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## **Nominierungsbestimmungen Elite für internationale Einsätze 2026/ Selection rules elite for major events 2026**

### **General Principles**

Nomination is carried out in accordance with the “[Nominierungsprozess Orientierungslauf](#)“ Orienteering Germany within the German Gymnastics Federation (DTB), edition 2021.

### **Non-Squad-Athletes**

Non Squad-Athletes who want to compete at any official selection for German Orienteering Team must contact Vojtěch Král ([kral@bundeskader-ol.com](mailto:kral@bundeskader-ol.com)) in advance – best close to this publication, latest option is the end of February 2026 (first selection race 14.-15.3.2026).

That is applicable for all major events. Your early commitment to fighting for selection will be recognized by the coaches by following up results within the season.

### **Selection Committee**

- Vojtěch Král - Head coach Elite Orienteering
- Simon Jakobsson – Assistant coach Elite Orienteering
- Josef Neumann – Assistant coach Elite Orienteering

### **Selection Procedure**

The nomination of athletes out of the Federal Squad 2026 for major events will be carried out according to the extended process defined in the applicable nomination process. If athletes are unable to participate (e.g. injury), the selection committee may reallocate assignments or select substitutes.

The selection committee may select individual athletes earlier than the published date and have these selections confirmed (see Selection races for major events in 2026 below).

The entire committee is responsible for all nomination decisions. All decisions must be submitted to the Head of Performance Sport (Anne-Katrin Klar) for approval. She may return decisions to the committee for further review.

Selections will be sent by e-mail on the selection date and published on o-sport.de.

## Selection races for major events in 2026

### *World cup #1 SUI, 24.-26.4.2026*

- 14.3.2026 | Gold WRE Sprint, Pietra Ligure ITA, part of national team camp
- 15.3.2026 | Gold WRE Sprint, Albegnia ITA, part of national team camp

Publishing date: **18.3.2026**

Team size: 8 + 8

### *World cup #2 SWE, 27.-31.5.2026*

- 24.-26.4.2026 | World cup #1, Locarno, SUI
- 10.5.2026 | BRL Sprint, Kassel, GER

Preselection: Top 36 result at World cup #1

Publishing date: **13.5.2026**

Team size: 8 + 8

### *World championship (WOC) 6.-11.7.2026*

- 24.-26.4.2026 | World cup #1, Locarno, SUI
- 27.-31.5.2026 | World cup #2, Lidköping, SWE

Publishing date: **3.6.2026**

Team size: 4 + 4

### *World cup #3 CZE, 4.-9.8.2026*

- 11.4.2026 | WRE middle Pavasario Taure, LTU, part of national team camp
- 12.4.2026 | WRE long Pavasario Taure, LTU, part of national team camp
- 9.5.2026 | German middle championship, Kassel, GER
- 4.7.2026 | Bayern long championship, Mitterfirmiansreut, GER
- 5.7.2026 | Bayern cup middle, Mitterfirmiansreut, GER

Preselection: Athletes, who qualified for WOC and therefore can't run selection races 4.-5.7.2026., will be, if they want to participate, preselected for World cup #3.

Publishing date: **16.7.2026**

Team size: 9 + 9

### *European championship (EOC) LTU, 23.- 27.9.2026*

- 6.-8.8.2026 | World cup #3, Vyšší Brod, CZE
- 29.8.2026 | Official EOC selection, LTU, part of national team camp
- 30.8.2026 | Official EOC selection, LTU, part of national team camp

Preselection: Top 36 result at World cup #3

Publishing date: **2.9.2026**

Team size: 9 + 9

### *General information about selection races*

For all selection race areas, a **terrain embargo with complete access prohibition** applies with immediate effect. However, an exception has been made for the official EOC selection races 29.-30.8.2026, which will be held in the same terrain as the *Spring Cup* 11.-12.4.2026 (part of official training camp), and hence that embargo is lifted 11.-12.4.2026.

Selections will be based on results, performances, and coaches' experience. Wild cards for injured/sick runners may be provided.

### Federal Squad 2027

Target size for 2027: **25 athletes**

Details about how to form the Federal Squad/ Bundeskader 2027 will be available on o-sport.de by October 1, 2026, at the latest. The process will definitely include the following criteria:

- Selection races 2026
- International results 2026 (World Ranking Events)
- National results (German Championships, BRL)
- Performance development and potential
- Willingness to compete
- Requirements according to *"Performance Guidelines and Requirements Federal Squad Orienteering (2021)"*

Publication of nominations: **29 October 2026**

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Head coach elite

Vojtěch Král



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