

# SPECTATOR'S GUIDE



April 13 – 19, 2026

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# Competition Schedule

Dates	Label	Times
<b>Tuesday</b> April 14, 2026	1st official ceremony at Zermatt church	16:30
	2nd official ceremony at Zermatt church	18:00
	Gala evening in Zermatt	From 16:00
	Z1 race departures	22:00
<b>Wednesday</b> April 15, 2026	Start of A1 Arolla race departure ceremony	02:40
	A1 Arolla race departures	03:30
	Arrivals of Z1 and A1 races in Verbier	From 07:00
	Opening of the PdG village in Verbier	From 08:00
	Official ceremonies and prize-giving	14:30
	End of timing	17:00
<b>Friday</b> April 17, 2026	PdJ in Verbier	From 9:00
	1st official ceremony at Zermatt church	16:30
	2nd official ceremony at Zermatt church	18:00
	Gala evening in Zermatt	From 16:00
	Z2 race departures	22:00
<b>Saturday</b> April 18, 2026	Start of A2 Arolla race departure ceremony	02:40
	A2 Arolla race departures	03:30
	Arrivals of Z2 and A2 races in Verbier	From 07:00
	Opening of the PdG village in Verbier	From 08:00
	Official ceremonies and prize-giving	14:30
	End of timing	17:00

# Spectator Zones along the course

Every spectator going onto the course does so under their own responsibility, taking into account their level, experience, and weather conditions. The PdG Command assumes no responsibility for the safety of spectators on these routes.

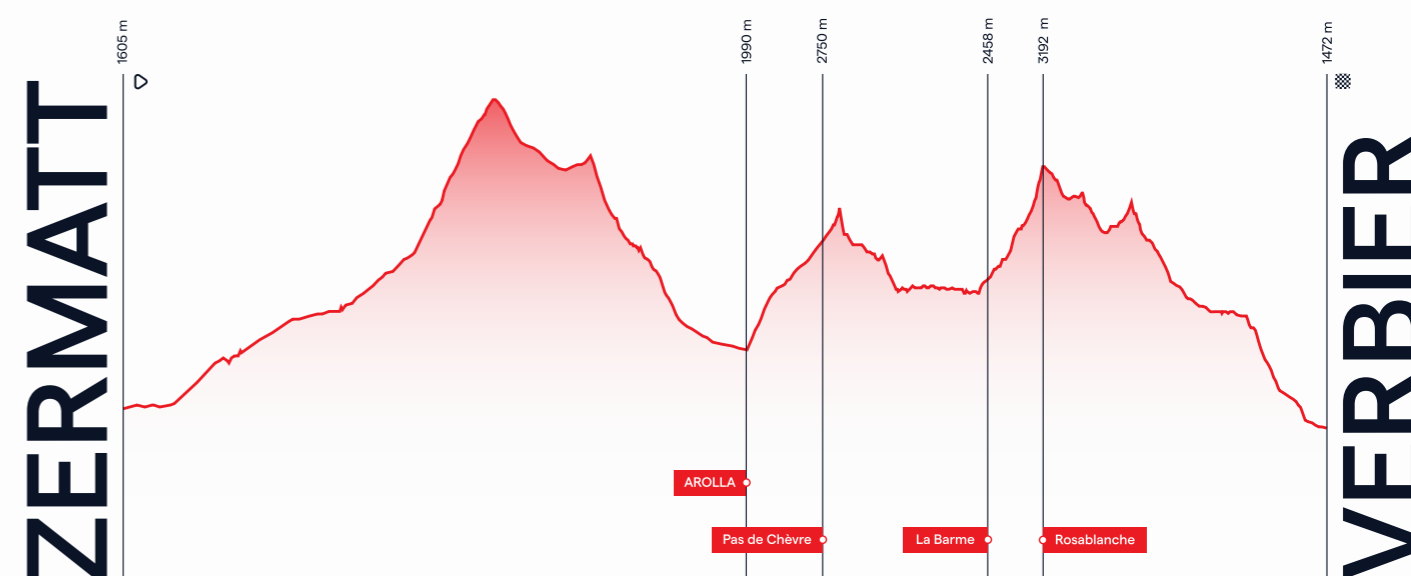
Recommended locations:

**La Barme:** Access from the Prafleuri hut via an alpine route. The Patrouille des Glaciers is not responsible for securing this route for spectators.

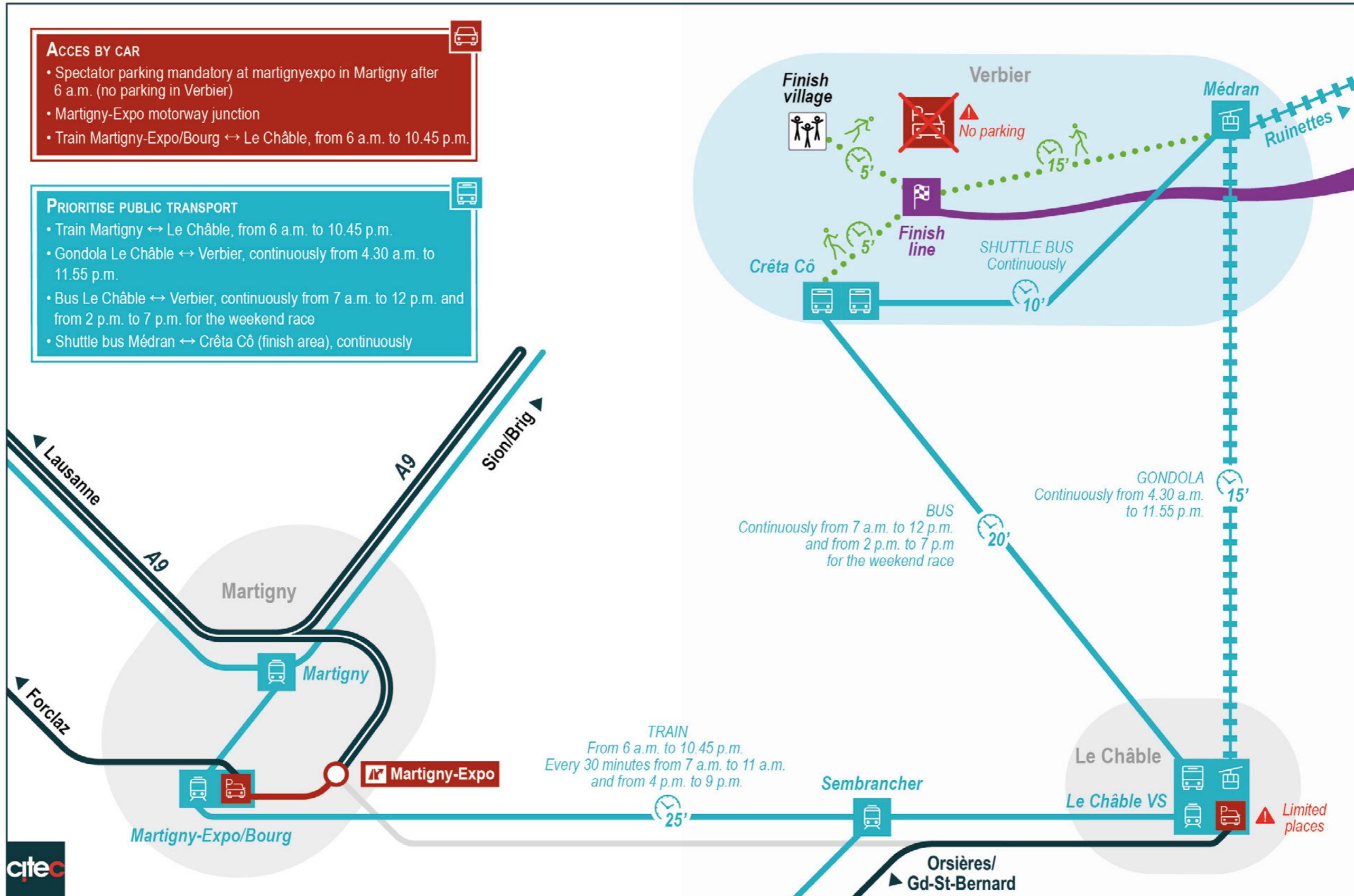
**Between Arolla and Combe du Pas de Chèvres:** Presence along the route possible only for experienced individuals. Do not use in case of uncertain weather. The PdG is not responsible for securing this route (the Col de Riedmatten is not accessible to spectators).

**La Rosablanc:** Several alpine routes are possible, all reserved for a seasoned public.

Generally, access to PdG alpine sites is a matter of autonomous mountain practice. The public must strictly comply with the information and instructions provided by the military personnel on the ground.



# Mobility



# Mobility

To fully enjoy the event, we recommend **planning your arrival in advance**.

We encourage you to use **public transport** to reach Verbier (**no public parking in Verbier**). Trains and regional connections offer a reliable, comfortable, and environmentally friendly solution. Additional services are scheduled.

By planning your journey and prioritizing public transport, you choose simplicity, efficiency, and a concrete commitment to the environment. We look forward to welcoming you to Verbier!

## Public Transport Access:

- All participants are entitled to a free journey on public transport from their home in Switzerland to Sion or Zermatt, and back from Verbier, in 2nd class via the usual route within the AG travel zone (discount vouchers and further details will be sent to patrol leaders one week before the race).
- A 50% discount on the purchase price of public transport tickets for a return journey from a place of residence in Switzerland to ZERMATT, AROLLA or VERBIER (including the VERBIER-LE CHÂBLE route) for three members of the patrol leader's entourage, on the dates of the event (limited offer – discount voucher and details sent to patrol leaders).
- Travel time of approximately 40 minutes between Martigny and Verbier.
- Consult the dedicated page on the SBB website: [sbb.ch/en/pdg](https://sbb.ch/en/pdg)

## Car Access:

- **No public parking in Verbier for spectators.**
- **Free parking** for spectators at Martigny-Expo: Martigny-Expo motorway exit. Trains every 30 minutes from 07:00 to 11:00 to Le Châble and from 16:00 to 21:00 to Martigny, then once per hour outside of these times between 6:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.
- Gondola capacity reinforced with buses to/from the finish line from 07:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 19:00 over the weekend.
- Parking at Le Châble before 06:00. After 06:00, spaces at Le Châble are not guaranteed; please park further down the valley (Martigny, or Sembrancher for those coming from Entremont/Grand-Saint-Bernard).

## In-resort :

- The finish line is a 15-minute walk from the gondola station.
- Free shuttle bus running continuously between the finish line and the gondola.
- Resort buses available according to the online schedule.
- Télèverbier for Wednesday, April 15 & Saturday, April 18, 2026:
  - Le Châble-Verbier continuously from 04:30 to 23:55.
  - Médran: from 04:30.
  - Funitel (Funispace): from 04:45.
  - Jumbo: from 05:00.
- Ticket offices at Le Châble and Médran open at 04:30.
- La Chaux ticket office opens at 05:00.
- Parking controls will be carried out by the police.

Winter 25-26 Rates	Standard			Super-Indigène		
	Adult	Youth	Child	Adult	Youth	Child
	1949 - 2000	2001 - 2010	2011 - 2018	1949 - 2000	2001 - 2010	2011 - 2018
From Le Châble						
1-day ski touring 4V	55	47	28	44	37	22
Return Le Châble - Ruinettes	38	34	19	38	34	19
From Verbier						
1-day ski touring 4V	55	47	28	44	37	22
Return Verbier - Ruinettes	25	21	13	25	21	13

# How to follow your favorite patrols

## Presentation of the PdG WebApp

The Patrouille des Glaciers 2026 WebApp is a real-time tracking tool designed for spectators, relatives of participants, and the media.

It allows you to track the progress of the Teams on the course, consult provisional live rankings, and access key race information (departure times, checkpoints, results, race replay).

## Main Features

- Real-time tracking of teams on the course map.
- Live provisional rankings and results.
- Information on teams and participants.
- Ability to pin favorite teams.
- Official announcement notifications.
- Ability to watch the race again using the Replay function.

## Access and Availability

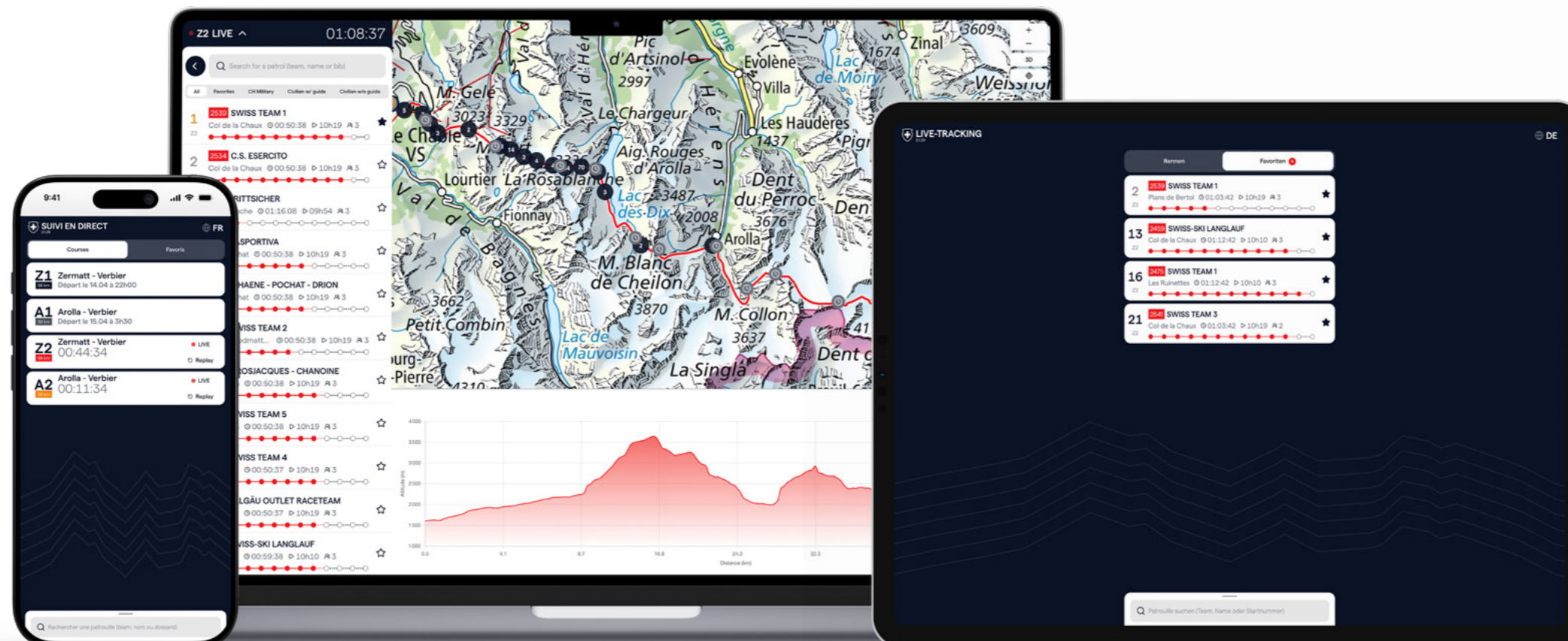
The WebApp is accessible from any internet-connected device (smartphone, tablet, computer), with no download required via the App Store or Google Play. It is a Progressive Web App (PWA) accessible directly via a browser.

[live.pdg.ch](https://live.pdg.ch)



## Availability

It will be available to the public from **01.04.2026 at 14:00**.



## TV Broadcast

The race will once again bring together the best international teams as well as hundreds of enthusiasts in a spectacular setting.

We are pleased to announce that the official TV production of the Patrouille des Glaciers 2026 will be carried out with a large-scale technical setup, matching this extraordinary event. Thanks to coverage by Blue TV, RTS, and Canal 9, aerial shots, and teams deployed all along the course, viewers will be able to experience the race as close to the action as possible.

The event will be broadcast live, allowing the public, in Switzerland and internationally, to follow in real-time the highlights of the competition, the sporting performances, and the intensity of this unique high-mountain adventure.

Thanks to the new collaboration with ICARUS Sports, the international distribution of race footage as well as «highlights» content to television channels, digital platforms, and media worldwide is ensured.

**Live: Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 07:00 am to 10:00 am**



# Arolla

## Arolla

Departure times A1 and A2, Wednesday, April 15 and Saturday, April 18, 2026:

03:30

04:00

04:30

05:00

06:00

06:30

The public is invited to the Evolène Région bar in the main tent in Arolla.

Shuttle buses will run **from 23:45 (one shuttle every 30 minutes) from:**

- EVOLÈNE (stop near the roundabout next to the Coop store)
- LES HAUDÈRES (stop near the bridge at the exit of the village) to transport participants to the AROLLA start.
- It is not possible to reserve seats on the shuttles.

## Temporary traffic restrictions on the LES HAUDÈRES - AROLLA road

Road traffic will be temporarily restricted and closed during the following times:

### Race A1 :

Closure: Tuesday 14.04.2026 – 12:00, at the latest 16:00

Opening: Wednesday 15.04.2026 – 12:00, or as soon as possible

### Race A2 :

Closure: Friday 17.04.2026 – 12:00, at the latest 16:00

Opening: Saturday 18.04.2026 – 12:00, or as soon as possible

In the event of a race postponement, the schedule will be adapted accordingly. We invite participants to use the shuttle service to travel to the AROLLA start.

**There are no parking spaces provided for Patrollers / spectators in Arolla.**

# Zermatt

## Zermatt

Departure times Z1, Tuesday, April 14, 2026:

22:00

22:45

23:30

00:15

01:30

Departure times Z2, Friday, April 17, 2026:

22:00

22:45

23:30

00:15

01:30

02:00

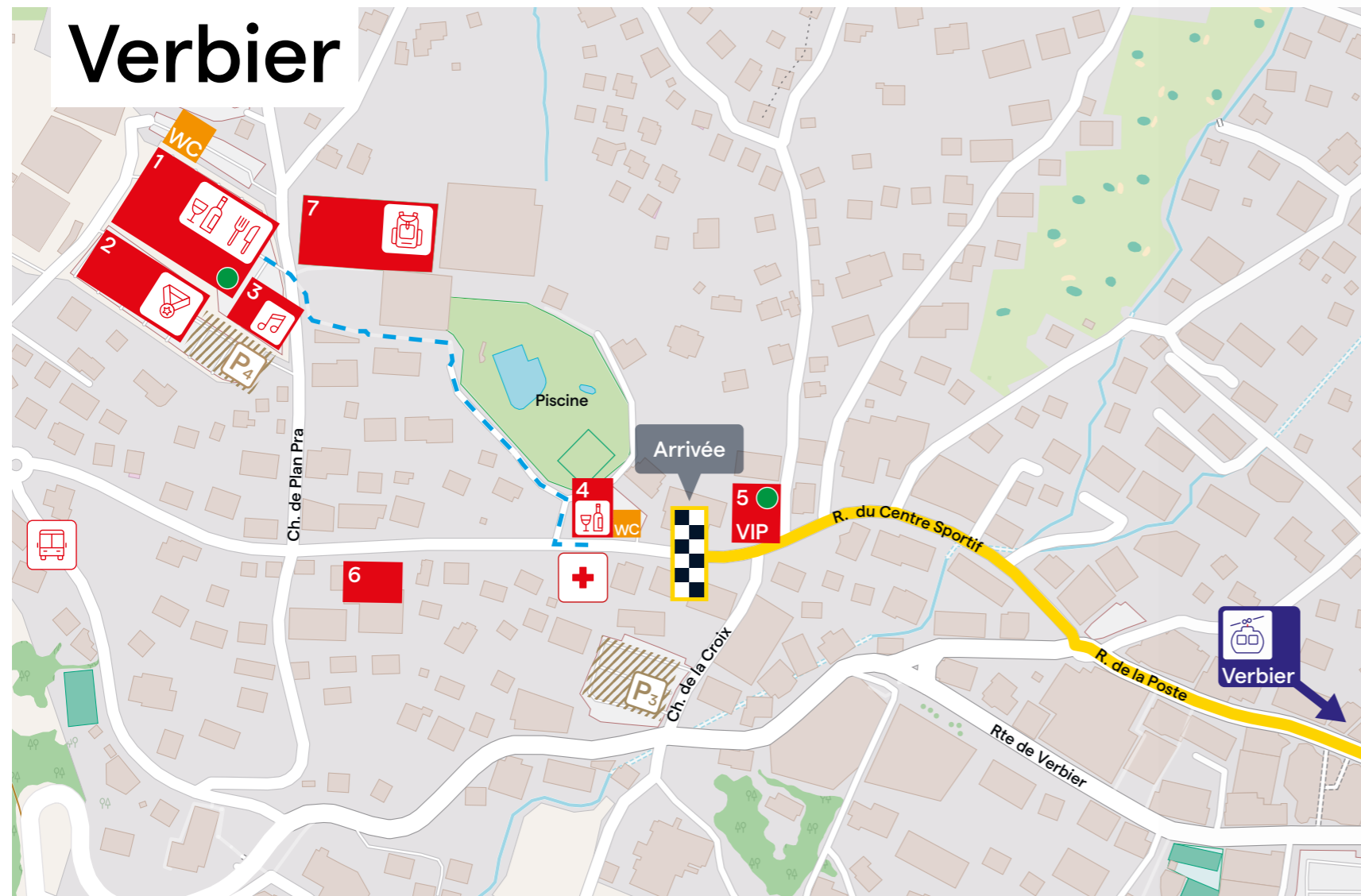
03:00

If you are coming by car, you must park your vehicle in Täsch, then take the Täsch-Zermatt shuttle train: [more information](#)

Follow the race opening ceremonies live from Zermatt church: [live streaming](#)



# Verbier Map



Merci de suivre la signalisation sur place.

P<sub>1</sub> P<sub>2</sub>

Parkings publics Le Châble – Curala

P<sub>3</sub> P<sub>4</sub>

Parkings publics Le Châble – Espace St-Marc

P<sub>3</sub>

Parking du Catogne – réservé VIP et bénévoles

P<sub>4</sub>

Parking Périn – réservé partenaires, médias et organisation



Accès piétons



Itinéraire d'arrivée des patrouilleurs



Télécabine de Médran



Espace Hospitalité



Tente, bar et restaurant  
Exposition PdG



Cérémonie des prix



Village d'animations



Bar



Tribune VIP



Salle de presse médias



Centre Sportif  
Point de rencontre des bénévoles



Poste sanitaire



Bus navette (vers Médran et Le Châble)

## Entertainment in Verbier

On the occasion of the Patrouille des Glaciers 2026, Verbier will vibrate far beyond the finish line!

Throughout the event, musical entertainment, gourmet stands, partner areas, and festive moments will set the pace for the resort. Both young and old can enjoy a warm and friendly atmosphere to celebrate the Teams in a spirit of sharing and celebration.

### April 15 & 18, 2026

Arrivals of races Z1, A1,  
Z2, and A2  
from 8:00

Bar & Catering  
9:00 - 18:00

Entertainment village for  
young and old  
9:00 - 18:00

Presence of the military  
band  
11:00 - 16:00

Prize-giving ceremonies  
14:30

Giant screens, bouncy castles, wooden games, exhibitors, PdG exhibition, bars, catering, official ceremonies

### April 17, 2026

Patrouille des Jeunes - Périn parking under the main tent

Bar & Catering  
10:00 - 17:00

Entertainment village for  
young and old  
10:00 - 17:00

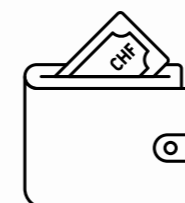
## Payment System in Verbier

This event is entirely cashless. Here is how to pay for your purchases:



### Via TWINT and card

Pay for your purchases using **TWINT** or a **bank card** at all points of sale, or opt for a cashless wristband available at the cash desks.



### Via cash

Cash is not accepted at the stands. Please go to the cash desks to **obtain a rechargeable cashless wristband** using cash.



### Wristband balance refund

**If you topped up via TWINT or card:** The balance is automatically refunded to your account in the days following the event.

**If you topped up with cash:** Scan the QR code below (or copy the web link) and complete the refund form.



[jmco.ch/refund](https://jmco.ch/refund)

*Refunds are processed within 15 days following the event.*

# Partners



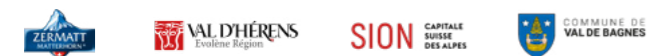
## Presenting Partners



## Main Partners



## Destinations



## Institutional Partners



## Suppliers



## Media Partners





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