Naturfreunde Linz Orientierungslauf

IOF INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION
WORLD RANKING EVENT

Invitation and Call for Entries

to the

Austrian National Championships

in

Long-distance orienteering, World Ranking Event and 11th Austria Cup

on 12 September 2026

and the

Austrian National Championships

in

Middle-distance orienteering, World Ranking Event

and 12th Austria Cup

and the ASKÖ National Championships

on 13 September 2026

in

Bad Leonfelden

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Patron:

Mayor of Bad Leonfelden, Thomas Wolfesberger

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Organisation + Competition Centre:

Organised by: Austrian Orienteering Federation

Hosted by: Naturfreunde Linz Orienteering Club

Event Director: Thomas Obermüller

Technical Delegate: Alexander Srb

WRE Delegate: Eugen Kainrath

Meeting point + Competition Centre: Sternstein ski lift car park (48°33'12.8"N 14°17'06.8"E)

How to get there: From Linz follow signs to Bad Leonfelden. Stay on the Bad Leonfelden bypass and then follow signs to Vyssi Brod/CZ. About 1 km after the northern-most roundabout, turn left towards the Sternstein ski lift.

Map: **Sternstein**, Status August 2026, contour interval 5 m
Cartographer: Alois Mair
Map Consultant: Franz Nagele

Austrian Long-Distance Championships, WRE + 11th Austria Cup

Saturday, 12 September 2026

Meeting point + Competition Centre: Sternstein ski lift car park, **1.00 p.m.**

Course Planner: **Stefan Falk**

First start: **2.00 p.m.**

Map: **Sternstein North**
Scale 1:7,500 W/M-14 and W/M45 and above
Scale 1:10,000 all other classes
Scale 1:15,000 W/M-18E, W/M-20E, W/M-21E

Competition format: Individual foot orienteering race

Awards ceremony: around 6.00 pm

Austrian Championship classes: W/M21E

Austria Cup classes: W/M -12, W/M-14, W/M15-18, W/M-16E, W/M-18E, W/M-20E, W/M21L, W/M21S, W/M35-, W/M40-, W/M45-, W/M50-, W/M55-, W/M60-, W/M65-, W/M70-, W/M75-, M80-, M85-, W/M Hobby

Other race classes: W/M-10, Open Long, Open Short, Beginners, Family and Children's (marked with flags) events with flexible start times

Competition rules: You need an Austrian Orienteering Federation licence to compete in the Austria Cup classes. Participants from clubs outside Austria are welcome to compete as guests. The championship rankings are only open to competitors with Austrian citizenship and foreign nationals who have had their permanent residence in Austria for **at least 3 years**. The other race classes are open to all.

Austrian Championships (Middle Distance), WRE + 12th Austria Cup + ASKÖ National Championship – Sunday, 13 September 2026

Meeting point + Competition Centre: Sternstein ski lift car park, **9.00 a.m.**

Course Planner: **Gottfried Zöbl**

First start: **10.00 a.m.**

Map: **Sternstein South**
Scale 1:7,500 W/M-14 and W/M45 and above
Scale 1:10,000 all other classes

Competition format: Individual foot orienteering race

Awards ceremony: from 1.30 pm

Austrian National Championship classes (WRE): W/M21E

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ASKÖ National Championship classes: W/M-12, W/M-14, W/M-16E, W/M-18E, W/M-20E, W/M-21E, W/M-35, W/M-40, W/M-45, W/M-50, W/M-55, W/M-60, W/M-65, W/M-70, W/M-75, M-80

Other race classes: W/M-10, Open Long, Open Short, Beginners, Family and Children's course (marked with flags) have flexible start times.

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Registrations At **https://anne.orienteeringaustria.at/**

WRE at https://eventor.orienteering.sport/

Or send an email to almair@aon.at
The closing date for registrations is Sunday 6 September 2026 at 11.59 pm

Entry fees:		
	Classes: Under 18s, Beginners, Family	€10 (per race)
	All other classes	€20 (per race)
	Children's course (marked with flags)	no entry fee

Bank details:
Name: Naturfreunde Österreich, Ortsgruppe Linz
IBAN: AT02 3400 0000 0166 7468
BIC: RZOOAT2L
Bank: Raiffeisen Landesbank Oberösterreich
Entry fees must be paid by Wednesday, 9 September 2026!

After closing date: Registration for the other race classes is possible after the closing date for the same entry fee. For the championship classes, see late registrations.

Late registrations: Late registrations are possible until 9 September 2026 (23:59) and are subject to a **50% entry fee surcharge**

Registration changes: Any changes to registrations are treated as late or new registrations and are subject to the same entry fee surcharge.

Prizes: Medals will be awarded in all classes

Website: For more information, visit https://anne.orienteeringaustria.at/
The course distances will be published no later than two weeks before the race.

The start list will be available from 8 p.m. on Thursday, 10 September 2026.

Accommodation and restaurant recommendations
see https://www.muehlviertel.at/naturfreunde-linz-orientierungslauf

Special offer:
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Whether during the orienteering event at Sternstein or to relax afterwards –
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Camp site: There are a limited number of camper pitches available at the competition centre (including toilet facilities).
Please book your pitch on the ANNE website (from September).

Side-Event / Street-O: On Friday 11th of September a side event will be organised. More details can be found here: https://anne.orienteeringaustria.at/event/street-o-in-bad-leonfelden

Childcare & Children´s flag course: On Saturday and Sunday childcare and children´s flag course will be offered.

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General information:

- Sportident (SI) will be used as an electronic control punching system.
- Please indicate your SI card number when registering.
- **Contactless control punching is possible if you have an SIAC card (range 30 cm)**. For anyone who does not have their own SI card, it is possible to borrow one when collecting your race pack (€2 for SI card 5, or €5 for SIAC).
- The event will be held in accordance with the current rules of the Austrian Orienteering Federation Competition Regulations.
- For the classes W/M21E, the IOF rules also take precedence at the WRE.
- The organisers are not liable for damages or injury of any kind, not even against third parties. All competitors take part at their own risk.
- No competitors may enter the competition area until the day of the event (with the exception of public roads that are open to traffic).
- All competitors must comply with the Austrian Highway Code, Forestry Act, and nature conservation laws.
- In the event of the event being cancelled, neither the Austrian Orienteering Federation nor the host club shall accept any liability for costs incurred.

Informationen for beginners: Anfänger:innen-sind-bei-diesem-event-herzlich-willkommen/
Anti-doping: Antidopingregelung
Data protection: Datenschutzhinweise

Für den durchführenden Verein **Naturfreunde Linz**
Der Wettkampfleiter
Thomas Obermüller und Team