

Athletes' Guide





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AN EXCITING COMPETITION

With the “starlim City Triathlon FestiWels 2026”, the city of Wels will, on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June, become the venue for an impressive sporting event for the ninth time – and Wels’ town square for the third time.

The unique city course through the town centre makes the competition a real highlight on the international triathlon calendar. Its major national significance as a sporting city in general, and as a triathlon event location in particular, is demonstrated, among other things, by the fact that an Elite European Cup will be held for the fourth time and a Junior European Cup for the sixth time as part of the event.

The further development of the side programme is also particularly pleasing: with the new Kick-off Run on Friday

evening, the event gains an additional sporting and social opening. At the same time, the Fun Races over shorter distances and relay competitions offer beginners the chance to get a taste of triathlon and be part of this fantastic sporting weekend.

The 1. Welser Schwimmklub, led by Chairman Mag. Thomas Alt, is responsible for this event, which has been successfully organised for many years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all 350 hard-working volunteers and supporters for their tremendous commitment.

I wish all national and international athletes every success, the spectators exciting competitions, and all of us an unforgettable triathlon weekend in what will hopefully be perfect early summer weather.



Foto: Privat

Dr. Andreas Rabl
Mayor of the City of Wels



SPORT NEEDS STRONG PARTNERS

I am pleased that such an exciting sports event is being organised in Wels. I myself see outdoor exercise as a valuable balance to everyday working life. That is why Oberbank is happy to be on board for such sporting events. After all, sport needs strong partners.

Whether as the main sponsor of the Oberbank Linz Danube Marathon, or as a partner in sporting events such as the Starlim City Triathlon in Wels, Oberbank is committed to numerous clubs and athletes in the region. We are aware of our social responsibility and our cooperations are an active sign of sustainability.

We are deeply rooted in the region and feel committed to it. So it is only natural that we join forces to make a difference together. We are known for being a reliable

partner, especially in challenging times.

There are many parallels between triathlon and the world of finance. One more reason for us to support this sport. Endurance, good preparation and ambition are central to success in both worlds. Both have a specific goal in mind. There may be one or two difficulties to overcome along the way. But what counts in the end is determination and perseverance to the end. Furthermore, it is important to adapt to the given conditions as best as possible, to follow trends and also to keep an eye on the competition. Moreover, just like in business, it always takes a strong team to be successful.

With this in mind, I wish all athletes and their team every success!

Oberbank



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Dr. Franz Gasselsberger
CEO Oberbank AG

GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Athlete's Guide is to ensure that all athletes, coaches and Team Leaders are well informed about all procedures concerning the Event. The LOC ensures that the information contained in this Guide is correct and up to date as of the production date. However, athletes, coaches and Team Leaders are advised to check with the event office regarding any changes in information included in this guide.

KEY DATES

Registration:

The Registration is mandatory and will take place on Friday, 26.06.2026 for the European Triathlon Cup from 14:30 - 15:15 and for the European Triathlon Junior Cup from 16:45 - 17:30 in the Minorite monestary next to the finish area.

Address: Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels, Austria

Briefing:

The participation in the briefing is mandatory and will take place on Friday, 26.06.2026 for the European Triathlon Cup from 15:15 - 16:15 and for the European Triathlon Junior Cup from 17:30 - 18:30 in the Minorite monestary next to the finish area. After the briefing, all athletes will receive their race package at registration.

Address: Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels, Austria

Course familiarization

Swim familiarization:

The Swim familiarization will take place on Saturday, 27.06.2026. For the participants of the European Triathlon Cup from 13:45 - 14:15 and for the participants of the European Triathlon Junior Cup from 14:15 - 14:45.

Address: Rosenauerstraße 70, 4600 Wels

Bike familiarization:

The bike familiarization will take place on Saturday, 27.06.2026 for the participants of the European Triathlon Cup and for the participants of the European Triathlon Junior Cup from 15:30 - 16:00.

Address: Traungasse 21, 4600 Wels.





RACE START:

European Triathlon Cup:

Female: Saturday, 27.06.2026 at 18:45

Male: Saturday, 27.06.2026 at 20:00

European Triathlon Junior Cup:

Male: Sunday, 28.06.2026 at 08:45

Female: Sunday, 28.06.2026 at 10:00

KEY CONTACTS

Race director:
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w.michalicka@mup.at
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etu_hq@etu.com
+32 4788 254 56.

CONTACT DETAILS

LOC:
Thomas Alt
Postfach 3, 4601 Wels Austria
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Sandra Lehner
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ENTRY FEE

European Triathlon Cup: 95 EUR p. p.

European Triathlon Junior Cup: 75 EUR p. p.

The entry fee must be received by 4.00 pm on Thursday 25 June 2026 at the latest.

Once you have entered your details via the link below, you will receive an invoice by email containing the bank details for the transfer: [Entry fee](#) (The link will be activated soon)

The link will only be active until the deadline and time specified above.

Note:

Please write the invoice number in the reference field of the bank transfer.

Proof of payment must be presented at the mandatory briefing.

For further questions about registration, please contact Sandra Lehner via registrierung@wels.com

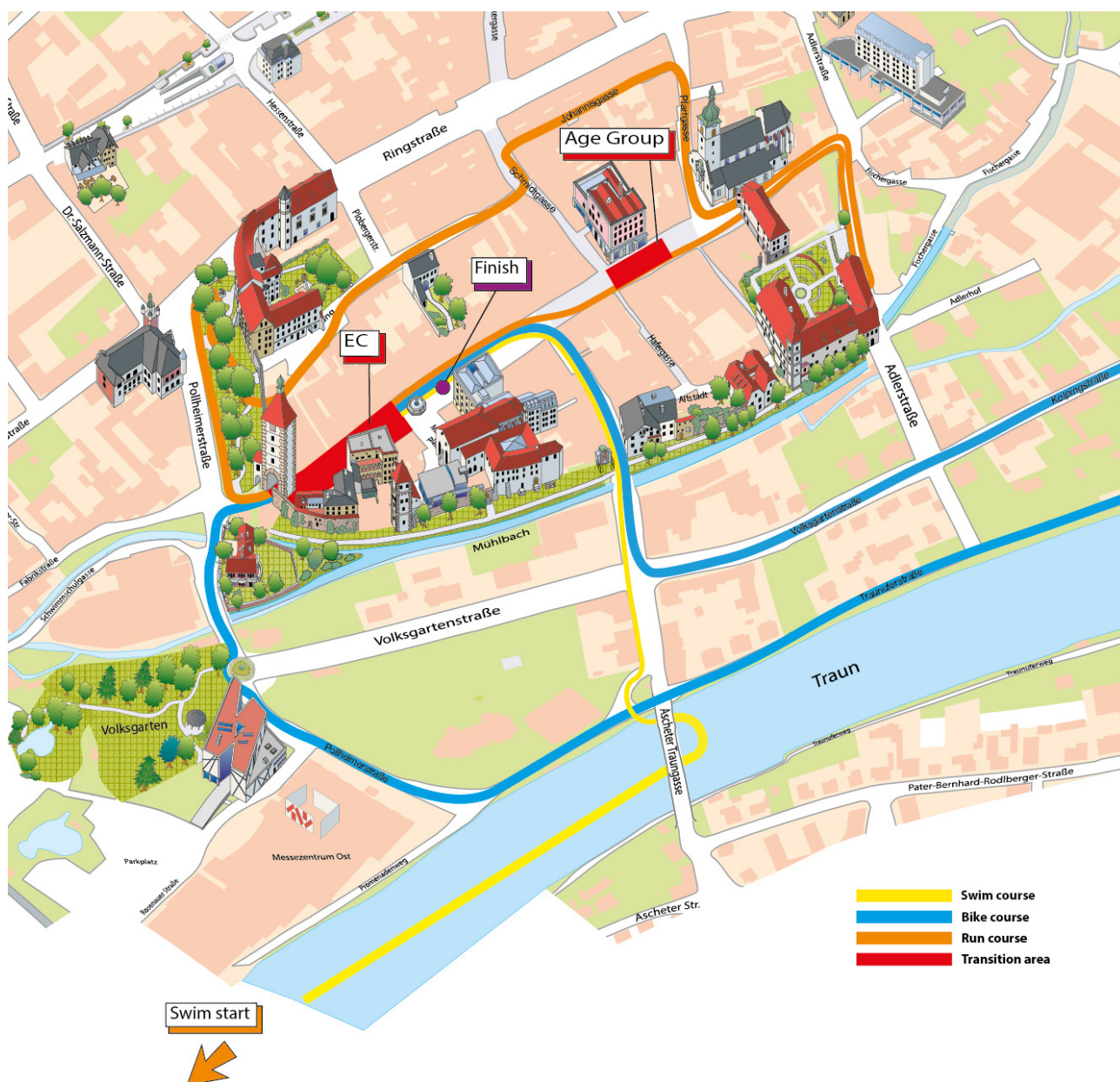
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RACE VENUE

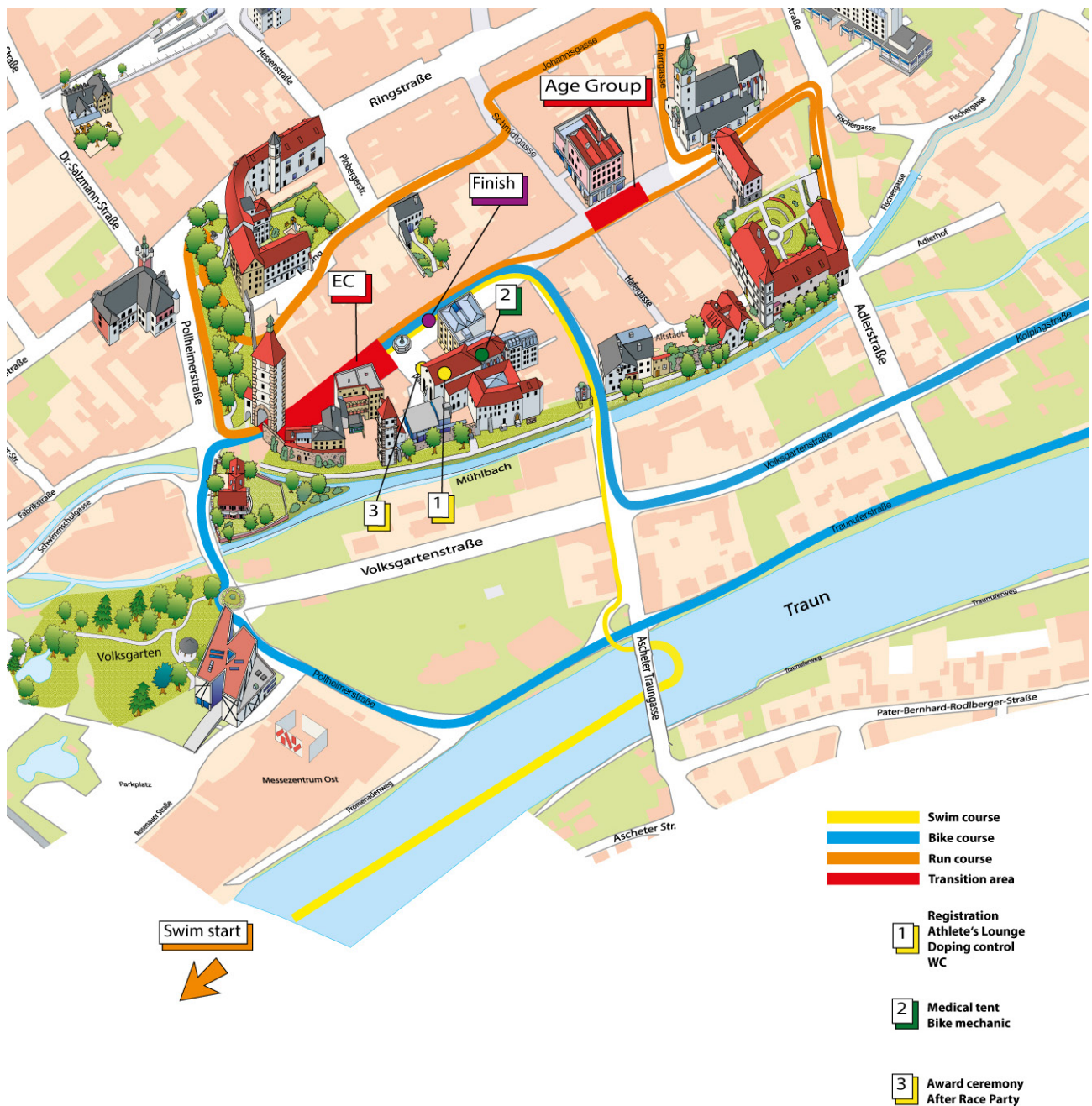
Swim start:
Rosenauerstraße 70
4600 Wels

Transition Area:
Stadtplatz 69
4600 Wels

Finish:
Stadtplatz 1
4600 Wels



VENUE MAP





COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

Swim:

Date: Saturday, 27.06.2026
Time:
13:45 - 14:15 (Elite)
14:15 - 14:45 (Junior)

Address:
Rosenauerstr. 70
4600 Wels

It is not allowed to swim upstream behind the pontoon.

It is not allowed to climb out of the water onto the pontoon. The pool ladders must be used.

Bike:

Date: Saturday, 27.06.2026
Time:
15:30 - 16:00 (Elite + Junior)

Address:
Stadtplatz 1
4600 Wels

Attention oncoming traffic!
The right-hand traffic rule and a speed limit of max. 30 km/h apply.

The instructions of the police must be followed.

There will be one lap.



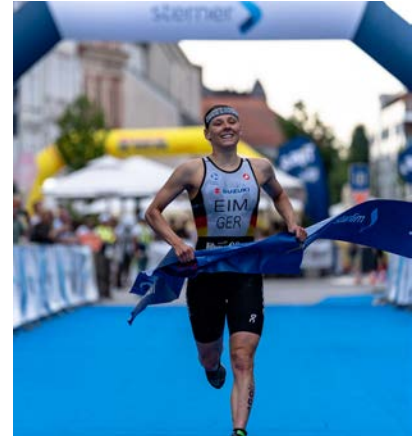
DOPING CONTROL

Address:

Minoritengasse 1
4600 Wels
Minorite monastery

Doping tests will be conducted according to ITU/WADA rules.

The athletes must carry their identification to the doping control facilities.



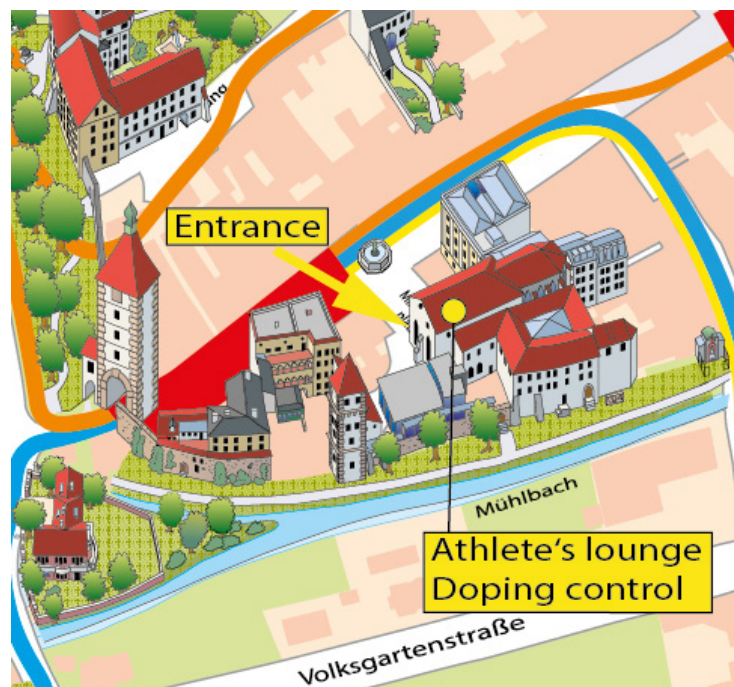
ATHLETE'S LOUNGE

The Athlete's Lounge is located in the Minorite monastery. It contains a water dispenser, snacks, fruit and seating. Toilets are downstairs.

The Athletes' Lounge is open at the following times:

Sat 27 June 2026:
10:00 – 22:30

Sun 28 June 2026:
07:00 – 11:30



ACCOMODATION



BOUTIQUE HOTEL HAUSER The new triathlon hotel in Wels

600m to the event area

Modern, air-conditioned rooms and junior suites are located in the unique historic building of a Wels town house.

The sportsman's breakfast guarantees a successful start to the day. Hauser porridge or muesli, jams, spreads (also vegan), egg dishes, cakes - regional ingredients, homemade and prepared with love. We are happy to accommodate special requests. Our tip: Have breakfast on the terrace!

For that special feeling of well-being, we offer a leisure area above the roofs of

the city with sauna, fitness equipment and sun terraces. Urban cosiness meets hospitality that comes from the heart. The personal commitment of director Sophie Schick and the staff, the attention to individual needs and the unique atmosphere inspire our guests.

The Boutique Hotel Hauser is already well known as a road bike hotel. Several racing bike world champions have chosen our hotel in the heart of Wels city centre, such as the two world champions Mario Cipollini and Mark Cavendish, or local hero Felix Großschartner. They all appreciate the perfect location as a starting

point for great tours and above all our special service.

It is obvious that we are now also expanding our services for triathletes, such as breakfast for athletes, bike room with tools, return service, washing area etc.

The city of Wels is perfect for triathletes. The starlim City TRIATHLON AUSTRIA Wels will take place for the 4th time. Therefore, in the future we will also offer joint training camps with the triathlon team of the 1. Welser Schwimmklub. If you are interested, please contact us. We are looking forward to welcoming triathletes at Boutique Hotel Hauser!

SPECIAL OFFER AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOC

From 77 EUR / night / person incl. breakfast (Double room).

For a direct booking at these conditions use the booking code „Tria2026“ at [Hotel Hauser](https://www.hotelhauser.at).

For further questions send an e-mail to [Sophie Schick](mailto:Sophie.Schick@hotelhauser.at).



Sophie Schick
Hotel Director

ACCOMMODATION



HOTEL PLOBERGER Your triathlon hotel in Wels

Located right in the heart of Wels, the Hotel Ploberger is the ideal accommodation for participants in the Wels Triathlon. Short distances, athlete-friendly service and a quiet, homely atmosphere provide the perfect base for your race preparation and recovery.

Rooms & relaxation

After intensive training sessions or a successful race, recovery is crucial. Our comfortable and quiet rooms offer the ideal environment for this.

- All rooms are air-conditioned
- Fitted with high-quality beds for a restful night's sleep
- Soundproofed to ensure maximum peace and quiet
- With plenty of space for sports equipment

Breakfast – The perfect start

A particular highlight at the Hotel Ploberger is our extensive breakfast buffet, specially tailored to the needs of active guests. We place great emphasis on regional and high-quality products from Austria. Our buffet offers a balanced selection for endurance and competitive athletes.

Fitness & Recovery

Make use of our modern fitness room to warm up before a competition or for some light exercise afterwards. In the sauna area, you'll find targeted relaxation for your muscles – ideal for recovery.

SPECIAL OFFER AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOC

From 79 EUR / night / person incl. breakfast (Double room).
34 EUR single room supplement per night

For booking send an e-mail to [Hotel Ploberger](mailto:Hotel.Ploberger).

Your benefits at a glance

- Central location – short distances
- Early breakfast on race day (Sat & Sun from 06:00)
- Secure bicycle storage
- Quiet, air-conditioned rooms
- Fitness room for preparation
- Sauna area for recovery



GASTRONOMY



ITALIAN RESTAURANT OLIVI The traditional restaurant in Wels

In the centre of Wels

The Italian restaurant Olivi stands for modern Italian dishes. Whether pasta, fish or a traditional wood stove pizza, a sportsman-friendly lunch or dinner awaits you here.

The colourful menu features well-known classics alongside fancy creations with different seasonal focuses.

Pasta and pizza fans are just as much in the right place at Olivi Wels as lovers of Italian seafood and fish specialties. There is definitely a meal for every taste at Olivi.

As an enthusiastic racing cyclist and long-time restaurant manager, Astrid Pöcherstorfer knows only too well what it means to prepare a nutritious meal. The Olivi Wels puts a smile on every guest's face. No one goes home hungry here. The quick and friendly staff are happy to accommodate special requests.

The beautiful dining room in the style of a sun parlour and, in fine weather, the outdoor dining area on the town square right next to the running course of the starlim City Triathlon create

an atmospheric ambience. A perfect setting and the ideal refreshment for an exciting triathlon weekend.

A busy and sporty day often leaves no time for a cosy lunch or dinner.

However, just in case, the Olivi also offers a take-away service. In any case, please make reservations and contact [Astrid](#).

We look forward to welcoming you at the Italian restaurant Olivi Wels.

Address: Hafergasse 3
Phone: +43 676 920 333 5



Astrid Pöcherstorfer
Restaurant Manager

TRANSFER AND TRANSPORT

For the sake of simplicity, we suggest a flight to Vienna-Schwechat. For this we recommend that you use the train station directly inside the Vienna-Schwechat airport for transport from Vienna-Schwechat to Wels. Many trains go directly to Wels. From Wels train station it is only 700m to the city centre and to our partner hotel „Hotel Hauser“. You can also take the bus directly from the station to the city centre.

The links to the departure times and tickets are listed below. Please enter „Vienna international airport“ for „dep - City or station“ and „Wels Hbf“ for „arr - City or station“.

Please note: You have to book the bike transport in advance. You do this in the second step by clicking on the button „Who is going“ and enter the number of bicycles to be transported by clicking on the bicycle icon accordingly.

ATTENTION: Please note that there are two companies in Austria for the trains. „ÖBB“ and „Westbahn“. If you get on the wrong train, you have to pay the ticket a second time. You can find the designation in the railway timetable and directly on the track.

AIRPORT:

Airport Linz - Hörsching:

Approx. 20 Km away from Host City

[Website](#)

Transport options to and from the airport:

[Website](#)

Airport Salzburg:

approx. 115 Km away from Host City

[Website](#)

Transport options to and from the airport:

[Website](#) (Informations are in the footer)

Airport Vienna - Schwechat:

Approx. 225 Km away from Host City

[Website](#)

Arrival Departure:

[Website](#)

TRAIN:

[Departure Times and tickets](#)

Train station „Hörsching Airport“:

Approx. 1,6 Km away from airport Linz - Hörsching.

Free shuttle service from the airport to the train station: +43 7221 6000

Free shuttle service from the train station to the airport: +43 800 206 600

Train station „Salzburg Hbf“:

Approx. 11,4 Km away from airport Salzburg.

[Bus connection](#) from the airport to the train station and back for a fee.

Train station „Vienna International Airport“:

The train station is located directly inside the airport Vienna - Schwechat.

BUS CONNECTION:

Almost every bus line runs from Monday to Saturday from the Host City Wels train station to the „Kaiser Josef Platz“ bus terminal in the city centre, which is only about 700m away from the train station.

[Bus timetables](#)





ATHLETE'S SERVICE

TRAINING FACILITIES

Swim training:

Name: Welldorado Wels
Public outdoor (50m) and indoor (25m) swimming pool
Address: Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
Opening hours: 09:00 - 19:30
Entrance fee: [Costs](#)

MEDICAL SERVICE

First Aid and Emergency Medical Services will be available at the Registration area before and during the training sessions and during the race. There will be First Aid and Emergency Medical Services at the venue on competition day.

Medical and Paramedical personnel will be available throughout the race. Several ambulances will be available to provide emergency transfers to a nearby hospital. A medical area will be provided on site at the finish area.

Medical services at the venue are free of charge. Treatment in private hospitals are to be paid by participants. Athletes / teams should make sure that they have appropriate medical insurance to bring their European Health Insurance Card.

Closest Hospital:

Name:	Klinikum Wels-Grießkirchen	Address:	Grieskirchnerstr. 42
Phone:	+43 7242 4150		4600 Wels

BIKE MECHANICAL SERVICE

Event area:

For minor problems, a bike mechanic will be on site near the finish line on the competition days:

Sat, 26.06.26: 15:00 - 18:00

Sun, 27.06.26: 07:00 - 09:45

Multicycle Wels:

Address: Dragonerstraße 67
4600 Wels
Phone: +43 7242 77703

Opening hours:

Tue - Fr: 10:00 - 18:30
Saturday: 10:00 - 16:00

[Website](#)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

ELITE WOMEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
26.06.26	14:30	15:15	Athletes' Registration	Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels
26.06.26	15:15	16:15	Athletes' Briefing	Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	10:00	22:30	Athletes' Lounge	Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	13:45	14:15	Swim familiarization	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	15:30	16:00	Bike familiarization	Stadtplatz 1, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	16:00	16:45	TA check in*	Stadtplatz 52, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	17:55	18:25	Swim warm up	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	18:34		Athletes' Introduction	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	18:45		Start	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	21:05	21:25	TA check out	Stadtplatz 52, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	21:30		Award Ceremony	Stadtplatz 1, 4600 Wels

* Including the handover of the timing chip, swim cap, the Uniform check and the Bike check.

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27.06.26	16:45	17:30	TA check in*	Stadtplatz 52, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	19:10	19:40	Swim warm up	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	19:49		Athletes' Introduction	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	20:00		Start	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	21:05	21:25	TA check out	Stadtplatz 52, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	21:30		Award Ceremony	Stadtplatz 1, 4600 Wels

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

JUNIOR MEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
26.06.26	16:45	17:30	Athletes' Registration	Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels
26.06.26	17:30	18:30	Athletes' Briefing	Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	14:15	14:45	Swim familiarization	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
27.06.26	15:30	16:00	Bike familiarization	Stadtplatz 1, 4600 Wels
28.06.26	07:00	11:30	Athletes' Lounge	Minoritengasse 1, 4600 Wels
28.06.26	07:00	07:45	TA check in*	Stadtplatz 52, 4600 Wels
28.06.26	08:00	08:30	Swim warm up	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
28.06.26	08:34		Athletes' Introduction	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
28.06.26	08:45		Start	Rosenauerstr. 70, 4600 Wels
28.06.26	11:35	11:55	TA check out	Stadtplatz 52, 4600 Wels
28.06.26	13:15		Award Ceremony	Stadtplatz 1, 4600 Wels

* Including the handover of the timing chip, swim cap, the Uniform check and the Bike check.

JUNIOR WOMEN

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TIMING CHIPS AND RESULTS

On race day athletes will be given a timing chip, to be worn on the athlete's left ankle. Athletes will pick up the timing chips before the competitions, during their check-in procedure in the Athlete's Lounge.

Results will be uploaded live at the [World Triathlon website](#).

ATHLETE'S BRIEFING

Date: Friday, 27.06.2026

Time: 15:15
European Triathlon Cup

17:30
European Triathlon Junior Cup

Location:
Minoritengasse 1
4600 Wels
Minorite manastory

COMPETITION RULES

The event will follow the latest published Competition Rules of World Triathlon.

Protest and Appeals:
Standard procedures will be followed according to the World Triathlon Competition Rules.

ACCREDITATION

The LOC will provide all the Organizing Committee Members, ITU Technical Officials, Athletes, VIPs, media, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official Accreditation Card. The accreditations will be distributed at the registration.

Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. Accreditation Cards provide access to specific areas of the competition areas. All accredited people are requested to carry their Accreditation Cards with them at all times and to show them upon request. Accreditation Cards are mandatory to enter the venue.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Language:
German

Currency:
EUR

Population:
64.579

Time:
Europe/Berlin (CET/MEZ)

Electricity:
230 Volt

Water:
Drinking water quality

Telephone Connections:
+43 (0)

COURSE MAPS

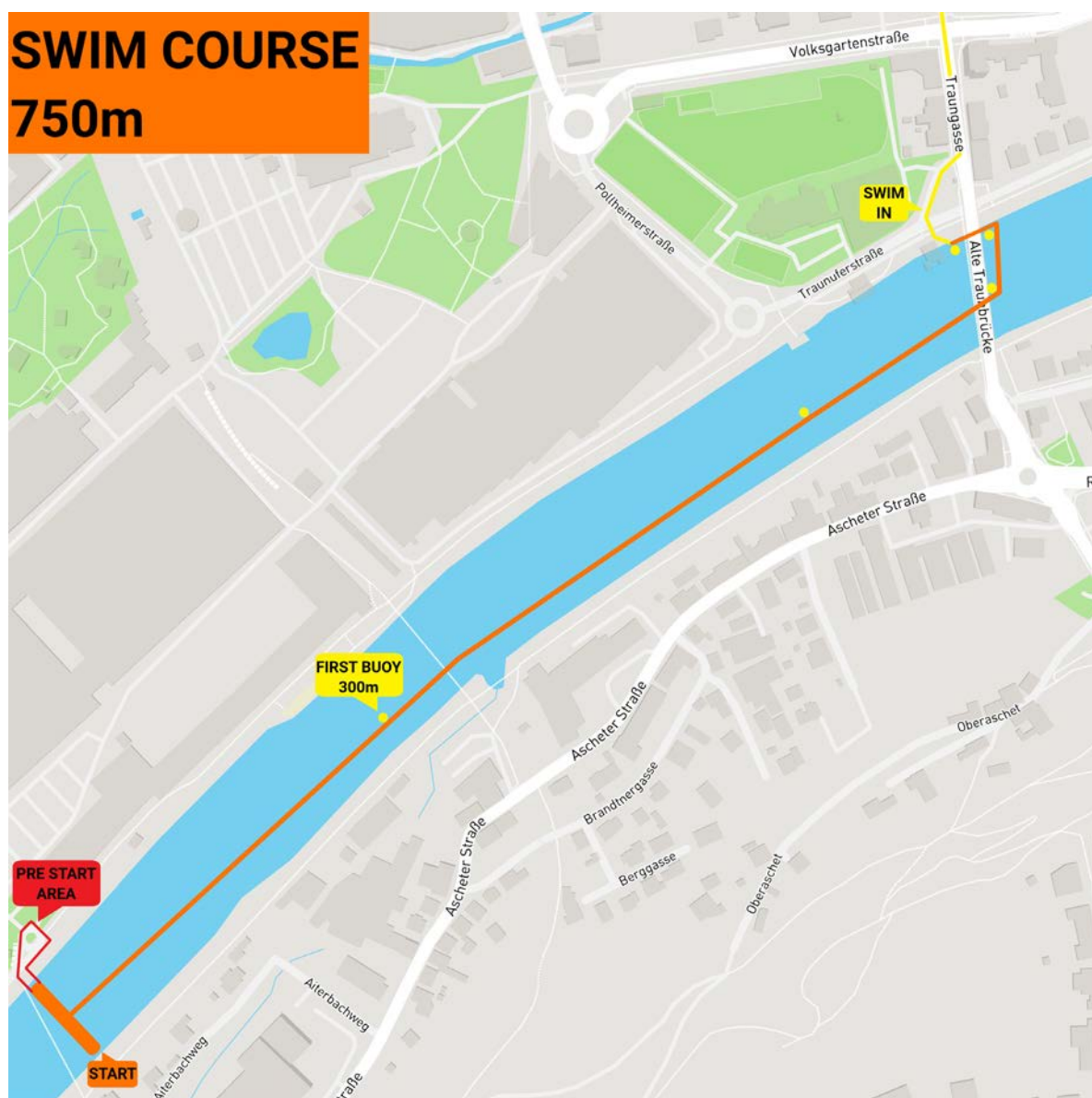
SWIM COURSE

Swim start:
Rosenauerstraße 70
4600 Wels

Start procedure:
Pontoon
60m wide

Average water temperature:
19 degrees Celsius

Number of laps:
One way



TRANSITION AREA

A flow through transition has been developed to keep athletes moving forward. Athletes enter the transition and must deposit swim gear in a numbered box placed beside the bike racks. Athletes' names and numbers are displayed on the top of each bike rack. After the helmet is secured, athletes unrack the bike by moving forward into the centre lane and towards the mount line.

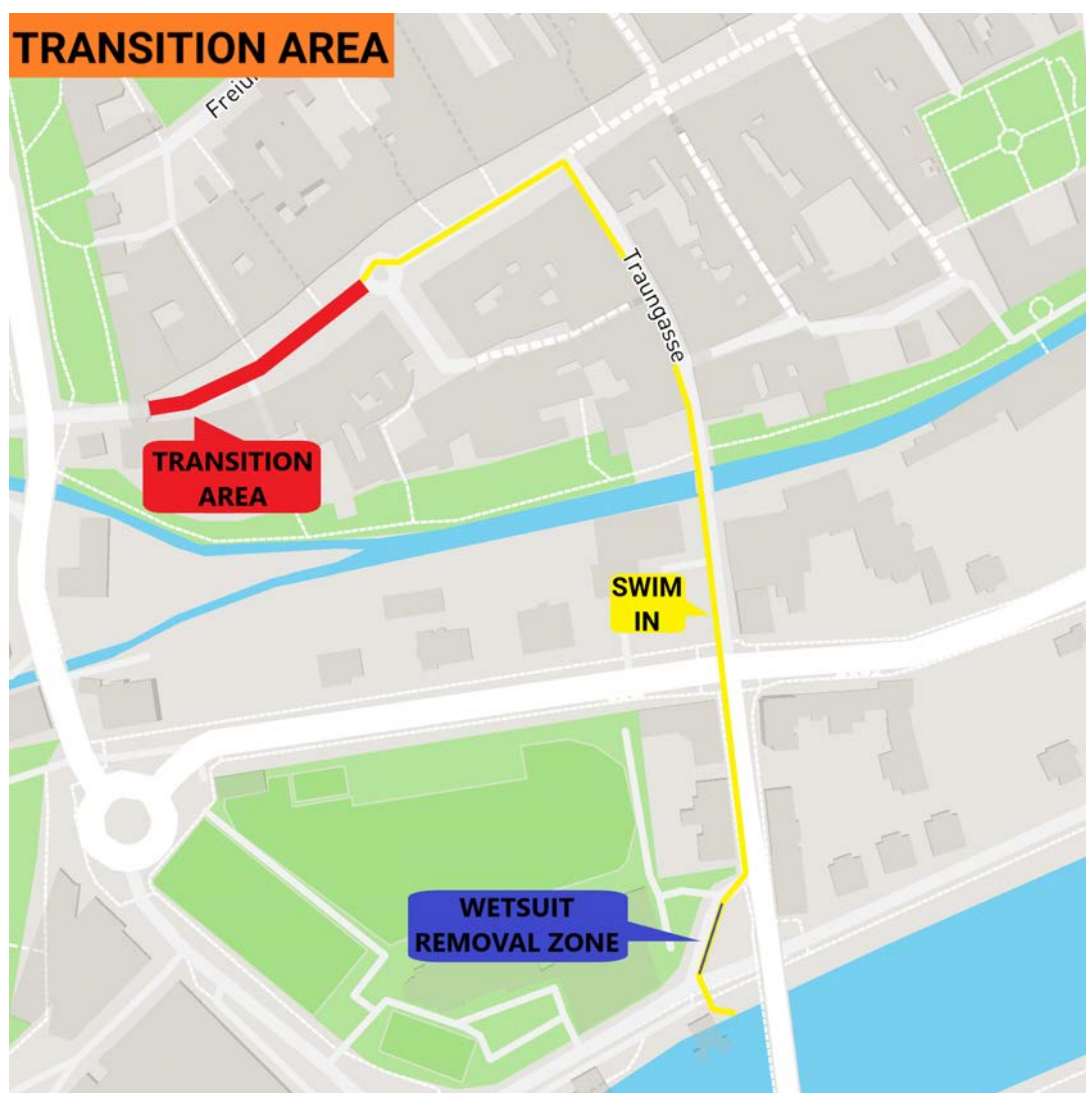
Additional rule note:

In and after TA2 all equipment must be in the box, no matter if used or not. Athletes who continue cycling in the TA after passing the dismount line receive a DSQ. A time penalty will only be given if the athlete gets on or off the bike too early at the mount or too late at the dismount line.

Distance: 490m flat

Carpet width: 1m

Wetsuit removal zone: Directly after the swim exit on the left-hand side. The Wetsuit must only be removed in the designated area. The Wetsuit must be brought to the transition area by the athlete himself.



RUN COURSE

Distance: 5 Km flat

Laps: 3

Ground Conditions:

Mainly asphalt, except for a short section in the Pollheimer park next to Pollheimerstraße, which consists of a pavement with a bit of gravel.

Aid station:

Approx. 100m after the transition area on the left-hand side. Supply: Water

Penalty Box:

Approx. 60m before the finish chute on the right-hand side.



