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**FIS Nordic Junior and U23 Cross-Country
World Ski Championships
2018**

Team Invitation

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1. Welcome from the Swiss Ski Federation

On behalf of Swiss-Ski, it is my honor to welcome you to the 2018 FIS Nordic Junior and U23 World Ski Championships in Kandersteg and Goms. I can assure you that everyone involved will give their best in the organization of this event to make it a genuine celebration for young athletes.

We hope that all of you - athletes, coaches and technicians - will be able to show your best, and at the same time enjoy the event. Our goal is that everyone feels at home in Switzerland and finds an enjoyable atmosphere full of beautiful competitions in the spirit of fair play.

Kandersteg and Goms are thrilled to host you and I am convinced that you will return to Switzerland, not only because of the famous mountain scenery, but also because of the excellent conditions for training in summer and winter you can find here.

I want to thank the authorities, the organizers and the volunteers of the FIS Nordic Junior and U23 World Ski Championships 2018 , who are all contributing to what I think will be widely known as an example for very good event organization.

I wish everyone wonderful championships with many amazing experiences, and I wish all the athletes to be able to perform at their best.



Markus Wolf

CEO Swiss-Ski

2. Contacts / who is who?

Organizing Committee	National Federation
Verein JWM Kandersteg-Goms 2018 Äussere Dorfstrasse 100 3718 Kandersteg E-Mail: info@jwsc2018.ch Website: http://www.jwsc2018.ch	Swiss-Ski Haus des Skisportes Worbstrasse 52 Postfach 252 3074 Muri bei Bern Tel: +41 31 950 61 11 E-Mail: info@swiss-ski.ch www.swiss-ski.ch

Organizing Committee Officials	
Executive Committee	
Organizing Committee chair	Urs Weibel, André Vogt
Vice president Kandersteg	Joel Bieri
Vice president Goms	Roberto Imoberdorf
Head of sponsoring	Jürg Klopfenstein
Head of communication	Doris Kallen
Head of Finance	Ruben Fux
Cross-country	
Chief of Competition	Gerald Brandt
Assistant chief of Competition	Bruno Heinzer
Chief of Stadium	Philipp Imwinkelried
Chief of Course	Urs Vogt
Race Secretariat	Fabiola Kummer
Chief of Timing	RaceTime Pro GmbH
Ski jumping	
Chief of Competition	Hubi Mathis
Assistant Chief of Competition	Sebastian Cala
Chief of Stadium	Ruedi Ogi
Race Secretariat	Doris Wandfluh
Nordic Combined	
Chief of Competition	Karl Lustenberger

Assistant Chief of Competition	Christian Würsten
Chief of Course	Robert Germann
Chief of stadium	Ruedi Ogi
Race Secretariat	Doris Wandfluh
Chief of Timing	Ewoxx

FIS Officials

Cross-Country

FIS Coordinator/Press & Media	Michael Lamplot (FIS)
Technical Delegate	Jakub Tejchman, CZE
TD Assistant	Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE
Jury Member	Siegfried Duffner, GER

Ski Jumping

FIS Coordinator, Equipment Control	Horst Tielman (FIS)
Equipment Control Ladies	Renata Nadarkiewicz (FIS)
Technical Delegate	Christian Kathol, AUT
TD Assistant	Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
Chief Distance Measurer	Kolbjørn Asphaug, NOR
Judge	David Piguet, SUI
Judge	Jan Baier, CZE
Judge	Asko Aalto, FIN
Judge	Rüdiger Münch, GER
Judge	Evgen Jesenko, SLO

Nordic Combined

FIS Coordinator Equipment Control	Toni Guggemoos (FIS)
Technical Delegate	Rune Sorli, NOR
TD Assistant	Mark Rolseth, CAN

All Disciplines

FIS Medical Supervisor	Name will follow
FIS Council Representative	Name will follow

3. Schedule

Event	Saturday - JAN 27	Sunday - JAN 28	Monday - JAN 29	Tuesday - JAN 30
Ceremonies	19:30 Opening Ceremony Glurigen		19:30 Glurigen Awards Sprint JR & U23 18:00 Opening Ceremony Kandersteg	18:45 Kandersteg Awards NC Ladies (no medals)
Cross-Country JR	10:00 -12:00 Official Training	08:00-10:25 Official Training JR		08:00-10:25 Official Training JR
		10:30 Sprint (F) Qualification L/M 12:30 Sprint (F) Finals L/M	14:30 -16:30 Official Training open	10:30 Ladies 5km (C) 12:30 Men 10km (C)
Cross-Country U23			08:00-10:25 Official Training U23	
		14:30 -16:30 Official Training open	10:30 Sprint (F) Qualification L/M 12:30 Sprint (F) Finals L/M	14:00-16:30 Official Training open
Ski Jumping				16:00 Training HS 106 Ladies 19:00 Training HS 106 Men
Nordic Combined		09:00 Training HS 106 Men 14:00 CC NK Men	09:00 Training HS 106 Men 12:00 Training HS 72 Ladies 14:00 Training CC Men 15:00 Training CC Ladies	09:00 Trial HS 106 10:00 HS 106 Men Gundersen 12:00 HS 72 Test Event Ladies Gundersen 14:00 CC 10km Men Gundersen 15:00 CC Test event 5km Ladies Gundersen
Team Captains Meeting	17:30 CC 19:00 NC Men	17:30 CC	17:00 NC Men & Ladies 17:30 CC 19:00 SJ Men 19:45 SJ Ladies	17:30 CC

Event	Wednesday - JAN 31	Thursday - FEB 1	Friday - FEB 2	Saturday - FEB 3	Sunday - FEB 4
Ceremonies	19:30 Glurigen Awards Interval JR & U23	21:00 Kandersteg Awards SJ/ NC Team Men	19:30 Glurigen Awards Skiathlon JR & U23 Athlete-Apéro	14:30 Glurigen Awards JR CC-Relay Closing Ceremony 21:15 Kandersteg Awards SJ Team, NC Men Team 22:00 Team-Apéro	13:30 Kandersteg Awards SJ Mixed Team Closing Ceremony
Cross-Country JR		08:00-10:25 Official Training JR		08:00-10:25 Official Training JR	
	14:00-16:30 Official Training open	10:30 Skiathlon Ladies 5C/5F 12:30 Skiathlon Men 10C/10F	14:00-16:30 Official Training open	10:30 Relay Ladies 4x3.3km (C/F) 12:30 Relay Men 4x5km (C/F)	
Cross-Country U23	08:00-10:25 Official Training U23		08:00-10:25 Official Training U23		
	10:30 Ladies 10km (C) 12:30 Men 15km (C)	14:00-16:30 Official Training open	10:30 Skiathlon Ladies 7.5C/7.5F 12:30 Skiathlon Men 15C/15F		
Ski Jumping	16:00 Training HS 106 Ladies 19:00 Training HS 106 Men	15:00 Trial HS 106 Ladies 16:15 HS 106 Ladies 18:00 Trial HS 106 Men 19:15 HS 106 Men	16:00 Training HS 106 Team Ladies 19:00 Training HS 106 Team Men	15:00 Trial HS 106 Team Ladies 16:00 HS 106 Team Ladies 18:00 Trial HS 106 Team Men 19:00 HS 106 Team Men	10:00 Trial HS 106 Mixed Team 11:00 HS 106 Mixed Team
Nordic Combined	09:00 Training HS 106 Men NC 14:00 Training CC Men NC	09:00 Trial HS 106 Team Men NC 10:00 HS 106 Team Men NC 14:00 CC 4 x 5km Team Men NC	09:00 Training HS 106 Men NC 14:00 Training CC Men NC	09:00 Trial HS 106 Men 10:00 HS 106 Men Gundersen 14:00 CC Men 5km Gundersen	
Team Captains Meeting	17:00 NC Team Men 17:30 CC	17:30 CC	10:30 SJ Team Ladies 11:00 SJ Team Men 17:00 NC Men 17:30 CC		8.30 SJ Mixed Team

4. General Information

4.1. Rules

FIS Rules for the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and FIS U23 World Ski Championships are online:

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/MajorEvents/03/66/25/RulesJW-SC-U23E-2018_inclCover_English.pdf

4.2. About the Competition & Registration

Entries

Right to participate:

All National Ski Associations affiliated with FIS have the right to participate. To be eligible for participation in FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and FIS U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country, the skiers:

- Must be a citizen of the country entering him or her (article 203.5 ICR)
- have a valid FIS Code
- fulfill any eligibility and qualification criteria laid down in this rules

Entries only via official FIS online tool for registration:

<http://www.fis-ski.com>

Number of Competitors and Officials

Every National Ski Association can send the following maximum number of competitors and officials:

A: Junior World Championships

8 Cross-Country competitors Men/Ladies 4 allowed to start per event

5 Ski Jumping competitors Men/Ladies 4 allowed to start per event

6 Nordic Combined competitors Men/Ladies 4 allowed to start per event

In all, a national team may thus comprise maximum 32 competitors.

If participating in one discipline: 6 Officials

If participating in two disciplines: 12 Officials

If participating in three or four disciplines: 18 Officials

If participating in all disciplines: 20 Officials

B: U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country

8 Cross-Country competitors Men/Ladies 4 allowed to start per event

8 Officials if participating in all disciplines

4 Officials if participating only in one discipline (Ladies or Men)

C: Quota System for Ski Jumping competitors Men

Athletes Quota: 80 (maximum quota)

NSA Quota: up to 5 per NSA (as a maximum)

4 allowed to start per event

Qualification System

Basic Quota: Each participating NSA is allowed to enter up to two athletes in Ski Jumping men.

Host Nation: The host nation is expected to enter competitors up to the maximum NSA quota of 5.

Allocation of Quotas: The allocation of additional quotas per NSA is based on the COC Ranking List (CRL) composed of the results of the past and current seasons. The allocation will be made by assigning one quota place per competitor from the top of the standings downwards. Once a NSA has achieved the maximum number of 5 quota places, the next eligible NSA on the CRL will be allocated a place until the total of 80 competitors is reached (including host nation). If the number of 80 cannot be reached with the CRL, the FIS CUP standings composed of the results of the last and current season will be taken into consideration.

Process and Timeline: The final quotas based on entries (see art. 10.3) and using the CRL resp. FIS Cup standings will be calculated and announced 2 weeks prior to the JWSC.

Age Limits

The FIS competition year is 1st July – 30th June of the following year. In order to compete in international competitions a competitor must have reached his 16th birthday before the end of the calendar year (1st January – 31st December) in question.

Nordic Junior World Ski Championships

Season: 2017-2018

Ages: 16-20

Years of birth: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, (2003 Testevent NC Ladies only)

U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country

Season: 2017-2018

Ages: 21-23

Years of birth 1995, 1996, 1997

Deadline for registration

Preliminary entry

The preliminary deadline for entries is November 19, 2017 per FIS Rule 11.2. Each National Ski Association must send to the Organizing Committee the preliminary entry with the number of competitors, trainers and service staff according to FIS rule 6.1.

Each NSA must make the preliminary entry with the maximum number of competitors, officials and service staff according to the number of competitors and officials. FIS Online Registration system must be used.

Important: Preliminary entries are mandatory for all.

Late entries: After the deadline, the FIS online registration system will remain open. However, the LOC is not obliged to arrange accommodation for the NSA which makes late entries.

Entry by name

All participating NSAs must send their entries by name through the online registration system. The system will be opened for entry by name as soon as the preliminary entry has been done. Entries by name will be used by the LOC to prepare accreditations and to prepare the final entry list.

Change of names will still be possible until the day before the first Team Captains meeting: **Goms: January 27, 2018. Kandersteg: January 29, 2018.**

Final entries

The deadline for the final entry for each competition is 2 hours before the respective Team Captains Meeting. The final entry must be done in the Race Office. Only competitors from the final team entry submitted can be chosen.

4.3. Accommodation

- Room ***: price on demand / day (incl. 3 meals)*
- Room **: price on demand / day (incl. 3 meals)*
- Dorms: price on demand / day (excl. Meals)*
- Kandersteg: B&B in the region Kandertal and Spiez (30km)/Thun (40km) depending on the team size and needs

**All prices refer to the FIS-Rules*

The LOC won't be responsible for those teams wishing to take care of their own accommodation arrangements.

To request accommodation, please make reservations details with numbers of athletes, trainers and staff with dates of arrival and departure to the **official FIS online tool for registration.**

Deadline for accommodation

Request for accommodation must be made by November 19, 2017. Please note that the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee rooms and prices after this date. As soon the OC receives the request, a confirmation will be sent to the NSA.

By January 21, 2018 each NSA must specify its final accommodation request including exact numbers, names and arrival/departure. It is the responsibility of the NSAs to cancel rooms if they do not need them, for example if they make a change to their team entry.

Payment

At the time the reservation is made the NSA will be required to pay 30% per person non-refundable deposit. The remainder of the balance must be paid to the tourist office at time of check-in.

The collection of payments for both venues is on Tuesday January 30, 2018.

Cancellation Fee

The final size of the team must be confirmed at least 7 full days before the official Opening Ceremony (size tolerance +/-10%). If NSA changes the figures with more than 10%, the NSA is obliged to pay the difference between the reserved and actual number (changes to numbers bigger than +/-10%, no shows) per FIS Rule 12.4.1. This rule does not apply if the quota of athletes has changed. In case of no show, no refund will be given (100% of the reservation has to be paid).

4.4. Transport

Airport transportation from Zürich to the event locations will be arranged for teams (costs based on the investment needed). The Organizing Committee will provide at no charge a shuttle service between the official hotels and the venues. A transport schedule will be provided to the teams by the Organizing Committee. Teams booking their own accommodation are responsible to arrange their own transportation. **No transportation will be available for teams who book outside the official hotels.**



4.5. Catering

If some Teammembers want to eat at the stadium you have to book this at your reservation and get a voucher there. In this case, the meals can be removed at the hotel and cleared.

4.6. Insurance

All athletes and team officials have to be insured by their own NSA. All participants have to be covered by an adequate insurance policy for medical costs, accidents, injury, illness and civil liability.

4.7. Anti-Doping

Doping controls and blood testing are compulsory and will be carried out according to the FIS Rule 9.1 and 9.2, at each venue.

4.8. Accreditation

Accreditation will be available at

Kandersteg

Gemeindesaal
 Äussere Dorfstrasse 26
 3718 Kandersteg
kandersteg@jwsc2018.ch Tel
 +41 33 675 80 80

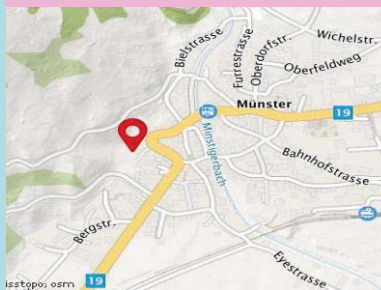
Opening Hours:
 Fri. 26.1 - Sat. 27.1 & Mon.
 29.1 - Tue:
 9 am - 12 am & 2 pm - 6 pm
 Wed. 31.1: 9 am - 12 am
 Sun. 28.1: 5 pm - 7 pm



Goms

Obergoms Tourismus Office
 Furkastrasse 53
 3985 Münster
goms@jwsc2018.ch
 Tel +41 27 974 68 68

Opening Hours:
 Wed. 24.1 – Fri 26.1.: 2 pm-6 pm
 Sat. 27.1: 2 pm – 5 pm



4.9. Race & Competition Offices

The Race Office will open two hours before all training or competition sessions and will close one hour after all training or competitions have concluded.

1. Nordic Arena Kandersteg
2. Reception at your accommodation

1. Nordic Centre Ulrichen
2. Reception at your accommodation

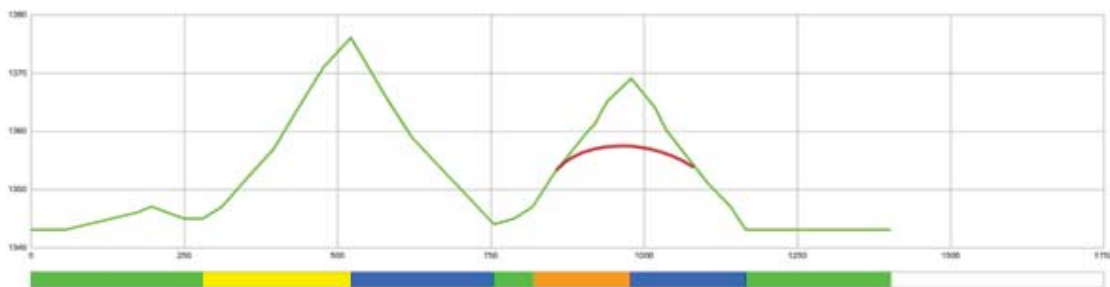
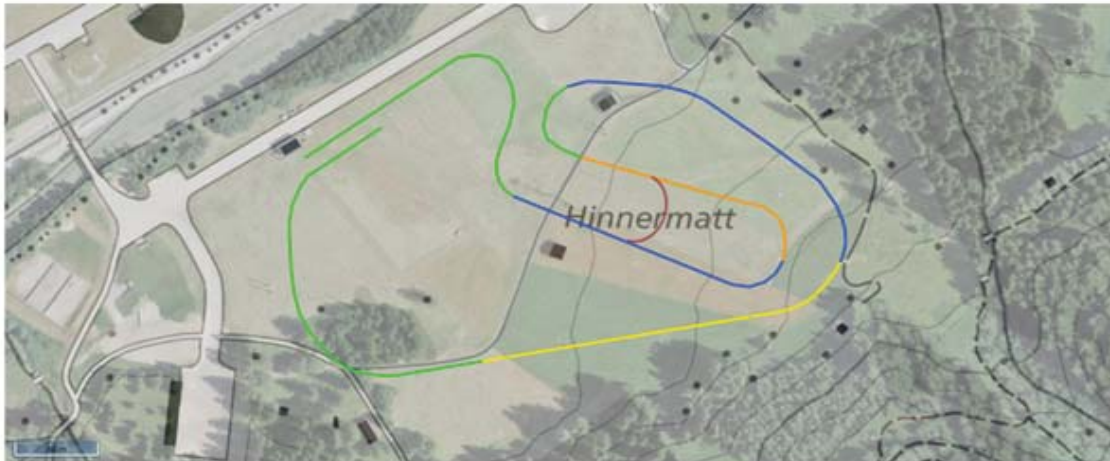
4.10. Wax Cabins

Waxing cabins are only at the venues. Waxing cabins will be provided according to FIS rule 16.1. Requests for additional wax cabins must be submitted by November 19, 2017 via FIS online tool.

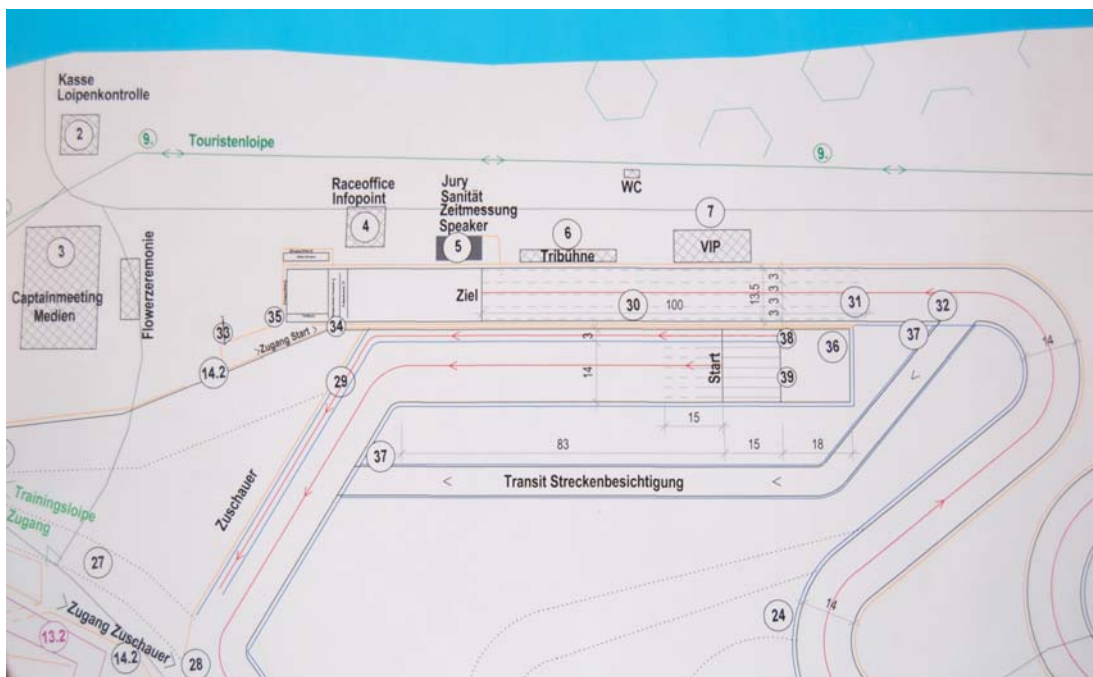
Additional wax cabins may be granted depending on availability. Ski companies may request one cabin for free. Additional waxing cabins are available for Fr. 900.- for the duration of the Event

5. Course Information & Stadium Layouts

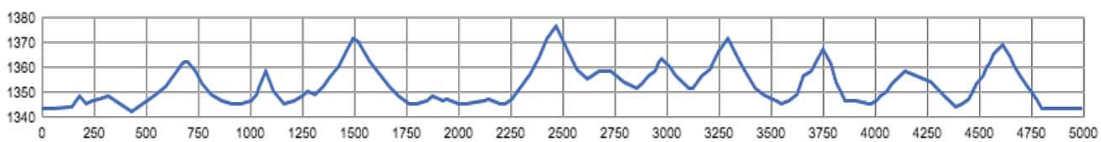
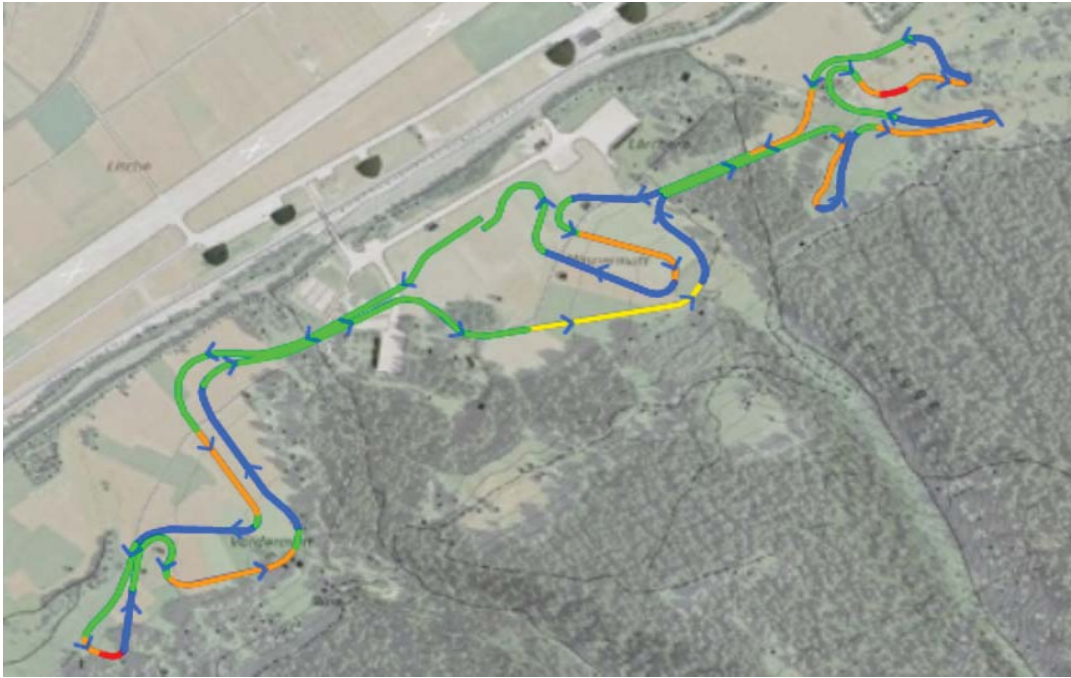
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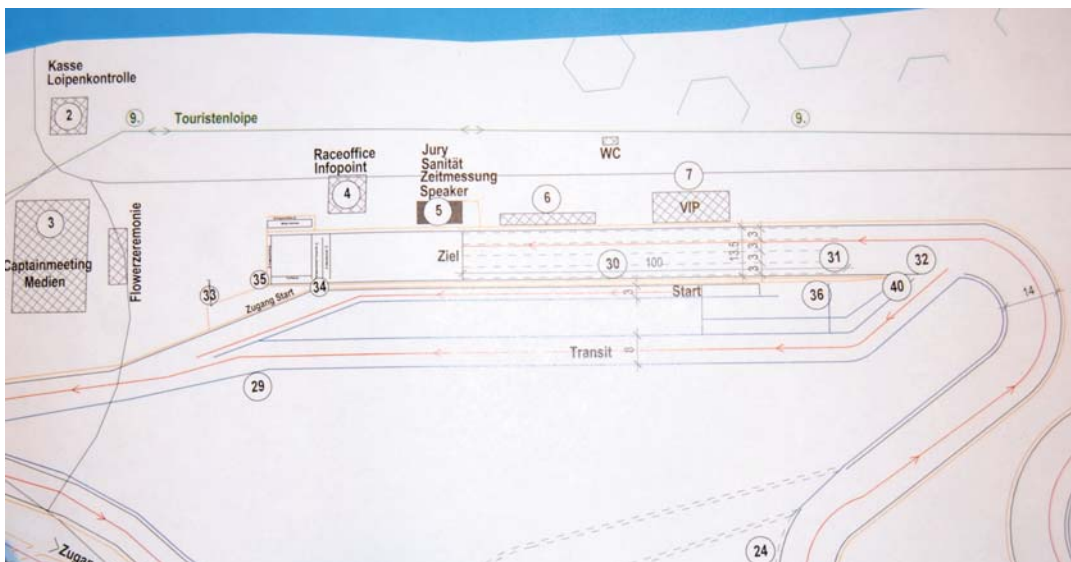
Course length Men:	1,508m	Height difference (HD):	33m	33m	Lowest point:	1,343m
Course length Ladies:	1,280m	Maximum climb (MC):	31m	31m	Highest point:	1,376m
		Total climb (TC):	60m	51m		



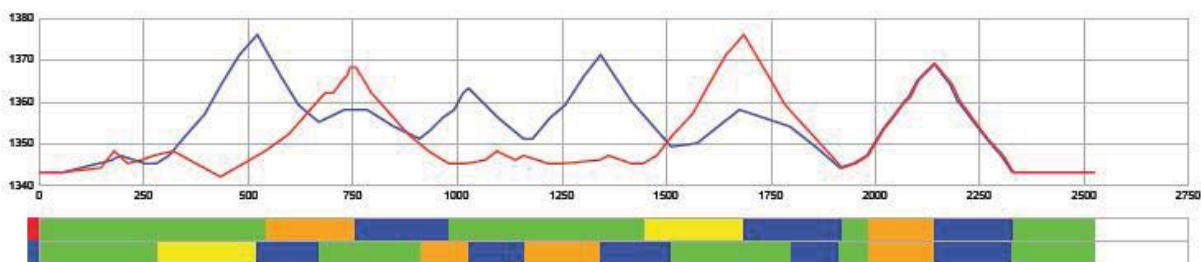
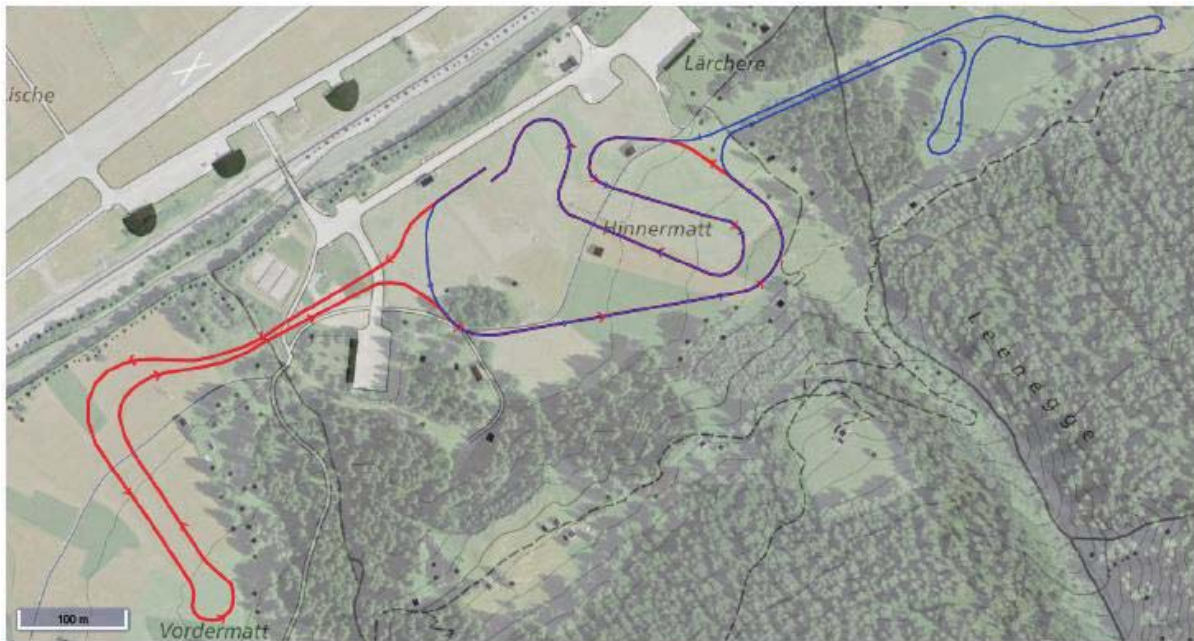
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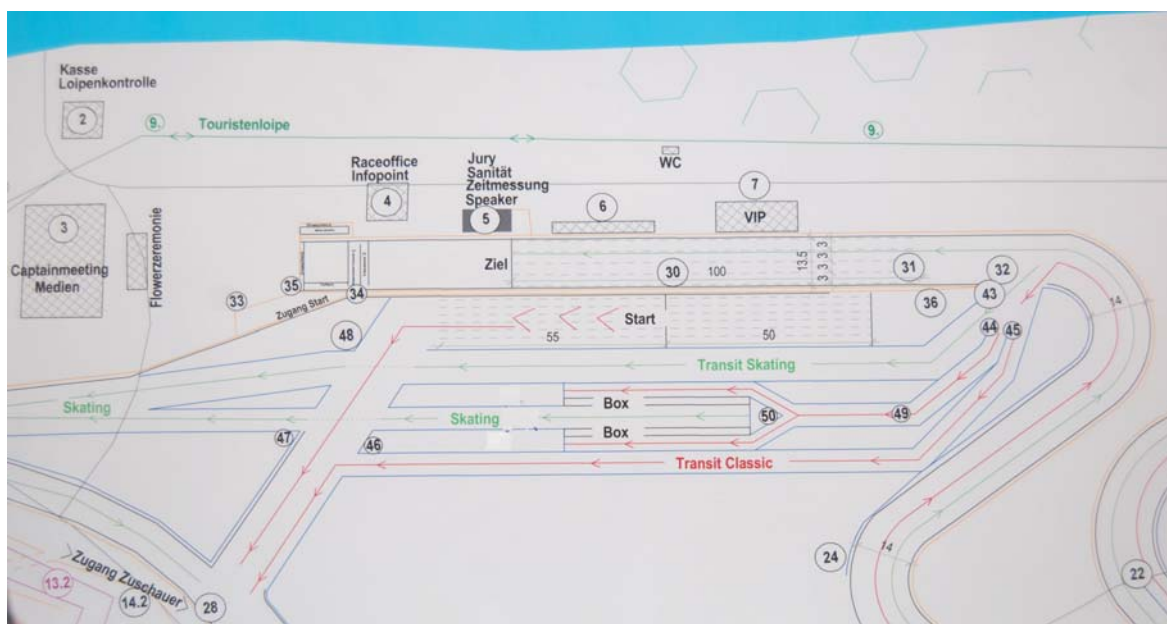
Course length:	4,993m	Height difference (HD):	34m	Lowest point:	1,342m
Course category:	C	Maximum climb (MC):	31m	Highest point:	1,376m
		Total climb (TC):	200m		



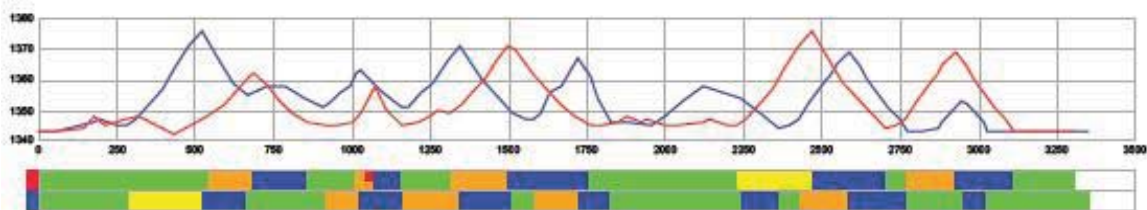
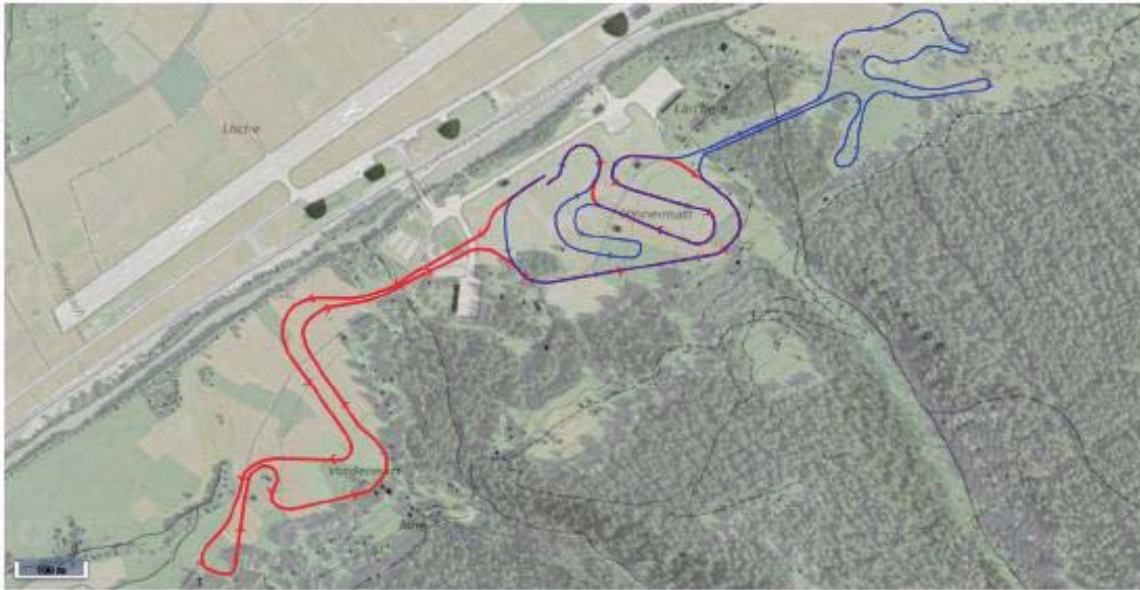
5.3. Race Track Skiathlon / Relay U20 Men Cross-Country Goms



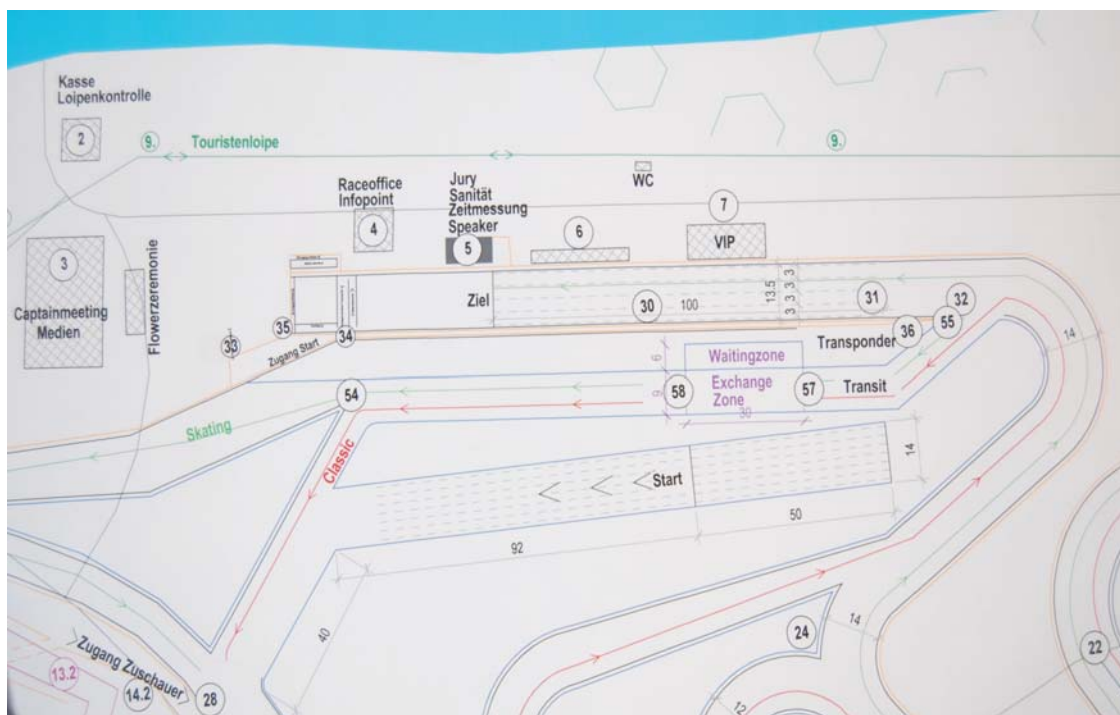
Course length east: (Blue course)	2'524m	Height difference (HD): Maximum climb (MC): Total climb TC):	33m 31m 104m	Lowest point: Highest point:	1'343m 1'376m
Course length west: (Red course)	2'528m	Height difference (HD): Maximum climb (MC): Total climb TC):	34m 31m 96m	Lowest point: Highest point:	1'343m 1'376m



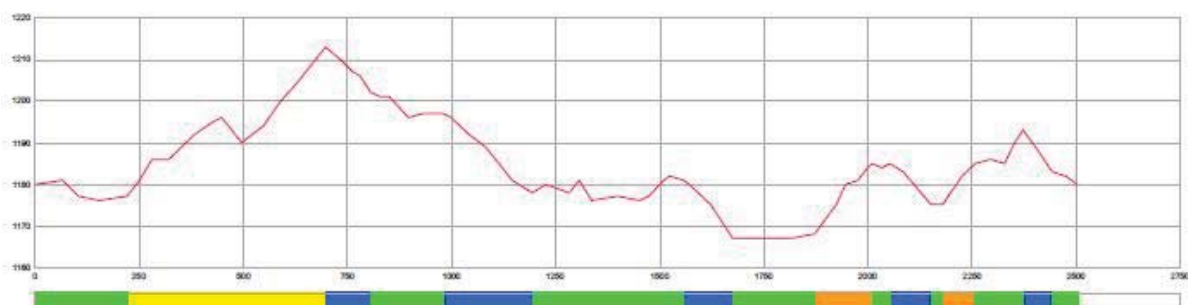
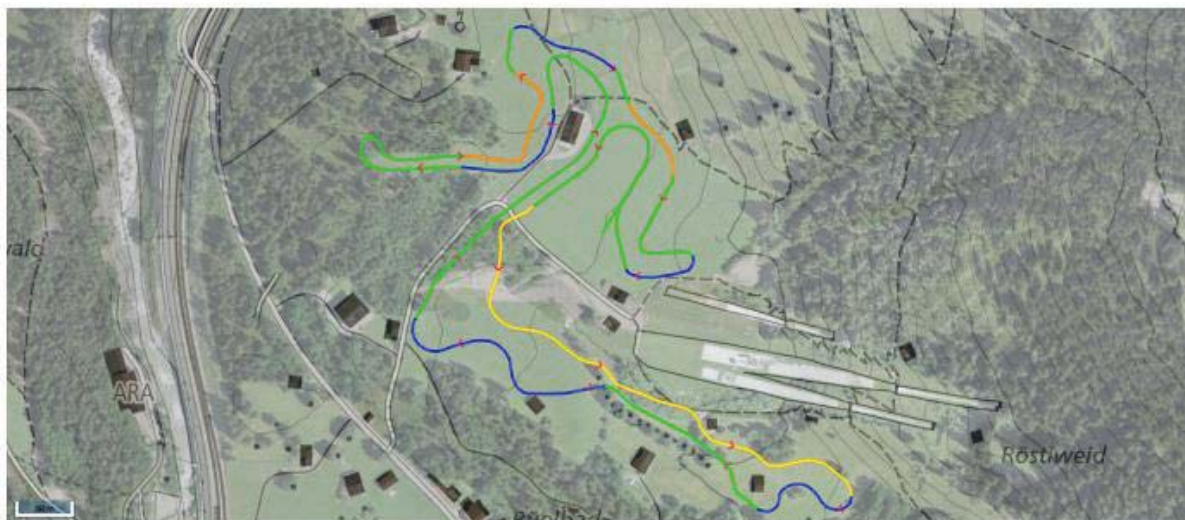
5.4. Race Track Relay Ladies Cross-Country Goms



Course length east: (Blue course)	3'350m	Height difference (HD): Maximum climb (MC): Total climb TC):	33m 31m 138m	Lowest point: Highest point:	1'343m 1'376m
Course length west: (Red course)	3'309m	Height difference (HD): Maximum climb (MC): Total climb TC):	34m 31m 130m	Lowest point: Highest point:	1'343m 1'376m

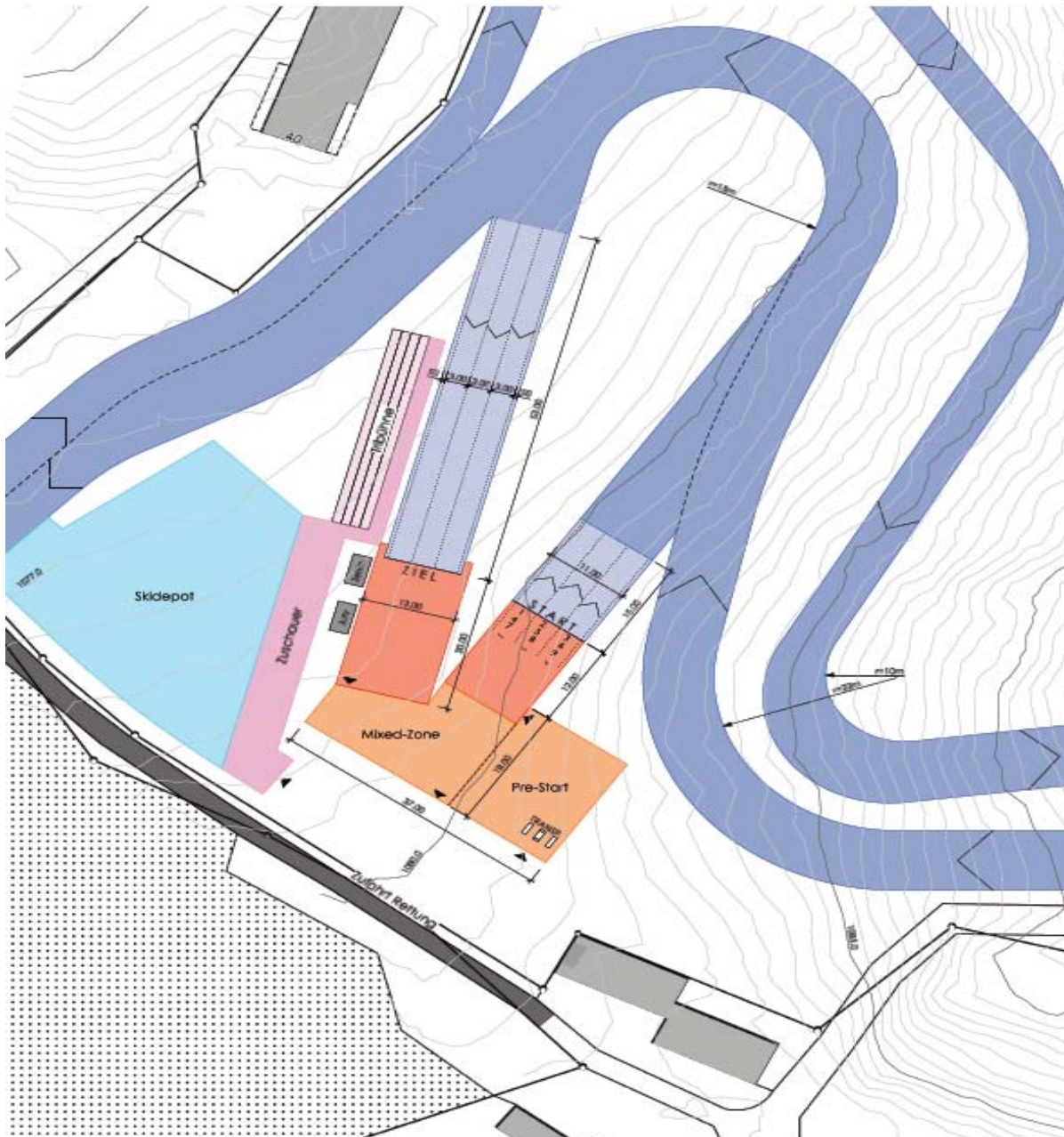


5.5. Race Tracks Nordic Combined & Ski Jumping Kandersteg



Course length:	2,504m	Height difference (HD):	46m	Lowest point:	1,167m
		Maximum climb (MC):	36m	Highest point:	1,213m
		Total climb (TC):	95m		

5.6. Stadium Layout Nordic Combined Kandersteg



Nordische Kombination U23 & JWM 2018
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 Die gedruckten Daten haben nur informativen Charakter.
 Es können keine rechtlichen Ansprüche irgendwelcher Art
 geltend gemacht werden. RegioGIS Berner Oberland



We are looking forward to welcome you in Kandersteg & Goms!



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