



REGULATIONS OF THE EVENT

# TECHNICAL GUIDE



Organizer VC Bürglen-Märwil

## Cycling Festival Märwil 2025

Sunday, 11. May 2025

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VC Bürglen - Märwil

**Elite Men's Road Race, UCI 1.2**

### EVENT REGULATIONS

*FOR SIMPLICITY, ONLY THE MALE FORM IS USED.*

## **ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION**

The Elite 1.2 race is organized by the Velo Club Bürglen-Märwil, Sandeggstrasse 2, 8560 Märstetten under the regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and Swiss Cycling (SC).

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UCI Commissioner: Jacky Verdenet  
Chief of Security / Route: Daniel Felix; Tel.: +41 78 808 78 16; E-Mail: daniel@felix.ch

## **ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT**

The Cycling Festival Märwil 2025 will be held in the following categories:

- Elite Women + Women FB (National)
- Elite Men UCI Classification 1.2

## **ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION**

Eligible to participate are the following teams: UCI Pro Teams from Switzerland, UCI Continental Teams, national teams, a maximum of 2 foreign UCI Pro Teams, and regional teams.

A team consists of 6 riders.

Registrations and changes are to be made according to UCI regulations to marcello.albasini@gmx.ch.

The maximum number of participants is 176 participants.

No day licenses will be issued.

The definitive start list will be published on Wednesday, May 7th on the homepage [www.vcbm.ch](http://www.vcbm.ch).

Each participant agrees that the images taken during the Cycling Festival, interviews, etc. may be used by Velo Club Bürglen - Märwil without asking further permission.

## **ARTICLE 4. Start Number Distribution / Changing room**

### Start number distribution:

The start number distribution is located in the start/finish area.

Opening hours:

Sunday, May 11 2025, 7:30 AM – 09:45 AM

### Changing room:

Saturday, May 10, 2025: 12:00 PM – 5:30 PM Schoolhouse Regio Märwil, Schulweg 5, 9562 Märwil

Sunday, May 11, 2025: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Schoolhouse Rego Märwil, Schulweg 5, 9562 Märwil

### Team leader meeting:

The team leader meeting will take place on race Sunday at 10:00 in the press room (in the start/finish area, Weinfelderstrasse 15, 9562 Märwil).

## **ARTICLE 5. BIKE CONTROL**

Bike checks may be occurred.

## **ARTICLE 6. SUPPORT VEHICLE ATHLETE**

In the Elite Men category, one support vehicle per team is allowed, provided it arrives at the start via the waiting area and lines up according to the corresponding instructions from the commissioners as per the attached plan. The order of team vehicles will be drawn at the sports director meeting. of team vehicles will be drawn at the sports director meeting.

## **ARTICLE 7. Feed Zone**

Approximately 500 m after the start/finish passage, there is a marked feeding zone. Only in this area may feedings be provided from the edge of the course. Following the feeding zone, there is a marked waste zone, where waste may only be disposed of in this area.

Feedings from vehicles are allowed according to the instructions given at the team leaders' meeting and the UCI regulations.

The catering is open from the 4th until the 14th round.

#### **Article 8. Radio Tour**

The information from Radio Tour can be received on a provided radio device. The device must be returned immediately after the race.

#### **ARTICLE 9. COURSE SECURITY/ ROAD TRAFFIC LAW:**

The races take place on partially closed roads. In some sections, the roads may only be temporarily closed for a short time. Course security is mainly provided by course marshals. Some little-used side roads are closed off with barriers.

The security of the Road is fundamentally ensured; however, every participant is obliged to comply with the road traffic law during the race. Even if public roads are partially closed to general traffic, one must always expect parked and/or oncoming or overtaking vehicles on the racetrack. Readiness to brake and the obligation to keep to the right must be always maintained. The instructions of the police and organization must be strictly followed during the race. Failure to comply may result in penalties and/or disqualification of the rider.

The time limit is 8% of the winner's driving time. Drivers who exceed this limit will be disqualified. The organizer reserves the right to remove riders who are more than 7 minutes behind the main field from the race.

#### **ARTICLE 10. Team Presentation and Signature Control**

On race day, an official team presentation will take place on the podium vehicle starting at 11:00 AM. The time slots for the respective teams will be announced in advance. The riders must be dressed in the official team jerseys. Participation is mandatory for riders and team leaders. The signature control will take place as part of the team presentation at the podium vehicle.

#### **ARTICLE 11. AWARD CEREMONIES**

The award ceremony will take place approximately 10 minutes after the finish of the last rider for each category. The award ceremony will be conducted according to the guidelines of Swiss Cycling.

#### **ARTICLE 12. PENALTIES**

Penalties may be imposed in accordance with UCI and Swiss Cycling regulations.

#### **Article 13. Transponders**

Riders will receive transponders. Transponders and radios must be returned to the race office immediately after the race. Missing transponders will be charged with 120.-.

#### **ARTICLE 14. INSURANCES/ LIABILITY DISCLAIMER**

The organizer is not liable for accidents or damages to third-party property that occur before, during, and after the event. Each participant acknowledges the organizer's liability disclaimer for damages of any kind. Claims against sponsors, neighboring communities, or the organizer for damages and injuries of any kind that may arise from participation are excluded. Each participant needs their own liability insurance.

#### **ARTICLE 15. MEDICAL / Race Doctor**

The medical station is located in the finish area. Additionally, there is a race doctor present behind the main field.

Hospitals in the region:

Kantonsspital Frauenfeld  
Pfaffenholzstrasse 4  
8500 Frauenfeld  
Tel.: +41 58 144 77 11

Kantonsspital Münsterlingen  
Spitalcampus 1  
8596 Münsterlingen  
Tel.: +41 58 144 11 11

Kantonsspital St. Gallen  
Rorschacherstrasse 95  
9007 St. Gallen  
Tel.: +41 71 494 11 11

#### **ARTICLE 16. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The disposal of any waste on and next to the course is not permitted, except in the marked waste zone located after the catering zone. Failure to comply will result in penalties and/or disqualification of the rider.

#### **ARTICLE 17. ANTI-DOPING**

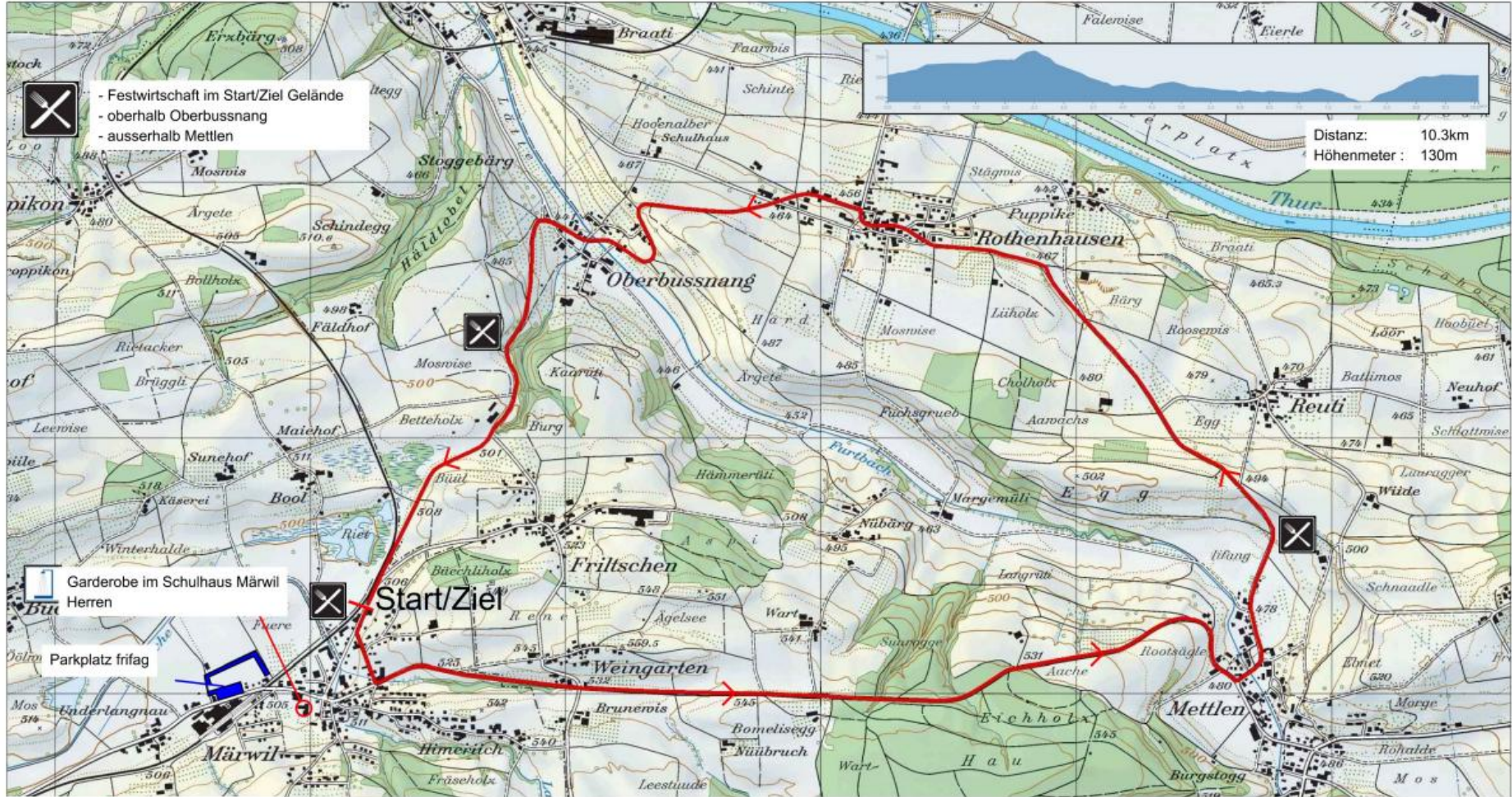
Control room: Schoolhouse Regio Märwil, Schulweg 5, 9562 Märwil

#### **ARTICLE 18. PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money scheme according to UCI regulations. The prize money will be transferred to the teams in the following week.

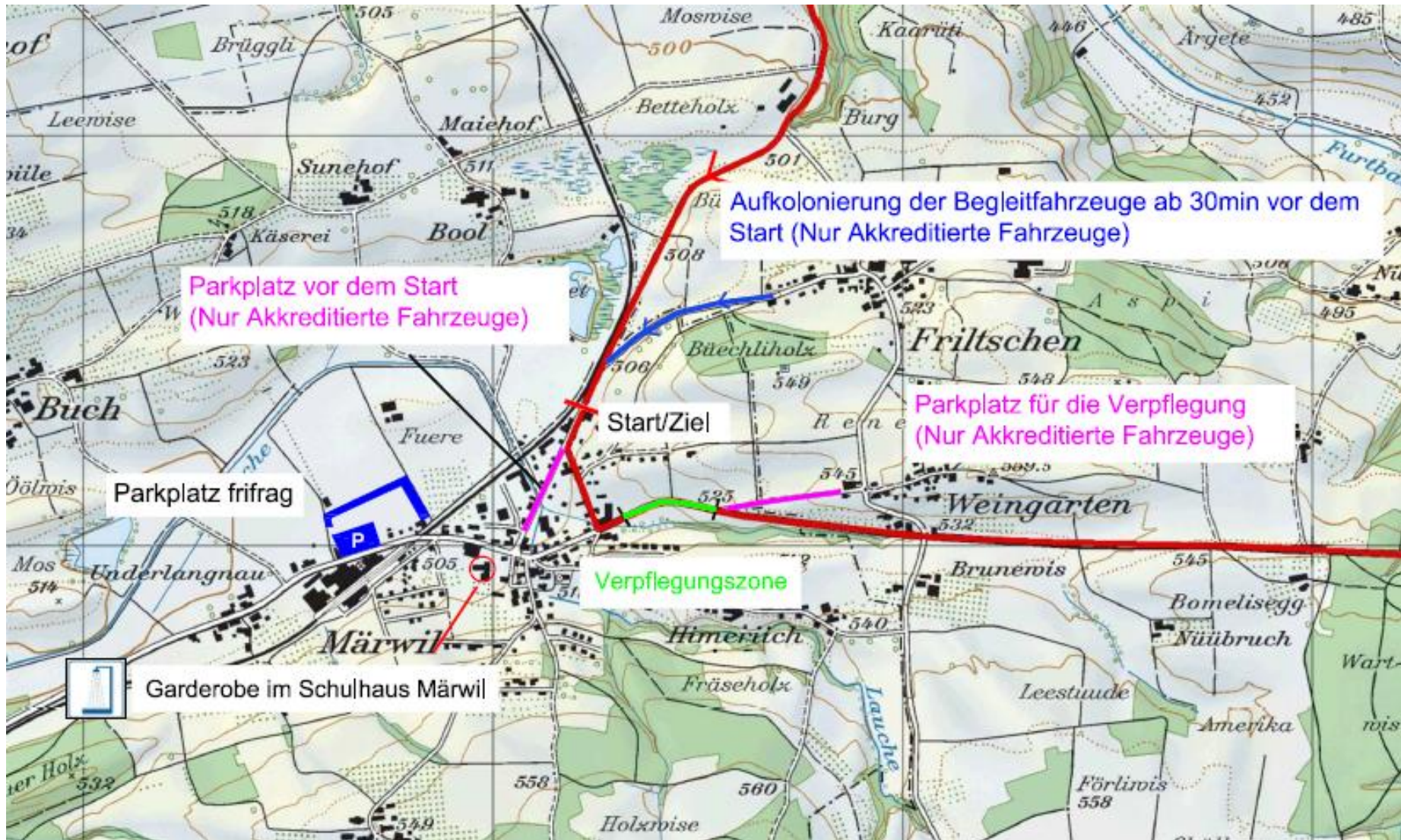
#### **ARTICLE 19. UCI Points**

The top ten ranked riders will receive UCI points in the following order: 40 points for the winner, followed by 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 3, 3, and 3 points.



**RADSPORTFEST MÄRWIL SONNTAG, 11. MAI 2025**  
**STRECKE: MÄRWIL - METTLEN - ROTHENHAUSEN - OBERBUSSNANG - MÄRWIL**  
**08:45 NATIONALES STRASSENRENNEN FRAUEN FE / FB**  
**12:30 U23 MÄNNER, UCI 1.2U**

## Situation before the start / Feed Zone



# Deviation team cars final lap

