



**WORLD CLIMBING
EUROPE SERIES
OSTERMUNDIGEN 2026**

LEAD

SWITZERLAND

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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Officials

Delegates

Judging Team

Jury President	Werner Gächter	Werner.Gaechter@uibk.ac.at
Judge	Erik de Lepper	

Routesetting Teams

Head Routesetter	Andreas Matuska	
Routesetter	Maragda Gabarre Flor	

1.2. Local Organiser Committee

Event

Event Director	Tobias Suter	tobias@obloc.ch
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Administration and logistics

	Tobias Suter	tobias@obloc.ch
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Media & Communications

	Christian Tschudi	christian@obloc.ch
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2. Programme

2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC +1)

Thursday, 20th August

17:30-18:30	Confirmation of Attendance
19:00	Technical Meeting

Friday, 21st August

07:00	Climbing Gym opens (Warm Up)
07:00-09:00	Athletes' check-in & warm-up
09:00	Start Qualification men & women

09:00-13:30	Qualification
17:00 – 18:00	Isolation zone opens - closes
19:00	Start Semi-finals men & women
19:00-21:15	Semi-finals

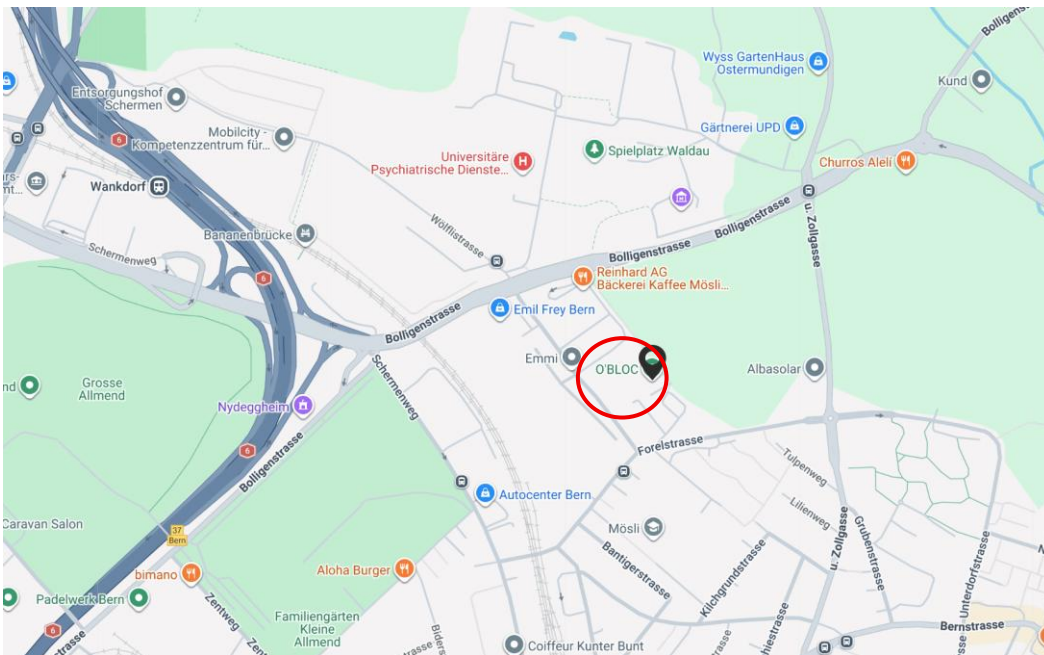
Saturday, 22nd August	
17:00 – 18:00	Isolation zone opens - closes for all categories
18:45	Presentation and observation men & women
19:00	Start Finals women
20:15	Start Finals men
Followed by	Award ceremonies

2.2. Technical Meeting

Location:

O'BLOC Climbing Gym, Forelstrasse 11, 3072 Ostermundigen

Parking: Parking Area Milchstrasse 2-6, 3072 Ostermundigen. no parkings in front of the Gym.



The venue for all Technical Meetings is at the climbing venue.

Date and time:

20th August 2026, 19:00

Building

O'BLOC, Forelstrasse 11, 3072 Ostermundigen, Switzerland

IMPORTANT: Please note that a maximum of two (2) National Team Officials per Country will be allowed to access the Technical Meeting.

2.3. Confirmation of Attendance

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Forelstrasse 11, 3072 Ostermundigen, Switzerland

Physical confirmation of registration is mandatory. The Team Manager is responsible to communicate the presence of the National Team. In case of late arrival please contact the World Climbing Event Delegate as soon as possible.

Although the confirmation of attendance for Boulder and Lead takes place on separate days, the event accreditation for registered team members can be picked up on any day when the accreditation is available. With your accreditation badge, you have access to the spectator area of the event during the whole week. Accreditation opening hours will be published on our website.

IMPORTANT: If you pick up your accreditation for the event already before the designated registration time, your attendance is not confirmed automatically! You will still need to confirm your attendance, either in person during the above-mentioned registration time or via message to the Event Delegate.

3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

10 days before the first day of the event, August 11th, 2026, at 23:59 pm CET.

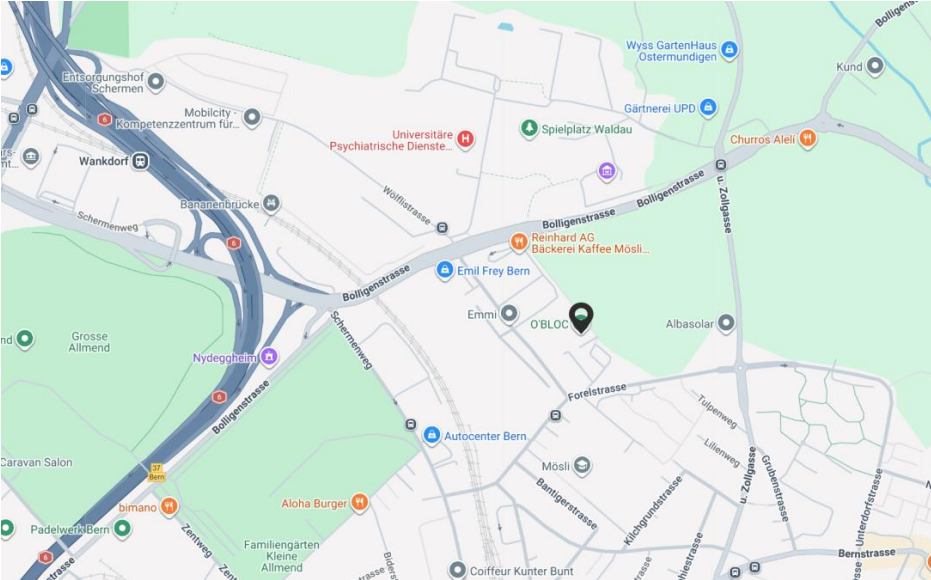
Online Registration System: [link](#)

3.2. Valid athletes' international licence

Licences: Only competitors and team officials with a valid World Climbing International licence are allowed to register for the competition.

4. Sport Information

4.1. Venue information



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Forelstrasse 11, 3072 Ostermundigen





4.2. Warm-up zone



4.3. Training Possibilities

- Half of the Gym is always open (2 floors Bouldering, approx. 100 Lead Routes). Special Prices for Athletes after the competition
- National Teams who are interested in training at the [National Training Center](#) of the Swiss Team in Biel (ca. 40 mins by car from Ostermundigen) can contact Mr. Loïc Gaidioz, Headcoach Swiss Climbing (loic.gaidioz@sac-cas.ch) to get more information.

5. Logistics

5.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for visa, please contact *Suter Tobias (tobias@obloc.ch)* no later than 1 month prior to the competition. We need all the information shown in the following table from all team members to send you an invitation letter. Please send the information all together in one table and also add passport copies.

Name (First/Last)	Date of birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Position

5.2. Accommodation

5.2.1. Suggested hotels:

Please access the following link to check the list of available hotels. Tarifs may change.

HOTEL	DISTANCE TO VENUE	DATES	SINGLE	TWIN
Hotel IBIS Bern Expo	2.5 km	20.8.-23.8.	EUR 480.- (3 nights)	EUR 480.- (3 nights)
MoxyBern Expo	2.5 km	20.8.-22.8.	From EUR 170.- /night	From 300.-
BernYouth Hostel	5 km	20.8.-23.8.		
Harry's Home	850m	20.8.-23.8.	From EUR 150.- /night	From EUR 175.- /night

Details: All Hotels offer free public Transport Tickets during your stay!

5.3. Travel information

By Car: Approximate travel time from Zürich or Basel via Bern: 1.00 h.

Approximate travel time from Geneva via Bern: 2.00 h

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 (GVA), Zurich (ZRH) or Basel-Mulhouse (BSL)

5.4. Accreditations

Not needed

5.5. Tickets

Free Entry

6. Medical information

6.1. General information

Emergency local doctor during the event: The medical team will be on-site from the opening of the isolation zone until the end of the final competition. In addition to the emergency doctor, there will be a team of paramedics at the venue during the competition.

Emergency Numbers:

Fire Department & Ambulance:112

Medical Emergencies:112

Police: 117

Nearest Hospital:

Inselspital Bern, Freiburgstrasse 20, 3010 Bern

Tel: 031 632 21 11

- Local healthcare system links and other useful info: <https://www.insel.ch/de/notfall/notfalldienste-inselspital>
- Emergency medical service: <https://www.insel.ch/de/notfall/notfalldienste-inselspital>