

Technical Guide Legends Race 22 September 2024

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1. WELCOME

Welcome to Zurich and welcome to the 2024 UCI Cycling World Championships!

For the first time in the history of cycling, the world's elite para-cyclists and cyclists will compete on the same roads and cross the same finish line. A total of 66 UCI World Championship titles will be awarded over nine days of racing. And you can be part of it! I am delighted to be able to offer every cycling enthusiast the opportunity to be part of the World Championships.

There will be 2 people's races. Whether cheering after the 27 km circuit - the centrepiece of the road race, the "City Race" or as the highlight of the time trial with a personal time, the "Legends Race". Always on the official, cordoned-off route, always over the finish line at Sechseläutenplatz.

The timetable for the people's races is as follows:

date	date	Time	Venue
Legends Race	Sunday, 22 September 2024	7:30 - 9:30	Gossau, ZH
City Race	Sunday, 29 September 2024	7:45 - 9:30	Zurich Sechseläutenplatz

If you are reading this document, you are probably registered for the Legends Race. Congratulations! In the Legends Race, a time trial duel awaits you, including the participation of World Championship ambassador Fabian Cancellara, on the closed-off World Championship route from Gossau ZH to Sechseläutenplatz. Compete with your team-mates, friends or simply race against the clock.

I hope that everyone will have an unforgettable cycling experience. Have fun!



Philippe Reuland
Responsible for public races

2. ZÜRICH WELCOMES THE WORLD

Together we ride!


All of Zurich gets on its bike in 2024. The 2024 UCI Road and Para Cycling World Championships will make history from 21 to 29 September 2024. The winners will be able to pull on the coveted rainbow jersey 66 times, cheered on by tens of thousands of fans from home and abroad. By taking part in one of the people's races, YOU will be part of it!

The integration of para-cycling competitions into the Road World Championships for regular athletes for the first time will allow para-cyclists and non-para-cyclists to ride some of the same routes and cross the same finish line. They will also have the same conditions. **TOGETHER WE RIDE!**

The local organising committee is pleased to provide you with detailed information about the LEGENDS RACE in this document. The final race programme with the start times, the exact race routes with the corresponding GPX files and numerous other relevant details on formalities and procedures will enable all participants to prepare thoroughly for this major rendez-vous of international road cycling.



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3. Contacts and important links

The latest event information can be found here:

<https://zurich2024.com/volksrennen/legends-race/>

For further questions, please contact the respective teams via the e-mail addresses listed below:

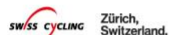
General questions about the World Cup	info@zurich2024.com
Questions about the races	volksrennen@zurich2024.com
Questions about accessibility	accessibility@zurich2024.com

4. Important locations

Venue	Address
Parking	Artificial ice rink Wetzikon Rapperswilerstrasse 63, 8620 Wetzikon, Switzerland We recommend travelling by public transport or by bike.
Start number distribution*	Gossau starting area Laufenbachstrasse Gossau
Baggage drop-off	Gossau starting area Laufenbachstrasse Gossau
Start	Gossau starting area Laufenbachstrasse Gossau
Goal	Zürich Sechseläutenplatz
Baggage return	Car park Opéra UG1 Zürich
Award ceremony	Zürich Sechseläutenplatz
Doping control	Convention Centre Zürich

* People who registered online before 11:59 pm on 8 September with a Swiss shipping address will have their race numbers sent to their home address. People who have registered after 9 September or have given a foreign shipping address must collect their race numbers on site in Gossau on 22 September between 6:30 and 8:30 am. It will not be possible to register on site.

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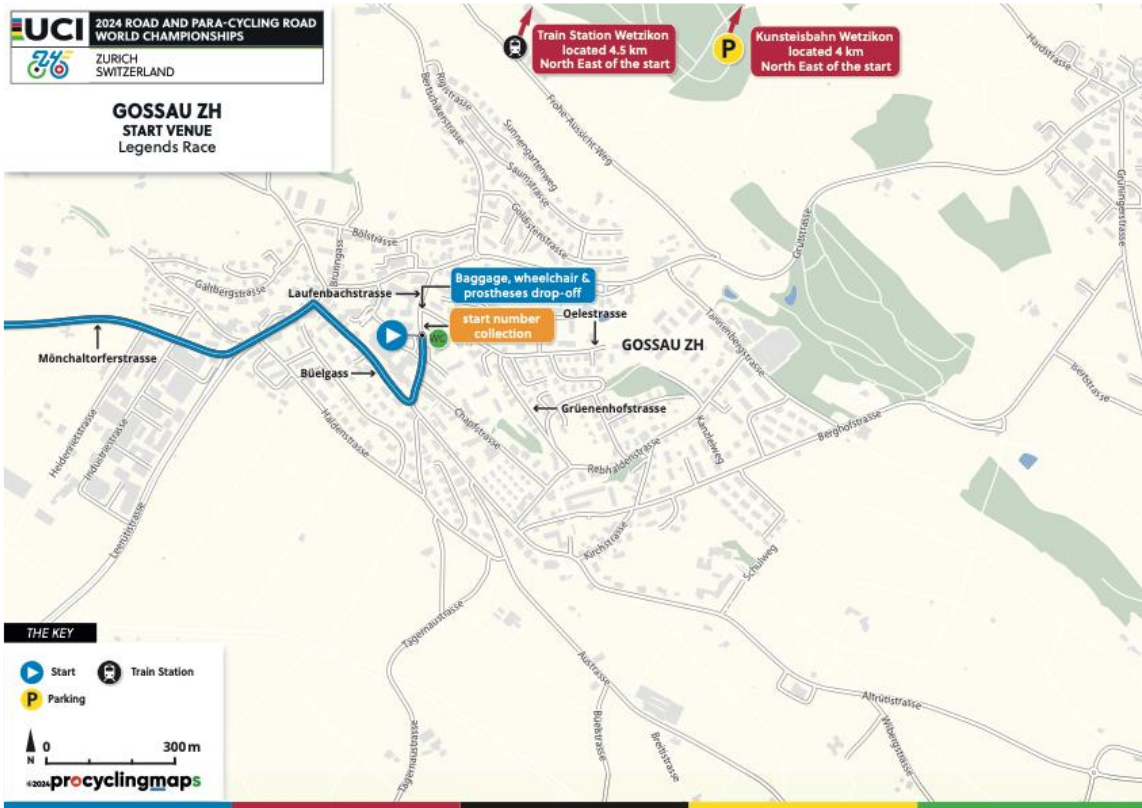
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The route will be cordoned off and signposted.

6. General plan

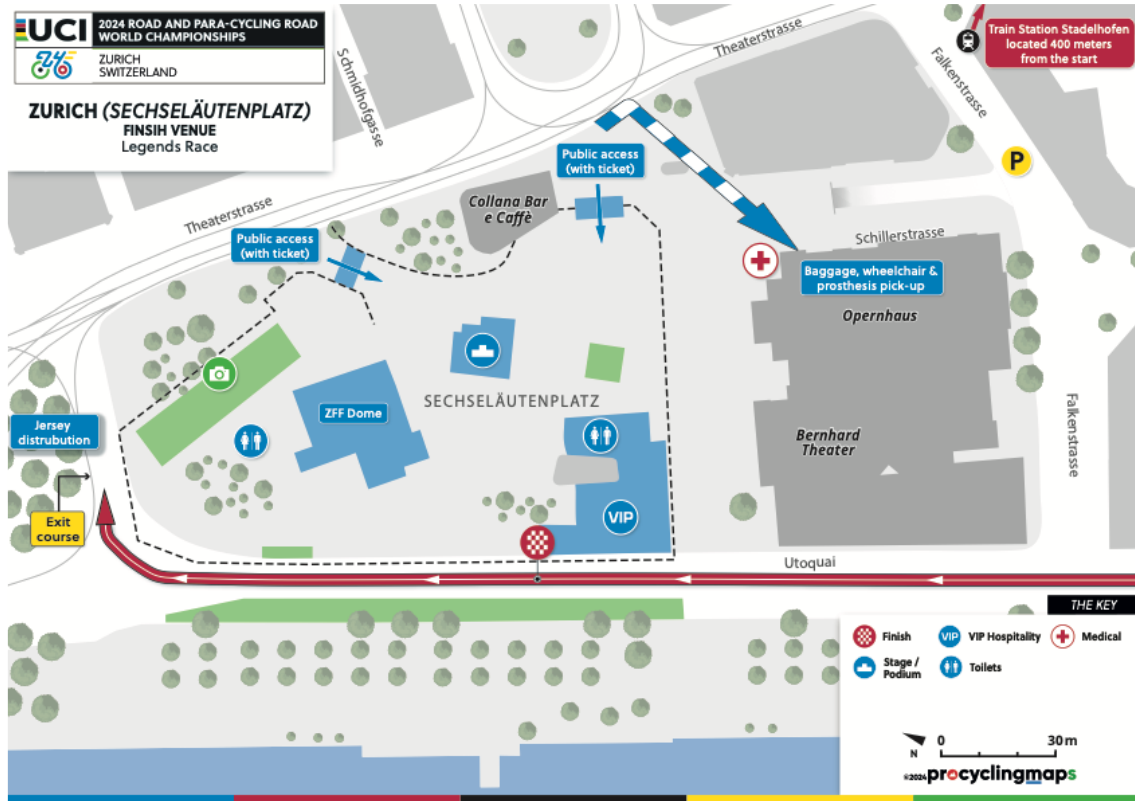
6.1. Overview map of the starting point in Gossau



6.2. Parking in Gossau



6.3. General plan of the destination at Sechseläutenplatz



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7. ARRIVAL - TRAVELLING & PARKING

The Legends Race starts in Gossau ZH - around 22 kilometres from Zurich.

Please allow enough time for your journey.
We recommend travelling by bike or public transport.

The route from Zurich **by bike** is ideal for warming up before your time trial. Please note that the actual race course will be closed from 6.00 am and that you are not allowed to cycle against the direction of the race.

! We recommend the following (cycle) route from Zurich to the start in Gossau:



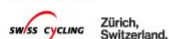
[Link Komoot](#)

If you are **travelling by public transport**, **Wetzikon railway station** is the closest station to the start in Gossau. From there it is just under 5 kilometres to the start in Gossau.

Your start ticket includes a **ZVV ticket including bike** for all zones on 29 September! When checking your public transport ticket, show your registration confirmation from Ticketmaster to the public transport staff.

If you are travelling by car, parking spaces are available at the ice rink in Wetzikon. There will be no changing rooms there. From there it is 5 km to the start in Gossau. No parking fees will be charged. Please note that parking spaces are extremely limited.

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8. SCHEDULE

6:00	Commissioning of the Wetzikon artificial ice rink car park and traffic regulation
6:30 - 8:30	Start number distribution at the start in Gossau
7:45 and 8:20 *	Transport of clothes, wheelchairs and prostheses
7:30	Start first participant
8:15	First participant to cross the finish line
8:30 - 10:15	Baggage claim Sechseläutenplatz
15 minutes after the last participant crosses the finish line	Souvenir photo of the first three participants per category

Times can change.

* There will be 2 departure times in Gossau (07:45 and 08:20). Luggage will be ready for collection approximately 45 minutes later in the Opera UG1 car park at Sechseläutenplatz.

9. STARTING TIMES

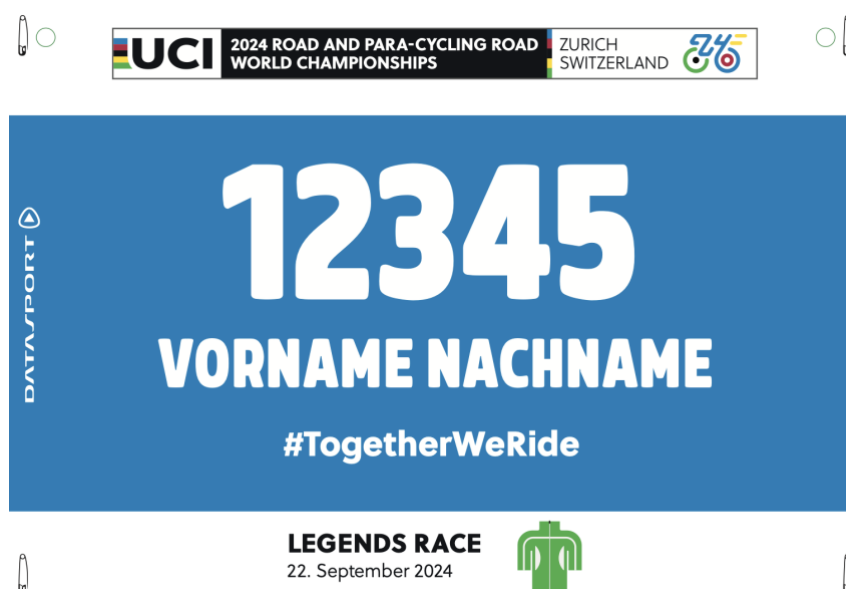
!	The start times will be published online on 17 September on the following page: https://www.datasport.com/live/startlist/?racenr=261196 . People who register after 17 September are asked to consult the page. The page will be updated on 21 September at 10 a.m. at the latest.
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The participants will start at intervals of at least 25 seconds. The start times will be in reverse order to the registration times.

10. START NUMBERS

Those who have received their start number at home can go straight to the start. Please be at the starting point at least 15 minutes before your start.

Those who registered after 8 September and did not receive a race number at home must collect their race number at the following location: Start Gossau ([Laufenbachstrasse 10, 8625 Gossau](#))



If for some reason you did not receive a start number at home, there will be reserve start numbers available at the start in Gossau.

Start number collection	
Sunday, 22 September 2024	6:30 - 8:30

*Times are subject to change.

!	It is important that you fill in the emergency and medical information on the back of your jersey number. In the event of an emergency, we will use this information to help you.
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11. LUGGAGE, WHEELCHAIR AND PROSTHESIS TRANSPORT

Luggage, wheelchair and prosthesis transport from the start to the finish is available to all registered riders on the day of the event.

This service is free of charge. For security reasons, random baggage checks may be carried out. Please do not leave any valuables in your bag. Suitcases and large bags will not be accepted.

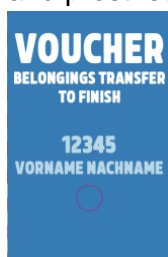
Detailed information on the drop-off and pick-up points can be found on the event schedule.

Your race number contains a voucher for a baggage, wheelchair and prosthesis drop-off. You can hand them in at the start in Gossau ([where Laufenbachstrasse and Oelestrasse meet](#)):

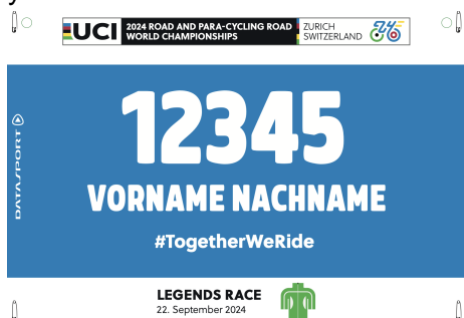
There will be 2 departure times for the luggage:

Departure Gossau	Arrival Opera House Sechseläutenplatz
7:45	8:30
8:20	9:05

With the dispatch of your start number you will receive a sticker and a voucher for your drop-off. Please stick the sticker you received with your race number on your luggage, wheelchair and prostheses and hand in the voucher at baggage drop-off.



You can collect your luggage, wheelchair and prostheses at Sechseläutenplatz by showing your race number.



Pick-up location: [Car park Opéra UG1](#) at Sechseläutenplatz

12. Authorised bicycles

Only racing bikes and time trial bikes are permitted for the Legends Race. Handlebar attachments (e.g. time trial, triathlon or aero handlebars) are permitted.

! WATCH OUT FOR THE RISK OF BIKE THEFT!
 Never leave your bike unattended and unlocked. You can park it securely in the guarded ABUS bike car parks on Münsterhof, Limmatquai or General Guisan Quai. There are 100 bike spaces per car park. Supervision times are half an hour before and after the opening times of the fan zones.

13. GIFT

Your start number contains a voucher for a jersey. You will receive the jersey at the finish at Sechseläutenplatz so that you do not have to carry it with you from the start in Gossau to the finish at Sechseläutenplatz.

14. RANKING LISTS

There will be the following categories:

- Para athletes
- Women
- Men

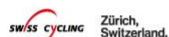
The first 3 in each category are asked to go to the entrance of the Sechseläutenplatz (meeting point at the Sechseläutenplatz sales stand) 15 minutes after the last participant crosses the finish line for a souvenir photo on the podium. The lucky ones will be notified by text message via Datasport immediately after the last participant crosses the finish line.

15. RESULTS

Timing and results are determined by electronic timing with a timing chip in your race number. Please do not remove or damage the timing chip. If it is damaged, you may not receive a finishing time (and will therefore be marked as DNF in the results).

The results are published on the Datasport website.

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