



**THE SWISS
ARMED FORCES**



Guide for the patrols PdG 2024

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Process for patrol runners before the start

Material control and start numbers (bibs)



Category	Date	Timetable	Place	Location
Prior material control (Only material control, no start number distribution)	Sunday, 14 April 2024	08:00 – 12:00	ROMANEL S/LAUSANNE (EN FÉLEZIN 32)	Upper parking Migros shopping center
Prior material control (Only material control, no start number distribution)	Sunday, 14 April 2024	15:00 – 20:00	SION (RUE DES CASERNES)	Military barracks
Prior material control (Only material control, no start number distribution)	Monday, 15 April 2024	15:00 – 20:00	SION (RUE DES CASERNES)	Military barracks
Race Z1 Material check & start number distribution	Tuesday, 16 April 2024	08:30 – 17:00	ZERMATT	Triftbachhalle
Race A1 Material check & start number distribution	Tuesday, 16 April 2024 → Wednesday, 17 April 2024	14:00 – 03:00	SION (RUE DES CASERNES)	Military barracks
Race Z2 Material check & start number distribution	Friday, 19 April 2024	08:30 – 17:00	ZERMATT	Triftbachhalle
Race A2 Material check & start number distribution	Friday, 19 April 2024 → Saturday, 20 April 2024	14:00 – 03:00	SION (RUE DES CASERNES)	Military barracks

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Material control & Checklist



- ✓ Take a **valid ID** (ID card or passport) with you so that patrol runners' identity can be checked at the race office of the timekeeper for the event;
- ✓ Take the **collection slip** sent by the timekeeper (essential for collecting start numbers) with you;
- ✓ A **single patrol runner** can have all the patrol's equipment checked, but cannot collect the start numbers of the other members of their patrol;
- ✓ Check your equipment before the inspection -> see Appendix 5 of the Patrouille des Glaciers regulations.
- The opening ceremony of the races can be followed live at 04.30 PM and 06:00 PM in SION, AROLLA and ZERMATT.
- You have the option of doing your prior material check on Sunday, 14 April 2024 or Monday, 15 April 2024 and pick up your start numbers on Tuesday, 16 April 2024 from 2 pm in SION for the start in AROLLA.
- For patrols starting in ZERMATT, start numbers can be collected from the Triftbachhalle on **race days** from 08:30 am to 5 pm presentation of the collection slip.
- Patrols have the option of a snack at the barracks in SION before they start in AROLLA.
- **Attention:** LES HAUDÈRES - AROLLA access road will be temporarily closed to traffic from 12 noon on Tuesday 16 April 2024 to 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April 2024; and from 12 noon on Friday 19 April 2024 to 12 noon on Saturday 20 April 2024.

Process for patrol runners before the start

Shuttles SION – EVOLÈNE – LES HAUDÈRES



Starting point SION – CASERNES

- ✓ Patrol runners who have booked accommodation in Val d'Hérens can go to their accommodation as soon as the equipment check has been carried out and the start numbers collected from the barracks in SION from 2 pm. Postbuses will run according to the regular timetable during the afternoon.
- ✓ Patrol runners who have opted for the RailAway ticket (see message from the timekeeper to the patrol leaders) travel free of charge on the transport partners' network.
- ✓ At the end of the regular public transport service (from 22.45 - 01.45), shuttle buses will run between the SBB SION station and the military barracks to take patrol runners to the material check.
- ✓ Patrols that have completed the equipment check and collected their start numbers will then be directed to the shuttle bus boarding point on the SION barracks grounds according to their start time.
- ✓ Departure times from SION (time set AM):

01h00	01h30	02h00	02h30	03h30	04h30
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Process for patrol runners before the start

Shuttles SION – EVOLÈNE – LES HAUDÈRES



Starting point Val d'Hérens

- ✓ Patrollers who have booked accommodation in the Val d'Hérens must take the shuttle buses running from midnight either in
 - EVOLÈNE (Bus stop near the traffic circle next to the Coop store);
 - LES HAUDÈRES stop near the bridge at the end of the village) to get to the start.
- ✓ In accordance with their start time and the regulations, patrols must be present in the AROLLA tent 50 minutes before their start time.
- ✓ Supervisors are also permitted to use these shuttle buses, which are in operation from midnight to 6 am on every race day.
- ✓ Patrol runners' luggage will be transported from their departure point (AROLLA or ZERMATT) to VERBIER.



An identity check will be carried out in ZERMATT and AROLLA before your start.
(Check will take place in front of the entrance to the start area).