

## 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 2.2. 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 cognisance 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- 2.3 In no event may a rider who has withdrawn from the race remain in the race — not even in an official capacity — nor may he follow it or render support services.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.
  - 2.5.3 attach the transponder for time measurement on the racing cycle.
  - 2.5.4 give back the transponders at the end of the GP Tell.
- 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 commissaries on this shall be final.

#### **Article 4: Prologue**

- 4.1 The prologue is to be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the International Cycling Union
- 4.2 The starting sequence will be determined by the organiser.
- 4.3 The starting intervals were set by the jury.
- 4.4 The prologue will be evaluated for the individual 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: Finishing Deadlines / Time Limits**

- 5.1 In stages with a mass start, the finishing deadline is set at 15% of the fastest time.
- 5.2 In stage 2 (Kriens - Kriens) the finishing deadline is set at 18% of the fastest time.
- 5.3 In individual time trials, the finishing deadline shall amount to 25% of the fastest time.
- 5.4 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 6: Time Bonuses**

- 6.1 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
- 6.2 No time bonuses will be given in the prologue and in the individual time trials.

#### **Article 7: Presentation of Riders / Recognition and Awards Ceremonies**

- 7.1 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 as indicated in the information bulletin (recognition ceremonies, ceremonies for the presentation of awards, prizes, trophies, etc.).
- 7.2 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 and the riders can sign in directly for starting.
- 7.3 There is no rider presentation prior to time trials. The riders must sign in directly before setting off.
- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 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 8: Leader's Jerseys**

- 8.1 The general and special classification leaders are obligated to wear the respective leader's jersey provided to them by the organiser.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 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
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  - 2. Points classification**

Red jersey	STUDIO WERBUNG AG
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  - 3. Best climber/mountain classification**

Red polka-dotted jersey	MAX HÄUSERMANN
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  - 4. Sprint classification**

Green jersey	SUVALIV
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## 5. Best Swiss rider

Silver jersey SKODA

## 6. Best Newcomer

White jersey SPRACHMAX

- 8.4 Except as provided for in special cases, jerseys 1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 will be provided to the respective leaders at the awards ceremony subsequent to arriving at the stage finish in accordance with the decision of the race management.
- 8.5 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.
- 8.6 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:
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| Yellow jersey                        | 1st placing for the day  |
| Polka-dotted jersey                  | 2nd placing for the day  |
| Best climber/mountain classification | 3rd placing for the day  |
| Sprint classification                | 4th placing for the day  |
| Best Swiss rider                     | the best-placed Swiss rider according to the placing for the day |
| Best Newcomer                        | The best Newcomer 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 9: Special Classifications and Prizes, Premiums

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 Pass-through premiums are indicated by way of a flag or board when taking place.

## Article 10: Penalties

- 10.1 Violations of the racing regulations and other provisions are subject to the UCI's fines and penalties schedule.
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 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.

10.4 In the event that drug testing proves positive, any prize monies disbursed to the rider shall be returned to the organiser.

**Article 11: Medical Care**

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 During the race there are 2 ambulances and 2 physicians present.

**Article 12: Drug Testing Controls**

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

**Article 13: Riders Withdrawing from the Race**

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

**Article 14: General**

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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.
- 14.3 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 15: Special Classifications and Prizes**

15.1: Stage Classification

15.1.1 The finish line judge and the timekeeper will establish the stage classification.

15.1.2 Any time bonuses in effect upon reaching the finish line will be taken into consideration in the stage placing list.

15.1.3 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			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>

15.1.4 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			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>

Total:	CHF 2,000 x 4 stages	<b>CHF 8,000.00</b>
Total:	CHF 1,000.00 Prologue	<b><u>CHF 1,000.00</u></b>
		<b><u>CHF 9,500.00</u></b>

15.1.6 In the event of exceptionally low average speeds, the race management may reduce the stage prizes in agreement with the Commissaries Panel.

15.1.7 The stage prizes of equally-ranked (dead heat) riders will be combined and divided equally among the riders.

15.1.8 The stage winner is to report immediately to the awards ceremony after reaching the finish line.

15.1.9 The overall leader and the leaders in the special classifications are to report immediately to the awards ceremony after the announcement of the leaders.

15.1.10 The awards ceremony will take place 15 minutes after the finish line is reached.

## Article 15.2: General Classification

Sponsor: *Suvaliv*



15.2.1 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 Prologue shall be decisive. The stage placing total shall be decisive in case the times were not stopped to a fraction of a second or in case an identical time has been stopped. 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.

15.2.2 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.

The wearer of the leader's jersey when setting off on stage 1 shall be determined in accordance with article 8.6.

### Article 15.3: Points Classification

**S T U D I O W E R B U N G A G**

*Sponsor: Studio Werbung AG*

- 15.3.1 The points classification is computed by adding the points awarded at the end of the prologue and each stage.
- 15.3.2 Points will be awarded for places 1 to 15 in the prologue and the stages with a mass start. 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.
- 15.3.3 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 stages won
  2. Number of sprints won, which are counting for the point valuation
  3. Individual general classification according to time
- 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 8.6.

- 15.3.4 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.
- 15.3.5 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.
- 15.3.6 Final points classification:
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| 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.

- 15.3.7 In the event of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt the ruling of the Commissaries Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

**Article 15.4: Best Climber/Mountain Classification**

*Sponsor: Max Häusermann*

15.4.1 This classification is computed by adding the points achieved in the climber placing.

Stage/place	Distance	Elevation	Category
<b>Stage 1: Sarnen - Sarnen</b>			
Road race on circuit			
Z'Mos	51.000 Km	662 m	3
Z'Mos	85.700 Km	662 m	3
Z'Mos	120.400 Km	662 m	3
<b>Stage 2: Kriens - Kriens</b>			
Glaubenbielen, Passhöhe	63.500 Km	1611m	1
Glaubenberg, Passhöhe	94.800 km	1543 m	1
Schwarzenberg, Holderkäppeli	130.400 km	942 m	2
<b>Stage 3: Pfaffnau - Pfaffnau</b>			
Netzelen 3th lap	41.700 km	594 m	3
Netzelen 6th lap	86.400 km	594 m	3
Netzelen 9th lap	<i>131.100</i>	594 m	3
<b>Stage 4: Pfaffnau - Sursee</b>			
Stocki	41.400 km	724 m	3
Ränzligen 1st lap	71.400 km	670 m	3
Ränzligen 3th lap	115.200 km	670 m	3

15.4.2 The awarding of points is as follows:

Rider	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
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	

- 15.4.3 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. Individual general classification according to time
- 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 8.6.
- 15.4.4 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 8.5 above.

- 15.4.5 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.

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

**Article 15.5: Sprint Prize**

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*Sponsor: Suvaliv*

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

15.5.2 Stage 1: Sarnen - Sarnen

Sarnen, Center	34.700 km	upon passing the finish line the 1st time
Sarnen, Center	69.400 km	upon passing the finish line the 2nd time
Sarnen, Center	104.100 km	upon passing the finish line the 3th time

Stage 2: Kriens-Kriens

Wolhusen, village	24.400 km	
Flühli, village	48.100 km	
Kriens, Kleinfeld	121.400 km	upon passing the finish line the 1st time

Stage 3: Pfaffnau - Pfaffnau

St. Urban, Kloster	21.800 km	2 <sup>nd</sup> lap
St. Urban, Kloster	66.500 km	5 <sup>th</sup> lap
St. Urban, Kloster	111.200 km	8 <sup>th</sup> lap



#### Stage 4: Pfaffnau - Sursee

Pfaffnau, Raiffeisenbank	14.00 km	
Grosswangen, Church	98.200 km	3 <sup>rd</sup> lap
Grosswangen, Church	142.000 km	5 <sup>th</sup> lap

The awarding of points for each sprint is as follows:

First	6 points
Second	3 points
Third	1 point

15.5.3 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 8.6.

15.5.4 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.

15.5.5 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 8.5 above.

15.5.6 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 case of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaries Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

#### **Article 15.6: Best Swiss Rider Prize**

*Sponsor:* Skoda



15.6.1 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.

15.6.2 The best-placed Swiss rider in the individual general classification shall receive a premium of CHF 50.00 per stage.

15.6.3 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 8.6.

- 15.6.4 In case of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaries Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.



#### **Article 15.7: Best Newcomers Prize**

- 15.7.1 All riders which take part at the GP Tell for the first time are prize entitled.
- 15.7.2 The winner of the Best Newcomers Prize is the rider with the best ranking in the individual final classification. The winner receives a premium of CHF 500.--.
- 15.7.3 The best placed newcomer in the individual general classification shall receive a premium of CHF 50.00 per stage in which he wears the dress
- 15.7.4 The best-placed newcomer 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 the Prologues ranking. Article 9 applies in a general manner.
- 15.7.5 In case of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaries Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

#### **Article 15.8: Team Classification**

- 15.8.1 A team time classification is established after every stage or half-stage. No team classification is established after the prologue.
- 15.8.2 The time bonuses are not taken into consideration in the team classification.
- 15.8.3 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.
- 15.8.4 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
- 15.8.5 In case of any unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaries Panel and the organiser shall be decisive.

#### **Article 15.9: Pass-through Premiums**

- 15.9.1 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.
- 15.9.2 The GP Tell organisation will deduct a 30% organisation fee from each pass-through premium and 20 % as portion of fees and calendar deliveries of the UCI and Swiss Cycling.

***In case of differences of opinion arising from the Rules and Regulations of GP Tell 2006 or in cases of doubt, the German version, and it alone, shall be decisive and binding.***

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