

GP TELL 2004 — RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Provisions

1. The GP Tell event is to be conducted in accordance with the racing regulations applicable to stage races of the International Cycling Union (abbreviated as UCI). Its UCI classification is 2.7.1.
These Rules and Regulations constitute special provisions, consequently they may depart from the provisions of other UCI regulations.
2. The racing regulations are supplemented by the following "Special Provisions", which form an integral part thereof.

Special Provisions

Article 1: Organisation

- 1.1 The GP Tell club, represented by its Director, Guido Graf, assumes the general management of the tour, in particular responsibility towards the general public and government authorities.
- 1.2 The chairman of the Commissaires Panel monitors, in co-operation with the commissaires, the race to ensure that the race proceeds in accordance with regulations and in keeping with the principles of fair play and sportsmanship.
- 1.3 The jury at the finish line and the timekeepers shall be responsible for establishing the classifications.

Article 2: Teams and Riders

- 2.1 Teams consisting of 6 riders may participate in the GP Tell event. The composition of the teams shall comply with UCI regulations. Under 23 (U23) riders are eligible to participate.
- 2.2 By virtue of accreditation, the team manager warrants that he is in possession of the GP Tell rules and regulations and that he has taken due cognizance them.
- 2.3 In no event may a rider who has withdrawn from the race remain in the race — not even in an official capacity — nor may he follow it or render support services.
- 2.4 If a rider is disqualified or excluded from the race, regardless of the reasons for this, the organiser shall be entitled to withhold, either in whole or in part, the prizes and premiums won by the rider.
- 2.5 The riders and their team members are obligated to:
 - 2.5.1 receive accommodation and meals at the location designated by the organiser.
 - 2.5.2 leave the facilities used by them in a proper condition.
- 2.6 The team cars are to be provided by the participating teams.
- 2.7 Each team will receive GP Tell's official sticker "OFFIZIELL" for two escort cars. Additional official team cars for escorting the race are not allowed.
- 2.8 The second team car is to be used exclusively for organising the food and drink at the sites along the course designated for this purpose (there may be exceptions to this rule as necessary).
- 2.9 The team manager is responsible for ensuring adherence to the regulations and the schedule on the part of the members of his team. The team manager is obligated to take part in **all** meetings and conferences held by the organiser.

Article 3: Race Course

- 3.1 The riders and the drivers of the official escort vehicles are obligated to maintain strict adherence to applicable road traffic regulations. The organiser expressly disclaims any responsibility for any traffic violations.
- 3.2 The riders must follow the official course. Using any other routes, in particular taking shortcuts, is prohibited. In the event that riders are directed in the wrong direction by an official or a police officer, the decision of the commissaires on this shall be final.

Article 4: Prologue

- 4.1 The prologue is to be conducted in accordance with the prologue regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI).
- 4.2 The starting sequence will be determined by the organiser.
- 4.3 Riders shall set off at intervals of 1 minute.
- 4.4 The prologue will be evaluated for the general classification and the points classification.
- 4.5 No escort vehicles are allowed on the prologue course. Neutral pit areas will be set up. However, the teams can set up any number of pit areas of their own.

Article 5: Time Trial Races

- 5.1 Time trial races will be conducted in accordance with the special time trial regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI).
- 5.2 The starting order is to be the reverse order of the placing (result sheet) of the previous day.
- 5.3 The riders shall set off in intervals of 1 minute. The jury shall decide whether the 10 best-placing riders shall set off at the end in intervals of 2 minutes.

Article 6: Finishing Deadlines / Time Limits

- 6.1 In stages with a mass start, the finishing deadline is set at 15% of the fastest time.
- 6.2 In stage 2 (Roggliwil - Zweisimmen) the finishing deadline is set at 20% of the fastest time.
- 6.3 In individual time trials, the finishing deadline shall amount to 25% of the fastest time.
- 6.4 In the event of extraordinary circumstances (extreme weather conditions, interrupted course, accident, serious incident, etc.), the finishing deadline can be specified differently by the Commissaires Panel, as agreed upon with the race management.

Article 7: Time Bonuses

- 7.1 The time bonuses listed below will be carried over into the individual general classification:

Ranking pursuant to stage classification:	Stages
First	10 seconds
Second	6 seconds
Third	4 seconds

- 7.2 No time bonuses will be given in the prologue, stage 4.1 individual time trials or stage 4.2 Olten - Olten.

Article 8: Presentation of Riders / Recognition and Awards Ceremonies

- 8.1 The riders are obligated to follow the instructions of the organiser and make themselves available at the finish line or at the starting line before setting off for recognition ceremonies and ceremonies for the presentation of awards, prizes, trophies, etc. as indicated in the information bulletin.
- 8.2 The riders are to be present at the show truck at the time listed in the bulletin. They will be presented by the speaker as a team; the riders can sign in here for starting.
- 8.3 There is no rider presentation prior to time trials. The riders must sign in directly before setting off. The presentation of riders for stage 4.1 (individual time trials) will take place as indicated in the bulletin.
- 8.4 Immediately upon arriving at the finish line, the riders and the team leaders are to inquire about whether they have won a leader's jersey.
- 8.5 The riders are to proceed to the awards ceremony immediately after arriving at the finish line. Non-appearance is subject to a fine as specified in the fine regulations.

Article 9: Leader's Jerseys

- 9.1 The general and special classification leaders are obligated to wear the respective leader's jersey provided to them by the organiser.
- 9.2 Other leader's jerseys may be provided pursuant to these Rules and Regulations. They will be presented to the riders at the awards ceremonies at the starting line or, as appropriate, at the finish line, however they are not to be worn during the race.
- 9.3 In the event a rider leads in various classifications in which a leader's jersey is awarded, the order of priority of the leader's jerseys shall be as follows:

1. Individual general time classification

Yellow jersey SUVALIV

2. Points classification

Red jersey STUDIO WERBUNG AG

3. Best climber/mountain classification

Red polka-dotted jersey CENTRALSCHWEIZ. KRAFTWERKE

4. Sprint classification

Green jersey SUVALIV

5. Best Swiss rider

Orange jersey CONCORDIA

- 9.4 Except as provided for in special cases, jerseys 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be provided to the respective wearers at the awards ceremony subsequent to arriving at the stage finish in accordance with the decision of the race management.
- 9.5 In the event that the rider placing 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in a special classification leads in another special classification, he shall wear the jersey of the classification of which he is the effective leader. In such an event the next-ranking rider shall assume the jersey. *In the event that the 2nd ranking rider of a classification is the World Champion or a national champion, the next-ranking rider shall wear the leader's jersey. In the event that the World Champion or the national champion leads in a classification, he is obligated to wear the jersey of the respective classification.* The order of priority of distinctive jerseys is to be adhered to in any event.

9.6 Awarding of the Leader's Jerseys Subsequent to the Prologue

Subsequent to the prologue in Lucerne, the leader's jerseys will be awarded as follows:

Yellow jersey	1st placing for the day
Polka-dotted jersey	2nd placing for the day
Best climber/mountain classification	fastest rider after 450 m (intermediate time)
Sprint classification	3rd placing for the day
Best Swiss rider	the best-placed Swiss rider according to the placing for the day

In the event that a rider is the wearer of more than one distinctive jersey, the next-ranking rider shall assume the jersey.

Article 9.5 shall apply accordingly.

Article 10: Special Classifications and Prizes, Premiums

- 10.1 Article 16 specifies the special classifications and prizes, this article constituting an integral part of these Rules and Regulations. The pass-through premiums are listed in the daily bulletin.
- 10.2 During the GP Tell event, all sprints for special classifications will be displayed on a board or via a flag when taking place. The location where the sprint takes place will be indicated by a ground marking or, if this is not possible, by boards. Advance indication will be done by way of 500 m and 250 m distance signs.
- 10.3 Pass-through premiums are indicated by way of a flag or board when taking place.

Article 11: Penalties

- 11.1 Violations of the racing regulations and other provisions are subject to the UCI's fines and penalties schedule.
- 11.2 The teams are informed in writing of any fines and penalties every day. The associated bulletins are delivered to the team managers every evening by courier.
- 11.3 In the event that a rider should test positive during drug testing, he shall become liable toward the organisers of GP Tell and be subject to payment of a UCI fine or imposition of a UCI sanction. The organisers of GP Tell reserve the right to initiate legal proceedings against the rider and his support team and against the national association in the case of national teams for discredit to GP Tell and damage to its reputation.
- 11.4 In the event that drug testing proves positive, any prize monies disbursed to the rider shall be returned to the organiser.

Article 12: Medical Care

- 12.1 The riders can consult the race physician in the stage towns. The physician is located in the respective stage town one hour before the start of racing and one hour subsequent to the end of racing. During off-race times, the physician can be contacted by telephone.
- 12.2 During the race there are 2 ambulances and 2 physicians present.

Article 13: Drug Testing Controls

- 13.1 The drug testing controls will be conducted and the resulting sanctions, if any, imposed in accordance with UCI regulations.

Article 14: Riders Withdrawing from the Race

- 14.1 Any riders withdrawing from the race must hand in their race numbers to a commissaire or the sag wagon. The team manager is obligated to report to a member of the Commissaires Panel or the chairman of the jury at the finish line when a rider withdraws from the race.

Article 15: General

- 15.1 In the event of acts of God, the organiser reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations in agreement with the Commissaires Panel and to adapt them to the respective circumstances as may prove necessary. The organiser will inform the team managers about any measures initiated by it.
- 15.2 Liability: By virtue of registering for the race, each official and each rider of the participating teams warrants that they carry sufficient insurance. The organiser of GP Tell expressly disclaims any claims for liability.
- 15.3 The organiser proceeds on the assumption that all riders and their support teams will exercise fair play and sportsmanship towards the other competitors. Any violation of the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship may lead to a team being disqualified and locked out of the race. Any doping offences will result in legal proceedings being initiated by the organiser for discredit to GP Tell and damage to its reputation.

Article 16: Special Classifications and Prizes

16.1: Stage Classification

- 16.1.1 The finish line judge and the timekeeper will establish the stage classification.
- 16.1.2 Any time bonuses in effect upon reaching the finish line will be taken into consideration in the stage placing list.
- 16.1.3 The stage prizes awarded are as follows:

1.	CHF	480.00	14.	CHF	40.00
2.	CHF	240.00	15.	CHF	30.00
3.	CHF	160.00	16.	CHF	20.00
4.	CHF	140.00	17.	CHF	20.00
5.	CHF	130.00	18.	CHF	20.00
6.	CHF	120.00	19.	CHF	20.00
7.	CHF	100.00	20.	CHF	20.00
8.	CHF	85.00	21.	CHF	15.00
9.	CHF	80.00	22.	CHF	15.00
10.	CHF	65.00	23.	CHF	15.00
11.	CHF	60.00	24.	CHF	15.00
12.	CHF	50.00	25.	CHF	15.00
13.	CHF	45.00			
			Total		CHF 2,000.00

- 16.1.4 The half-stage prizes awarded are as follows:

1.	CHF	300.00	14.	CHF	25.00
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2.	CHF	150.00	15.	CHF	20.00
3.	CHF	100.00	16.	CHF	10.00
4.	CHF	85.00	17.	CHF	10.00
5.	CHF	80.00	18.	CHF	10.00
6.	CHF	75.00	19.	CHF	10.00
7.	CHF	60.00	20.	CHF	10.00
8.	CHF	55.00	21.	CHF	10.00
9.	CHF	50.00	22.	CHF	10.00
10.	CHF	45.00	23.	CHF	10.00
11.	CHF	40.00	24.	CHF	10.00
12.	CHF	35.00	25.	CHF	10.00
13.	CHF	30.00			
			Total		CHF1,250.00

16.1.5 The prologue prizes awarded are as follows:

1.	CHF	230.00	14.	CHF	20.00
2.	CHF	115.00	15.	CHF	15.00
3.	CHF	80.00	16.	CHF	10.00
4.	CHF	70.00	17.	CHF	10.00
5.	CHF	65.00	18.	CHF	10.00
6.	CHF	60.00	19.	CHF	10.00
7.	CHF	50.00	20.	CHF	10.00
8.	CHF	45.00	21.	CHF	10.00
9.	CHF	40.00	22.	CHF	10.00
10.	CHF	35.00	23.	CHF	10.00
11.	CHF	30.00	24.	CHF	10.00
12.	CHF	25.00	25.	CHF	10.00
13.	CHF	20.00			
			Total		CHF 1,000.00

Total:	CHF 2,000 x 3 stages	CHF 6,000.00
Total:	CHF 1,250.00 x 2 half-stages	CHF 2,500.00
Total:	CHF 1,000.00 Prologue	<u>CHF 1,000.00</u>
		<u>CHF 9,500.00</u>

- 16.1.6 In the event of exceptionally low average speeds, the race management may reduce the stage prizes in agreement with the Commissaires Panel.
- 16.1.7 The stage prizes of equally-ranked (dead heat) riders will be combined and divided equally among the riders.
- 16.1.8 The stage winner is to report immediately to the awards ceremony after reaching the finish line.
- 16.1.9 The overall leader and the leaders in the special classifications are to report immediately to the awards ceremony after the announcement of the leaders.
- 16.1.10 The awards ceremony will take place 15 minutes after the finish line is reached.

Article 16.2: General Classification

Sponsor: **Suvaliv**

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- 16.2.1 In the event of a time tie between one or more riders in the individual general classification, the fractions of a second stopped by the timekeepers in the individual time trials shall be decisive. The points classification shall be decisive in the event the times were not stopped to a fraction of a second or an identical

time has been stopped. In the event that there is still a tie, then the stage placing total shall be included. If this total also doesn't permit a ranking to be done, the placing in the last stage shall be decisive. The leader in the general classification is to report immediately to the awards ceremony after reaching the finish line.

16.2.2 The following prizes are awarded in the general classification:

1.	CHF 800.00	14.	CHF 100.00
2.	CHF 600.00	15.	CHF 100.00
3.	CHF 500.00	16.	CHF 100.00
4.	CHF 450.00	17.	CHF 50.00
5.	CHF 400.00	18.	CHF 50.00
6.	CHF 350.00	19.	CHF 50.00
7.	CHF 300.00	20.	CHF 50.00
8.	CHF 250.00	21.	CHF 40.00
9.	CHF 200.00	22.	CHF 40.00
10.	CHF 180.00	23.	CHF 30.00
11.	CHF 160.00	24.	CHF 20.00
12.	CHF 140.00	25.	CHF 20.00
13.	CHF 120.00		
		Total	CHF 5,100.00

The wearer of the leader's jersey shall receive a daily premium of CHF 100.00, or CHF 50.00 for half-stages.

The wearer of the leader's jersey when setting off on stage 1 shall be determined in accordance with article 9.6.

Article 16.3: Points Classification

Sponsor: Studio Werbung AG

16.3.1 The points classification is computed by adding the points awarded at the end of the prologue and each stage or half-stage.

16.3.2 Points will be awarded for places 1 to 15 in the prologue, stages or half-stages with a mass start, and in the individual time trials. The awarding of points for places 1 to 15 is as follows: 25, 20, 16, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 + 1 points.

16.3.3 The rider with highest number of points is the leader. The following criteria will be applied in the event that there are point ties:

1. Number of sprints won
2. General classification

The points leader is to report immediately to the awards ceremony after reaching the finish line.

The wearer of the points leader's jersey when setting off on stage 1 shall be determined in accordance with article 9.6.

16.3.4 Only those riders who have completed GP Tell will be admitted to the final points classification. In special cases, the ruling of the organiser shall be decisive.

16.3.5 The points leader is to wear the leader's jersey given to him by the organiser. In the event that the points leader also leads in other special classifications, the order of priority of the leader's jerseys shall be determined as set forth in article 9 above.

16.3.6 Final points classification:

First	CHF	450.00
Second	CHF	300.00
Third	CHF	150.00

The wearer of the points leader's jersey shall receive a premium of CHF 50.00 per stage and CHF 25.00 per half-stage.

16.3.7 In the event of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt the ruling of the Commissaires Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

Article 16.4: Best Climber/Mountain Classification



Sponsor: **CKW**

16.4.1 This classification is computed by adding the points achieved in the climber placings.

Stage/place	Distance	Elevation	Category
Stage 1: Sempach – Sempach			
Road race on circuit			
Erlosenwald Herlisberg	52.900 km	794 m	2
Erlosenwald Herlisberg	90.500 km	794 m	2
Erlosenwald Herlisberg	128.100 km	794 m	2
Stage 2: Roggliswil – Zweisimmen			
Affoltern, board at the city limits	28.400 km	796 m	3
Kernenfang / Sparenmoos	137.000 km	1294 m	1
Saanenmöser	149.500 km	1273 m	1
Saanenmöser	165.500 km	1273 m	1
Stage 3: Safenwil – Safenwil			
Road race on circuit			
Widenhubel, Erli	23.200 km	676 m	3
Widenhubel, Erli	77.100 km	676 m	3
Rothacker	110.000 km	542 m	3
Rothacker	123.600 km	542 m	3
Half-stage 4.1: Olten – Olten individual time trials			
No climber classification			
Stage 4.2: Olten – Olten			
Road race on circuit			
Kappel, 2nd lap	23.000 km	456 m	3
Kappel, 3rd lap	38.000 km	456 m	3

16.4.2 The awarding of points is as follows:

<i>Rider</i>	<i>Category 1</i>	<i>Category 2</i>	<i>Category 3</i>
1.	12 points	6 points	3 points
2.	8 points	4 points	2 points
3.	6 points	3 points	1 point
4.	4 points	2 points	
5.	2 points	1 point	

16.4.3 The leader in the climber classification is the rider with highest number of points. The following criteria will be applied in the event that there are point ties:

1. Number of wins in the 1st category
2. Number of wins in the categories following
3. General classification

The leader is to report immediately to the awards ceremony after reaching the finish line.

Only those riders who have completed GP Tell will be admitted to the final climber classification. In special cases, the ruling of the organiser shall be decisive.

The wearer of the climber classification leader's jersey when setting off on stage 1 shall be determined in accordance with article 9.6.

16.4.4 The best climber is to wear the leader's jersey given to him by the organiser. In the event that the best climber also leads in other special classifications, the order of priority of the leader's jerseys shall be determined as set forth in article 9 above.

16.4.5 The following prizes are awarded per stage in the climber classification:

Best climber, category 1

First CHF 100.00

Best climber, category 2

First CHF 80.00

Best climber, category 3

First CHF 40.00

Final classification

First CHF 450.00

Second CHF 300.00

Third CHF 150.00

The wearer of the climber leader's jersey shall receive a premium of CHF 50.00 per stage.

16.4.6. In the event of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaires Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

Article 16.5: Sprint Prize

Sponsor: Suvaliv



16.5.1 The sprint classification is computed by adding the points achieved in the following sprints.

16.5.2 **Stage 1: Sempach- Sempach**

Sempach – city	39.200 km	upon passing the finish line the 2 nd time
Sempach – city	76.800 km	upon passing the finish line the 3rd time
Sempach – city	114.400 km	upon passing the finish line the 4th time

Stage 2: Roggliswil - Zweisimmen

Dürrenroth, village, Place of Fame	22.800 km	
Niederwitrach, village	79.000 km	
Zweisimmen	142.300 km	upon passing the finish line the 1st time

Stage 3: Safenwil - Safenwil

Safenwil	53.900 km	upon passing the finish line the 1st time
Safenwil	107.800 km	upon passing the finish line the 2nd time
Safenwil	121.300 km	upon passing the finish line the 3rd time

Stage 4.1: Olten - Olten

Individual time trials, no sprints

Stage 4.2: Olten - Olten

Olten	30.000 km	upon passing the finish line the 2 nd time
Olten	45.000 km	upon passing the finish line the 3rd time
Olten	60.000 km	upon passing the finish line the 4th time

The awarding of points for each sprint is as follows:

First	3 points
Second	2 points
Third	1 point

- 16.5.3 The sprint leader is the rider with highest total number of points. The following criteria will be applied in the event that there are point ties:
1. Number of sprints won
 2. General classification

The leader is to report immediately to the awards ceremony after reaching the finish line.

The wearer of the sprint leader's jersey when setting off on stage 1 shall be determined in accordance with article 9.6.

- 16.5.4 Only those riders who have completed GP Tell will be admitted to the final sprint classification. In the event of unforeseen cases and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the organiser shall be decisive.
- 16.5.5 The sprint leader is to wear the leader's jersey given to him by the organiser. In the event that the sprint leader also leads in other special classifications, the order of priority of the leader's jerseys shall be determined as set forth in article 9 above.
- 16.5.6 The following sprint prizes will be awarded:

For each sprint conducted:

First	CHF 50.00
Second	CHF 30.00
Third	CHF 20.00

In the final classification:

First	CHF 450.00
Second	CHF 300.00
Third	CHF 150.00

The wearer of the leader's jersey shall receive a premium of CHF 40.00 per stage.

In the event of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaires Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

Article 16.6: Best Swiss Rider Prize

Sponsor: **Concordia**



- 16.6.1 The winner of the Best Swiss Rider Prize is the Swiss rider with the best ranking in the individual final classification. The winner will receive CHF 500.00.
- 16.6.2 The best-placed Swiss rider in the individual general classification shall receive a premium of CHF 50.00 per stage and CHF 35.00 per half-stage.
- 16.6.3 The best-placed Swiss rider shall report to the awards ceremony and is obligated to wear the distinctive jersey in the next stage.

The wearer of this special jersey when setting off on stage 1 shall be determined in accordance with article 9.6.

- 16.6.4 In the event of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaires Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

Article 16.7: Team Classification

- 16.7.1 A team time classification is established after every stage or half-stage. No team classification is established after the prologue.
- 16.7.2 The time bonuses are not taken into consideration in the team classification.
- 16.7.3 The team classification is computed by adding the times of the three best riders of a team less any bonuses. If there is a time tie, the ranking order is determined by the larger number of first, second and third places in the team classification after each stage. If there is still a tie, the times of the three best riders in the individual final classification shall be the decisive factor in determining the winning team. The team leading in the team classification shall report to the recognition ceremony before starting off on the next stage.

- 16.7.4 The awarding of prizes in the team classification is as follows:
Final classification:
The winning team CHF 600.00
The leading team shall receive a premium of CHF 50.00 per stage and CHF 25.00 per half-stage.
- 16.7.5 In the event of any unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaires Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

Article 16.8: Pass-through Premiums

- 16.8.1 The pass-through premiums offered in the various towns and cities will be announced in the bulletin; they will not be indicated in advance via distance signs.
- 16.8.2 The GP Tell organisation will deduct a 30% organisation fee from each premium.

In the event of differences of opinion arising from the Rules and Regulations of GP Tell 2004 or in cases of doubt, the German version, and it alone, shall be decisive and binding.

31 May 2004 Sepp Lötcher
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