# GP TELL 2007 — RULES AND REGULATIONS

### **General Provisions**

- 1. The GP Tell event will 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.
- 2. The GP Tell event counts toward the UCI Men's U23 Nations Cup. The UCI's special regulations "UCI Men's U23 Nations Cup Road Races" shall apply.
- 3. These Rules and Regulations constitute special provisions, consequently they may depart from the provisions of other UCI regulations.
- 4. 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 D irector, 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 is to comply with the UCI regulations "Road Race Nations Cup Men U23". 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- 2.3 In no event may a rider who has withdrawn from the race remain in the race not even in an official capacity nor may he follow it or render support services.
- 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 always leave the timing transponder affixed to their bikes.
  - 2.5.4 return the transponders at the end of 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 organiser will provide three neutral cars for stuff.
- 2.10 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 will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI).
- 4.2 The starting sequence will be determined by the organiser.
- 4.3 The starting interval will be 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 4 (Chur Arosa) the controlled finish (time limit) is set at 18% of that of the winning time.
- 5.3 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:StagesFirst10 secondsSecond6 secondsThird4 seconds

6.2 No time bonuses will be awarded in the prologue.

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

- 7.1 The riders are obligated to follow the instructions of the organiser at the finish line or at the starting line as indicated in the information bulletin (recognition ceremonies and 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; the riders can sign in here for starting.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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

- The general and special classification leaders are obligated to wear the respective leader's jersey provided to them by the organiser.
- 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

2. Points Classification

Red jersey EXPO MEDIA

3. Best climber/mountain classification

Orange cloud-labelled jersey HAPIMAG

4. Sprint classification

Green jersey SUVALIV

5. Best Swiss rider

Silver jersey SKODA

6. Best newcomer

White jersey GRAF UND PARTNER

- 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.
- 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 ierseys 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:

Yellow jersey
Polka-dotted jersey
2nd placing for the day
Best climber/mountain classification
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-placed 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 8.5 shall apply accordingly.

# Article 9: Special Classifications and Prizes, Premiums

- 9.1 Article 15 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.

- The teams are informed in writing of any fines and penalties every day.
- 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.

#### Article 11: Medical Care

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

# Article 12: Drug Testing Controls

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

#### Article 13: Duties

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 14: General Info

- In the event of acts of God, the organiser reserves the right to amend theses 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.
- 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.
- Due to various incidents, all prizes will be paid only after the presentation of the results of the doping control. In case of positive test results, there will be no payment of prizes for the entire team.

## 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	<i>15.</i>	CHF	30.00
3.	CHF 160.00	<i>16.</i>	CHF	20.00
4.	CHF 140.00	<i>17.</i>	CHF	20.00
5.	CHF 130.00	18.	CHF	20.00
6.	CHF 120.00	19.	CHF	20.00
7.	CHF 100.00	<i>20.</i>	CHF	20.00
8.	CHF 85.00	21.	CHF	15.00

	Total: Total:	CHF 2,000.0 CHF 1,000.0			8,000.00 1,000.00	
				Total	CHF	1,000.00
	13.	CHF	20.00			
	12.	CHF	25.00	<i>25.</i>	CHF	10.00
	11.	CHF	30.00	24.	CHF	10.00
	10.	CHF	35.00	<i>23.</i>	CHF	10.00
	9.	CHF	40.00	<i>22.</i>	CHF	10.00
	8.	CHF	45.00	21.	CHF	10.00
	7.	CHF	50.00	20.	CHF	10.00
	6.	CHF	60.00	19.	CHF	10.00
	<i>5.</i>	CHF	65.00	18.	CHF	10.00
	4.	CHF	70.00	17.	CHF	10.00
	3.	CHF	80.00	16.	CHF	10.00
	2.	CHF	115.00	15.	CHF	15.00
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	13.	CHF 45	0.00	Total	CHF	2,000
	<i>12.</i>	CHF 50		<i>25.</i>	CHF	15.00
	11.	CHF 60		<i>24.</i>	CHF	15.00
	10.	CHF 65		<i>23.</i>	CHF	15.00
	9.	CHF 80	0.00	22.	CHF	15.00

Total: CHF 1,000.00 Prologue <u>CHF 1,000.00</u> <u>CHF 9,000.00</u>

- 15.1.5 In the event of exceptionally low average speeds, the race management may reduce the stage prizes in agreement with the Commissaires Panel.
- 15.1.6 The stage winner is to report immediately to the awards ceremony after reaching the finish line.
- 15.1.7 The overall leader and the leaders in the special classifications are to report immediately to the awards ceremony after the announcement of the leaders.
- 15.1.8 The awards ceremony will take place 15 minutes after the finish line is reached.

#### Article 15.2: General classification

Sponsor: Suvaliv

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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 the event the times were not stopped to a fraction of a second or 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	1.	14.	CHF 100.00
2.	CHF 600.00	2.	15.	CHF 100.00
3.	CHF 500.00	3.	16.	CHF 100.00
4.	CHF 450.00	4.	17.	CHF 50.00
5.	CHF 400.00	5.	18.	CHF 50.00
6.	CHF 350.00	6.	19.	CHF 50.00
7.	CHF 300.00	7.	20.	CHF 50.00
8.	CHF 250.00	8.	21.	CHF 40.00
9.	CHF 200.00	9.	22.	CHF 40.00

		Total		CHF	5,100.00
<i>13.</i>	CHF 120.00				
<i>12.</i>	CHF 140.00	<i>12.</i>	25	CHF	20.00
<i>11.</i>	CHF 160.00	11.	24.	CHF	20.00
<i>10.</i>	CHF 180.00	10.	23.	CHF	30.00

The wearer of the leader's jersey will receive a premium of CHF 100 per day.

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

### Article 15.3: Points Classification

Sponsor: expo media



- 15.3.1 The points classification is computed by adding the points awarded at the end of the prologue and each stage.
- Points will be awarded for places 1 to 15 in the prologue and in 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 stage wins
  - 2. Number of wins in the sprint classifications that count toward the points classification
  - 3. Individual general classification by 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 final.
- 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 8.5 above.
- 15.3.6 Final points classification:

First CHF 300.00 Second CHF 200.00 Third CHF 100.00

The wearer of the points leader's jersey will receive a premium of CHF 30.00 per stage.

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

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

Sponsor: Hapimag

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

Stage/place	Distance	Elevation	Category
Stage 1	Littau – Littau	<u>,                                      </u>	
Goldau, Bernerhöchi	66.100 km	555 m	3
Michaelskreuz	112,600 km	788 m	2
Stage 2	Oberkirch – Buttisho	olz	
Hueben	19,500 km	615 m	3
Chrüzstiegen	41,600 km	824 m	3
Ziswil	88,900 km	694 m	3

Oberarig	132,400 km	723 m	3
Stage 3	Zell – Zell		
Schlierbach	12,900 km	719 m	3
Ricken	67,800 km	681 m	3
Ricken	140,200 km	681 m	3

Stage 4	Chur – Arosa			
Flims, Waldhaus	66,800 km	1,100 m	2	
Arosa , sign at town limits	136.70 km	1,728 m	1	

The awarding of points is as follows: 15.4.2

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:
  - Number of wins in the 1st category 1.
  - 2. Number of wins in the categories following
  - Individual general classification by 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 final.

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

Stage 1: – Littau – Littau

First	CHF	80.00
Best climber, category 2 First	CHF	50.00
Best climber, category 3 First Final classification	CHF	30.00
First	CHF	300.00
Second	CHF	200.00
Third	CHF	100.00

The wearer of the climber leader's jersey will receive a premium of CHF 30.00 per stage.

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

# Article 15.5: Sprint Prize

Sponsor: Suvaliv

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

Blatten, Restaurant Krone 14,300 km Root 42,400 km

Gersau	87,200 km	
Stage 2: - Oberkirch - Buttis	sholz	
Zell, level of the train station	32,400 km	
Buttisholz, village	71,500 km	1st lap
Buttisholz, village	98,100 km	2 <sup>nd</sup> lap
Buttisholz, village	124,600 km	3 <sup>rd</sup> lap
Stage 3: - Zell - Zell		
Zell, village	13,600 km	1st lap
Zell, village	102,400 km	2 <sup>nd</sup> lap
Zell, village	124,800 km	3 <sup>rd</sup> lap
Stage 4: - Chur - Arosa		•
Chur, Grabenstrasse	45,800 km	

Chur, Grabenstrasse The awarding of points for each sprint is as follows: 6 points First

- 3 points Second 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:

109,400 km

- 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 final.
- 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 300.00 Second CHF 200.00 Third CHF 100.00

The wearer of the sprint leader's jersey will receive a premium of CHF 30.00 per stage.

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

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

Sponsor: Skoda

- The winner of the Best Swiss Rider Prize is the Swiss rider with the best ranking in the individual final 15.6.1 classification. The winner will receive CHF 400.00.
- 15.6.2 The best-placed Swiss rider in the individual general classification (wearing the leader's jersey) shall receive a premium of CHF 30.00 per stage.
- The best-placed Swiss rider shall report to the awards ceremony and is obligated to wear the distinctive 15.6.3 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.

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

#### Article 15.7: Best Newcomer Prize

#### Sponsor: Graf und Partner

- 15.7.1 All riders which take part at the GP Tell born in the year 1987 and 1988 are prize entitled.
- 15.7.2 The winner of the Best Newcomer Prize is the rider with the best ranking in the individual final classification. The winner will receive CHF 400.00.
- 15.7.3 The best placed newcomer in the individual general classification (wearing the leader's jersey) shall receive a premium of CHF 30.00 per stage.
- 15.7.4 The best-placed newcomer 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
- 16.7.5 In the event of unforeseen events and in cases of doubt, the ruling of the Commissaires Panel and the organiser shall be final.

#### Article 15.8: Team Classification

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- 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. 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 500.00

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

#### 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 deducts a 30% organisation fee and 20 % for UCI and Swiss Cycling fees and calendar portion from each pass-through premium.

#### Article 16: UCI Points

- 16.1 The following UCI points will be awarded at GP Tell in accordance with Article 2.11.014:
- 16.2 Points in the general classification:

1<sup>st</sup> place 40 points 2<sup>nd</sup> place 30 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place 16 points 4<sup>th</sup> place 12 points 5<sup>th</sup> place 10 points 6<sup>th</sup> place 8 points 7<sup>th</sup> place 6 points 8<sup>th</sup> place 3 points 16.3 Points in stages

1<sup>st</sup> place 8 points 2<sup>nd</sup> place 5 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place 2 points

16.4 The wearer of the leader's jersey will receive 4 points per stage.

### Article 17: UCI Nations Cup Points

- 17.1 GP Tell counts toward the UCI U23 Nations Cup. In accordance with Article 2.14.024, 2.14.025 and 2.14.027, the following points will be awarded:
- 17.2 Points in the general classification:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	30 points	11 <sup>th</sup> place	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	25 points	12 <sup>th</sup> place	9 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	20 points	13 <sup>th</sup> place	
4 <sup>th</sup> place	17 points	14 <sup>th</sup> place	7 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	16 points	15 <sup>th</sup> place	6 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	15 points	16 <sup>th</sup> place	
7 <sup>th</sup> place	14 points	17 <sup>th</sup> place	4 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place	13 points	18 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place	12 points	19 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points
10 <sup>th</sup> place	11 points	20 <sup>th</sup> place	1 point

17.3 The first three riders of each nation will be respectively awarded 3-2-1 points per stage.

In the event of differences of opinion arising from the Rules and Regulations of GP Tell 2007 or in cases of doubt, the German version, and it alone, shall be decisive and binding.

05 August 2007 Sepp Lötscher Sports Manager of GP Tell