



Bulletin

For international mova participants

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1 Aim and Structure of this Bulletin

This bulletin's aim is to provide valuable information for Head of Contingents (HOCs) of international groups participating in the Swiss National Jamboree "mova" in summer 2022. It aims to support HOCs during the preparation for this unique event in Switzerland.

We kindly ask you to acknowledge that the main source of information for the event remains www.mova.ch/international.

This bulletin will be sent to all (pre-) registered HOCs on a regular basis. With each bulletin, additional information will be added and marked as such, in order for it to be visible at one glance what has been added to the previous version.

If you are a HOC preparing for mova and have any questions or areas you would like to have covered additionally in this bulletin, please reach out to international@mova.ch.

2 Timeline

2.1 Upcoming dates and important steps

As of now (September 9th 2020) the pre-registration is open and the first contingents from approximately ten different countries have been confirmed. If you pre-register now, you will hear from the mova crew within 14 days to let you know if there is still space for your patrols.

We kindly ask all pre-registered groups to take note of the following steps in the preparation:

September 10th-30th 2021: Final Registration

After your contingent has been pre-registered and confirmed as participants at mova, we will have a final registration phase.

In this registration, we will send a link to the respective HOC and ask for the following information:

- A list of all contingent members containing
 - address
 - date of birth
 - gender
 - languages
 - alimentary restrictions
 - allergies
- Passport copies of all contingent members
- Expected way of travel (bus, train, airplane) and your expected arrival point and time

This list may still slightly expand until September. Please make sure you have the information and documents of all your participants and leaders at hand by September 2021.

October 2021

In October 2021, the final registration for Swiss units will take place. This has no impact on international groups. However, it is at this stage that the Swiss units learn about which international group they will be partnering up with before mova for the planning of the programme and of course during mova, where you will be sharing the amazing experience.

January or February 2022

International HOCs and Swiss unit leaders will receive the contact information of their respective host/guest unit. This gives you the opportunity to get in touch and prepare together for mova.

At this point, each contingent will be introduced to their personal contingent's support person who is part of the mova planning crew. Support persons will be there

for the international HOCs and the matched Swiss units during the preparation phase as well as on site during the whole time at mova.

2.2 Finances

A typical summer camp of a Swiss scout group costs around CHF 200.- to 300.- per person. This amount often includes transportation, food, camp activities and accommodation. For our Swiss National Jamboree we expect higher costs due to more complex administrative and logistic tasks. The price for international participants is set at 500.- CHF per person (leaders and participants).

This includes:

- all camp activities
- food and beverages for the duration of the camp (excl. personal spending on snacks like ice cream and / or souvenirs)
- access to the campsite
- the transportation from any Swiss train station to the campsite by public transport (note: all airports and European long distance bus stations have a Swiss train station in walking distance) and back

The payment timeline

31. October 2021:

First payment deadline for 10% of the camp fee

10% of the camp fee, i.e. CHF 50.- for each participant and leader must be paid until 30 days after the final registration. The payment details will be provided to you after the final registration by email.

31. March 2022:

Final Payment deadline for the rest of the camp fee

We kindly ask you to pay the remaining fee of CHF 450.- per participant and leader by March 31st 2022.

Important payment information :

- All bank transfers must be made in Swiss Francs.
- Please make sure that all charges and expenses are covered by the remitting party (you).
- If you deregister participants and leaders after October 31st 2021 but before March 31st 2022, 10% of the camp fee will remain with mova (no refund of the CHF 50 for this participant or leader).
- If the deregistration takes place after March 31st 2022 but before May 31st 2022, CHF 250.- will be kept by mova and we refund CHF 200.- to the international contingent per deregistered person.
- Deregistration after the May 31st, 2022: No refund can be provided.

We kindly ask you to pay your camp fees within the deadlines outlined. In the event of late payments, we reserve the right to exclude international contingents from participation without a refund.

3 Concept for International Participants

3.1 Your stay and your host unit

The Swiss National Jamboree takes place roughly every twelve to fourteen years. In 2022, we will stay on a campsite in the beautiful canton of Wallis (Valais). Well, to be frank, we will make it into a campsite – because they've seen nothing like this before in that valley. Each participating Swiss unit will have an assigned campsite within the Jamboree. In their pre-registration process, Swiss unit leaders indicated whether they were happy to pair up with an international unit and how many patrols they are able to host. International units will be thus be matched with these Swiss units after their registration and have one campsite together, with a campsite size that takes their total group size into account.

Important:

Please be aware that one to maximum three of your patrols (6 participant + 1 leader) can be matched with different Swiss units. For most of our international contingents, this means that they will be split up for the duration of the camp into smaller groups. Please keep that in mind when organising your material (see next chapter).

This amazing opportunity gives you the possibility to share your daily camp life with your partnered Swiss unit. Together as one group, you and your Swiss hosts will book programme units and organise your own ones. You will therefore be able to benefit from the national Jamboree vibe just like the participating Swiss units. The programme will be very similar to “normal” Swiss scout camps. Besides camping outdoors, this means a lot of different activities. From sportive games, creative experiences to hiking the beautiful hills and valleys of Switzerland – you will definitely get to know Swiss scouting. As it is a national Jamboree, there will also be special activities that you can book together with your Swiss host unit. Not to forget the opening and closing ceremonies, which will bring us all together. Further information about the programme will be available at a later stage.

3.2 Your mova support person

Each contingent will be introduced to their personal contingent's support person who is part of the mova planning crew early on in 2022. They will assist you and your Swiss host unit in any way possible. And you will of course meet them in person at mova!

They will regularly visit you and your host unit. Furthermore, they will help you with any questions or insecurities that may arise related to participating in a Swiss scout camp.

The aim is to provide you and your participants the best experience possible and getting you a real insight into Swiss scouting.

3.3 What to bring

As mentioned above, you will share a campsite with your host unit. This means that your Swiss partners will take care of your shared campsite's general infrastructure like the kitchen and the shared community tents.

As an international unit (unit=1-3 patrols that are matched with a Swiss unit), you have to make sure to bring:

- Sleeping tents for your patrols and leaders
- Personal dinnerware (reusable and washable: fork, knife, spoon, plate, cup) and bottle --> all with the owner's name on it of course.
- Sleeping bag and sleeping mat
- Personal gear for an outdoor camp (including hiking boots and swimwear)
- Considering that Swiss summers can be hot and sunny or cold and rainy: warm clothes, rain protection and sun protection.

A more detailed packing list will be provided at a later stage. Moreover, once you are in touch with your Swiss hosts, you may be able to make some additional arrangements in regard to material and gear with them.

4 Travelling from and to Switzerland

4.1 Arrival and departure day

The official arrival day to mova is July 23th 2022.

As the last train arrives at the campsite around 8 p.m., please make sure to arrive in Switzerland no later than 11:00 a.m. This can be at any Swiss Train Station (all Airports have train Stations as well).

The departure day is August 6th 2022.

As the departing trains from the campsite start leaving at 8 a.m., please arrange continued travel option to your home country after 1 p.m. if you travel by train, starting from 3 p.m. if you carry on by plane.

As above-mentioned, your camp fee includes public transport within Switzerland on the arrival and departure day. Therefore, we will provide you a ticket to use public transport to and from the campsite from wherever you arrive in Switzerland (most likely one of the airports in Basel, Zurich or Geneva or the main bus station in Zurich if you don't already come by train). We kindly ask you to note that an earlier or later arrival or departure is not possible. If you choose to arrive in Switzerland earlier than July 23rd or depart later than August 6th, it is up to you to organise your stay and it is not possible to go to the campsite any earlier than with the connection provided by us (or to stay on afterwards). However, if you do plan to stay a few days in Switzerland before or after the camp with your contingent, mova still provides you with the public transportation tickets within Switzerland on July 23rd and August 6th.

If you arrive by coach directly at the campsite, we will provide you with further information when to arrive or depart in / from Obergomers on these dates at a later stage. We will ask for the planned time and place of arrival and departure of your contingent at the registration in September 2021.

4.2 How to arrange your trip

International units have several possibilities when travelling to Switzerland.

In general, they can arrive by:

- By bus
 - either a rented coach that takes you straight to the campsite or a European long-distance bus company that will most likely drop you off somewhere close to the border.
- By train
 - Zurich main station (Zürich HB) is well connected internationally. There are direct trains to Vienna, Budapest, Milan, Paris, Hamburg and many more.

- By plane
 - For ecological reasons (we are scouts after all who promised to look after our environment), we hope that most international contingents find a way not to take the plane to Switzerland or manage to at least one-way travel by train or bus. However, if your contingent arrives by airplane, the airport of Zurich is slightly closer to the campsite than Basel Mulhouse and Geneva.

Thank you for taking the environment into consideration when planning your travels.

If you wish to travel by train and are not sure how it works to travel through several countries, we are happy to share our crew's know-how with you.

That's it for this bulletin, more to follow soon!