/faq-einreiseverweigerung.html#-1871257744) (<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/aktuell/faq-einreiseverweigerung.html#-1871257744>)

Coronavirus: Entering Switzerland

Notice for foreign nationals: It is possible that you are not allowed to enter Switzerland. You will find information on the website of the State Secretariat for Migration SEM at sem.admin.ch/risk-countries. The overview of health-related measures at the border does not tell you whether or not you are allowed to enter.

Within the last ten days, have you spent time in a place that is on the FOPH list of risk countries (bag.admin.ch/risk-countries) ?

Yes

No

Is this place on the FOPH list of risk countries under section "2. Countries with a variant of concern"?

Does either of these statements apply to you?

- I'm fully vaccinated and the last vaccination was less than six months ago.
- I've had COVID-19 and recovered. My isolation (from the 11th day after first positive test result) ended less than six months ago.

No

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Yes

Yes

No

On what form of transport are you arriving?



Other



Bus or coach, train, or ship



Plane

- Entry form
- Negative test
- Quarantine

No particular precautions necessary

- Entry form

- Entry form
- Negative test

Read the detailed rules: this is a simplified overview. There are exemptions and rules that are not shown. You can find information on at bag.admin.ch/entry.

THERE ARE **EXCEPTIONS** from testing and quarantine for sporting competition. See next page.



Register your contact details

Please refer to the graphic *Coronavirus: Entering Switzerland* to determine if you [must register your contact details online](#) (<https://swissplf.admin.ch/home>).

Quarantine

Only persons arriving from risk countries with a mutation that carries a higher risk of infection must go into quarantine, refer to the list section 2 (https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2021/61/en#annex_1/lvl_d1202e28/lvl_2)

Exemption from testing and quarantine

[The Ordinance on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus in International Passenger Transport 818.101.27](#) (<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2021/61/en>) allows under [Art. 8, section \(C\)](#) an [exception from the requirement to be tested and to quarantine](#) (https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2021/61/en#art_8) for persons who for **compelling professional** reasons enter Switzerland and whose visit **cannot be postponed**.

The same Art. 8, section (G) states the exemption for participating to a sporting competition.

This applies to all athletes, coaches and medical personnel for the period of their stay for the participation in the European Youth Cup in Ostermundigen.

Awareness and ability to explain exemptions

When asked, you must be able to explain to the Swiss and Bernese authorities that it is due to article 8, section 1c of this ordinance on International Passenger Transport that you are exempt from quarantine (and testing if arriving earlier) and explain that the participation at the European Youth Cup falls under important professional reasons and that of course this could not be postponed.

Also you must also be able to explain the protection concepts. During the competition in Switzerland the following measures will be applied to all participating athletes, officials and organizing staff.

Additional information about the topic of sport and travel during the COVID-19 pandemic can be found on the website of the Swiss Olympic (in German and French only):

<https://www.swissolympic.ch/fr/a-propos-de-swiss-olympic/Dossier-Covid-19/Reisen>



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Testing center nearby

Cantonal Drive-in BERNEXPO (Monday to Sunday from 10:00 – 16:00)

Please note -> It is compulsory to complete the online registration form in advance and to make an appointment via the online questionnaire - <https://www.tzbernexpo.ch>

For further possibilities information check the website of canton Bern:

https://www.gef.be.ch/gef/de/index/Corona/Corona/testlokalitaeten/rapid_antigen_test.html