



Information of June 2021 for the Obedience World Championship 2021 in Switzerland

Dear Delegates of the FCI Obedience Commission
Dear Team Leader

General

The Covid-19 situation in Switzerland and Europe has improved a lot since our letter in May. Many countries have taken big steps towards opening up. The movement of people has been considerably eased worldwide and especially in Europe. Vaccination campaigns are progressing faster and faster. It is uncertain when the vaccination coverage of the population will reach a level where travel in Europe and the whole world will be possible again without restrictions. Many countries are already warning of "mutants" and the fourth wave in autumn.

We still have broad support and appreciation for holding the WCC as an event without spectators. With the relaxation of the Corona measures in Europe and in Switzerland, critical posts about this decision are also growing in the social media. This decision is and remains definitive. With the available infrastructure, an event with high spectator numbers is not possible. With the 19 nations registered with about 105 teams, we expect a total of between 150 and 200 people in Wichtrach. From today's point of view, it should be possible for these people to enter as spectators. Due to further restrictions (e.g. maximum number of people indoors; number of people per square metre), we reserve the right to limit the number of people present in the stands at the same time.

Entry into Switzerland

Actually, entry into Switzerland from the Schengen states will be possible without any restrictions. Different regulations apply to all other states. Information on this can be obtained from the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) at the following link: (<https://www.bag.admin.ch>).

Entry of dogs into Switzerland

The entry regulations can be found at the Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO) under the following link:

<https://www.blv.admin.ch/blv/de/home/tiere/reisen-mit-heimtieren/hunde-katzen-und-frettchen.html>

Covid19 concept

We are planning the following corona concept for access to the competition hall and tribune. This will allow access without masks and full freedom of movement in the hall.

On Wednesday 11 August 2021, all persons entitled to access will be registered. This registration is compulsory.

A valid Covid-19 certificate (Vaccinated, Convalescent, Tested / EU and Switzerland), a Covid-19 vaccination certificate, a convalescent certificate or a timely negative PCR test.

Furthermore, we will offer a rapid antigen test on Wednesday 11 August and Friday 13 August to all persons entitled to admission on site. You will still receive a registration form after 15 July for those arriving by name who wish to take an antigen test on site.

Covid19 / Dumbbells

Each participant may need to use their own dumbbells due to our national kennel club's Covid-19 requirements. Therefore, please bring a set of dumbbells for each of you.

Further dates:

- Until 15 July 2021 Notification of names of participants

Please send the respective registrations by e-mail to hanspeter.jutzi@simail.ch.

Infrastructure sports facility Sagibach (without ice rink)

We have decided to hold the World Championships in the indoor variant, which seems best suited to the weather conditions in Switzerland in August. In August, temperatures above 30°C and heavy thunderstorms have to be expected.

- The 22 x 60m dog hall is always pleasantly cool even in hot weather and is equipped with a good grass carpet and lighting. It is separate from the ice rink and accessible via a wide corridor.
- WC facilities are available and accessible 24 hours a day.
- The Sagibach sports facility has a restaurant and, in the outdoor area, a "catering van" with a covered tent and shelter for about 100 people.
- There are sufficient parking spaces for cars
- For "campers" there are sufficient parking spaces (Euro 25.00 per day) with electricity and water supply.
- Waste water disposal for campers can be done at the Münsingen motorway service area, which is not far away.

We hope and look forward to welcoming as many teams as possible to Switzerland in August in the beautiful canton of Bern with its alpine panorama.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and we hope to see you soon.

With kind regards

Carina Savander-Ranne

President of the FCI
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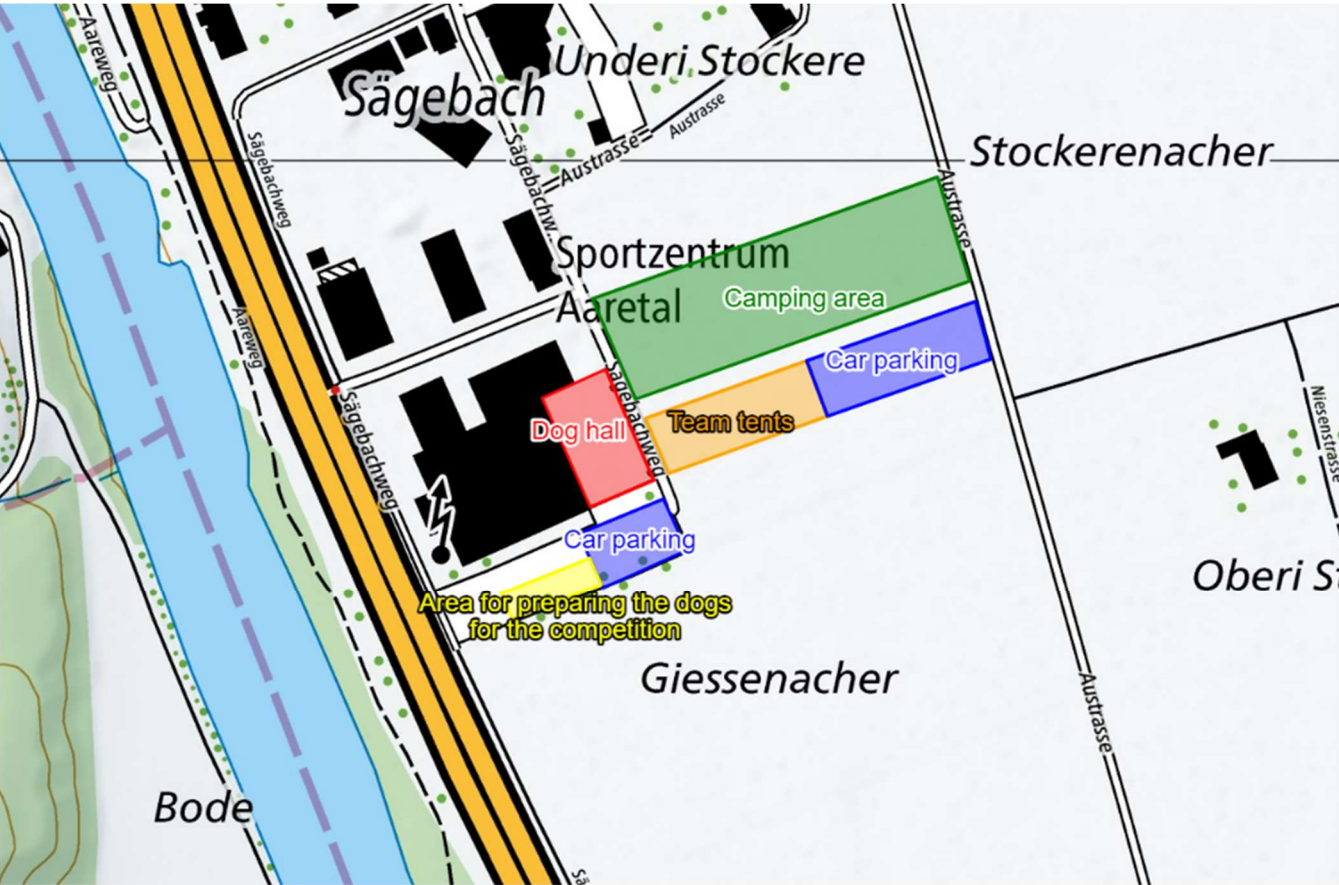
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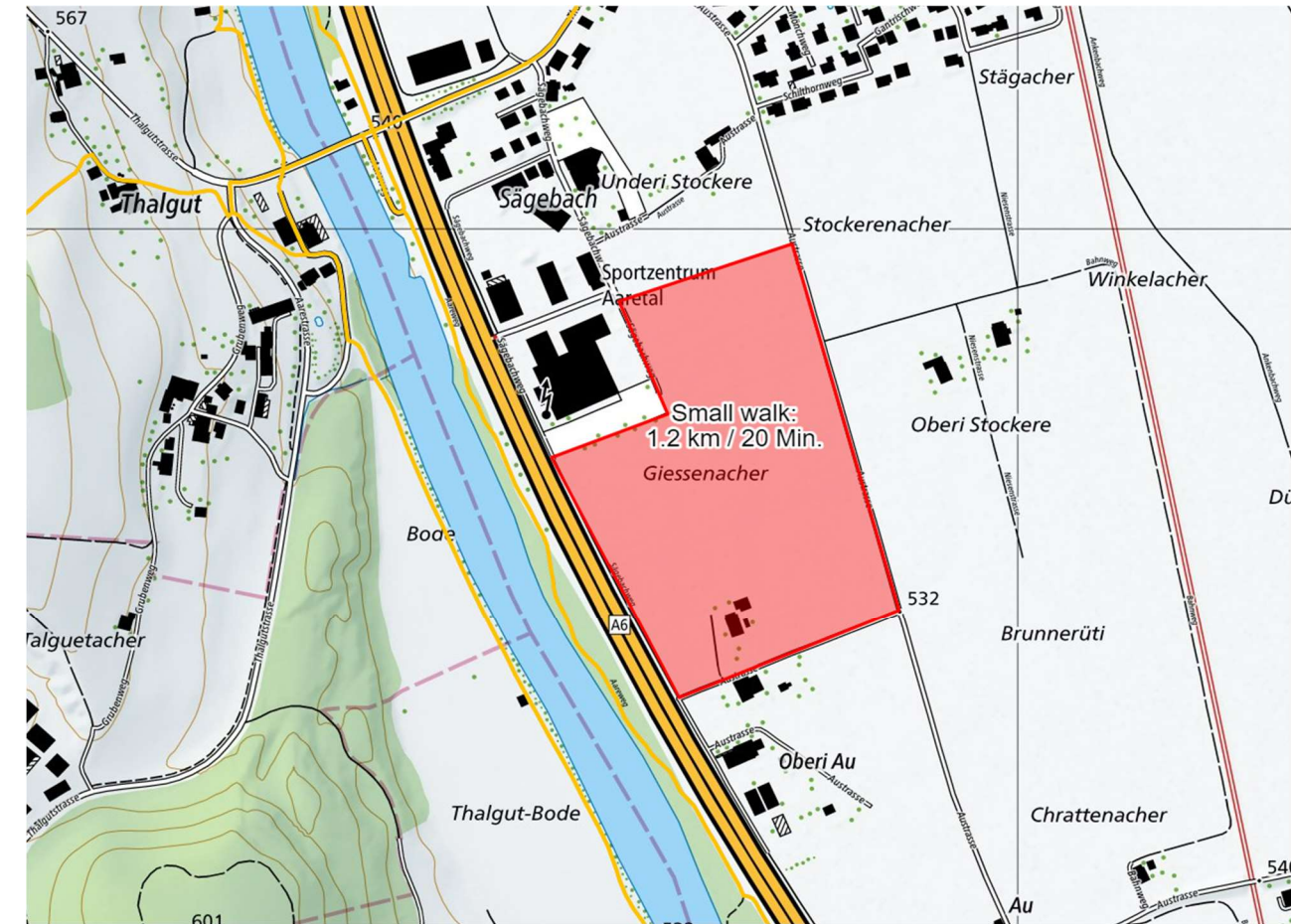
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Chief Judge

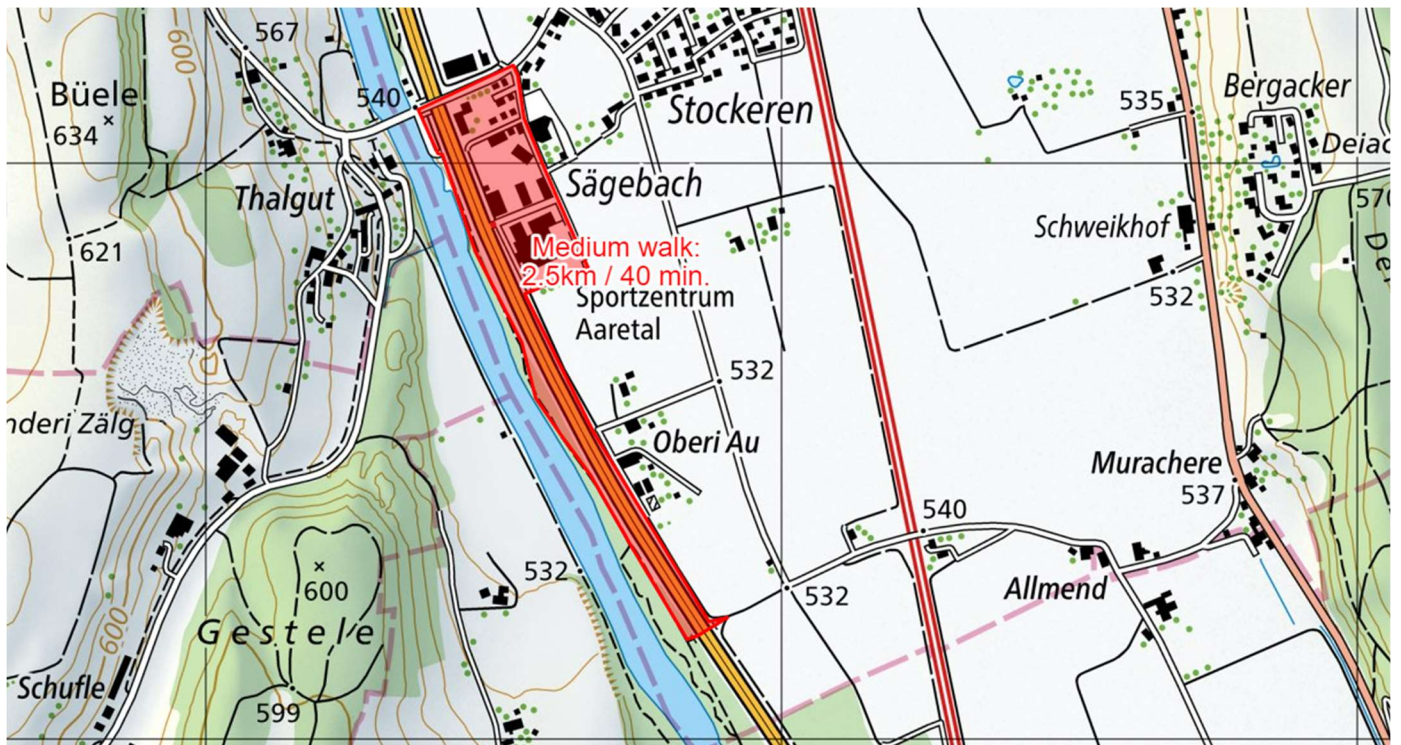
Site plan



Small walk



Medium walk



Large walk

