

IFFR Switzerland FLY-IN 2024 22nd – 25th of August

**Welcome to the art of watchmaking, medical
innovation and sustainable aviation**

**Welcome to Grenchen and Solothurn at the
foothills of the Swiss Jura mountains.**



**The organising committee of the IFFR Meeting Switzer-
land is very delighted to have you as our guests!**

Grenchen, nestled in the Jura Mountains, pulses with the rhythm of precision timekeeping. For over a century, this town has been a cradle of horological craftsmanship. Explore its winding streets, where whispers of ticking mechanisms echo through historic workshops. From intricate movements to timeless designs, Grenchen's watchmaking legacy is etched into every second. But Grenchen isn't just about gears and springs. It's also home to BMC Switzerland (a trailblazer in carbon fiber innovation), the Swiss national stadium of Swiss cycling and to HPI, an amazing NGO providing aerial aid to the ones needing it most.



Known as Switzerland's most beautiful Baroque city, **Solothurn** (25 min from Grenchen) enchants visitors with its captivating old town around the river Aare. Explore the cobbled streets, delve into fascinating museums, and savor the blend of modernity and historic charm. From guided city tours to celestial secrets revealed at the Jura Observatory, Solothurn promises an unforgettable journey. But beyond history, the region of Solothurn and Grenchen invites you to embrace both tradition and innovation. It is known for its medical innovation and it even houses a company that is developing a sustainable airplane: Smartflyer.



The programme includes the following highlights:

FORTIS
SWISS WATCHES 1912



The Choice of Elite Pilots and Squadrons.

Some of the world's best military and aerobatic pilots, as well as elite squadrons, have chosen **Fortis** watches as their official timekeeping instruments for their unparalleled reliability and robustness. Further elevating our commitment, several models have been inspired, designed, and developed in close collaboration with these professionals to meet their specific needs and requirements.


smartflyer
next generation in aviation

smartflyer ltd. develops an electric aircraft with range extender. The prototype will take to the air for the first time in 2025 and will be operated purely electrically in the airport area.





HUMANITARIAN PILOTS INITIATIVE



HPI provides humanitarian aid through precise airdrops, aerial monitoring and a worldwide civil aviation network. They pioneer inventive ideas to use and develop aviation to help people in need.

41medical

Founded in 2016, 41medical now counts 28 highly qualified collaborators. Their agile team has a strong R&D and manufacturing know-how with core competencies in Traumatology, Spine, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine.



The Swiss **m4m** Center

While MedTech and Dental companies recognize the potential of 3D printing for innovation and competitiveness, many struggle with cost-effective and high-quality implementation.

With a passion for patient care, m4m is dedicated to supporting their customers in the adoption of 3D printing for innovative medical devices.



T+TISSOT velodrome



The Tissot Velodrome is the national stadium of Swiss cycling and the education and training center for future and current cycling heroes and has the purpose of promoting cycling in Switzerland.

BMC SWITZERLAND



BMC strives for premium performance, accessible to everyone. Their bikes are designed to elevate the daily lives of their riders, access a road to adventure and create a lifetime of memories.

General Information

Pilots

For navigation and flight preparation see official AIP Switzerland (LSZG), NOTAM or other officially authorized publications.

Grenchen (LSZG) is a controlled but small and very **General Aviation friendly airport**. It is equipped with all the necessary services.

Hotel

Our hotel is situated in the countryside, between the two towns Grenchen and Solothurn.

- **Hotel Urs und Viktor**, Solothurnstrasse 35, 2544 Bettlach
<https://www.ursundvictor.ch/en/>
- We have pre-booked rooms at standard prices, with the code "IFFR"
- The rooms are reserved until end June. After this date, rooms can still be booked according to their availability.
 - **Economy Rooms** (facing the street):
 - single use 129 CHF/night
 - double use 193 CHF/night
 - **Comfort Rooms** (facing the courtyard):
 - single use 144 CHF/night
 - double use 208 CHF/night
 - **Business Rooms:**
 - single use 164 CHF/night
 - double use 228 CHF/night
 - **Junior Suites:**
 - single use 189 CHF/night
 - double use 253 CHF/night
- Hotel room prices **include:**
 - Breakfast
 - WiFi (Swisscom Mobile Hotspot)
 - Car parking
 - Service, tax, VAT.
 - Fitness ticket for the recreational sports facility "Kakadu" nearby (250m)
- **Booking:** Please book via the booking link: [Book – Hotel Urs und Viktor](#)
 - Please indicate the **code „IFFR”** for reservation
 - **Until June 30st, 2024.**

Registration

Please complete the online form following this link: <https://forms.gle/fpxteYz9ns3weEV2A>

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT 50 INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS AND BOOKINGS WILL BE SECURED ON A "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" BASIS.

However, the place guarantee will be issued as per receipt of payment (see payment details).

Payment details

A lump sum of CHF 450 per participant is estimated for our activities. This includes

- Transfers from and to the airport and for the scheduled activities
- All transport costs to the scheduled activities (incl. individual train tickets on Saturday)
- All guided tours
- Snack at the airport (Thursday) and lunch on Friday; Dinners on Thursday, Friday (gala dinner, incl. aperitif) and Saturday, excl. drinks at lunch and the dinners)

Send the payment to Niklaus Ammann, Chairman IFFR Section Switzerland.

Payment should be done by bank transfer or by PayPal, using 'Friends and family' or 'send money' to avoid commission being deducted in the received amount. We cannot accept checks.

By **bank transfer**, remit your payment to: Niklaus Ammann

Bank: PostFinance

IBAN: CH05 0900 0000 8508 5961 2

BIC (SWIFT): POFICHBEXXX

Please remember to take the cost of the transfer into consideration so that the full amount in CHF arrives in the account in Switzerland.

By **Pay Pal**: You can pay from anywhere in the world. If you have a PayPal account, just send the money to the email address nik.ammann@iffir.ch. If you do not have an account, it's easy and free of charge to set one up. Go to www.paypal.com. Use 'Friends and family' or 'send money' to avoid commission being deducted in the received amount.

We look forward to welcoming you in Grenchen!

The organising committee:

Nicolas Perren, Rolf Stuber, Chrugel Weber, Nik Ammann

Schedule - Summary

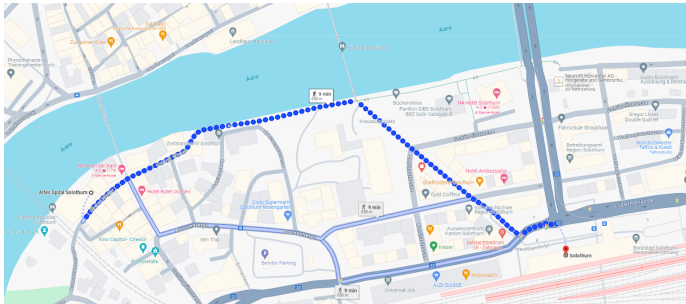
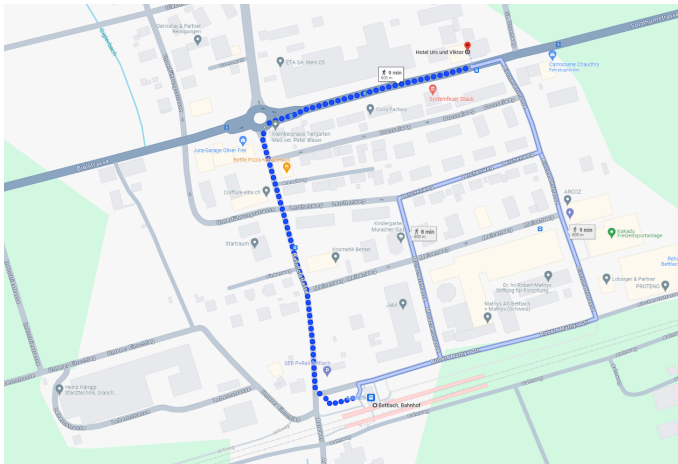
Thursday 22nd of August 2024

Time (local time)	Program	Location	who
0900 – 1130	Arrival at the Airport of Grenchen	LSZG	
1130 - 1200	Official welcome by the Director of the Airport André Bourquin and CEO Michael Steinbach	Grenchen	
1200 – 1215	Airdrop-demo by HPI : Super Versatile Airdrop System	Grenchen	
1215 – 1330 1300 - 1330	Visit of HPI airplane Snack lunch with Rotary Grenchen	Grenchen	
	For IFFR Switzerland members only (voluntary): IFFR CH General Assembly		
1330 – 1400	Baggage loading Walk to BMC / Velodrome	Grenchen	
1400 – 1630	Company visits Cycling Velodrome: national stadium of Swiss Cycling BMC cycles Switzerland	Grenchen	
1630 – 1700	Bus-transfer to hotel Urs und Viktor, Bettlach	Coach	
1700 - 1830	Check-In at hotel Urs und Viktor	Urs und Viktor, Bettlach	
1830	Dinner at the hotel	Urs und Viktor, Bettlach	

Friday 23rd of August 2024

Time (local time)	Program	Location	who
0930 – 1000	Bus-transfer Bettlach to Grenchen	Coach	
1000 – 1200	Company visit Watch Manufacturing Fortis Watches AG	Grenchen	
1200 – 1330	Snack lunch	Grenchen	
1330 – 1400	Bus-transfer Grenchen to Bettlach	Coach	
1400 – 1600	Company visits MedTech 41medical Swiss m4m center	Bettlach	
1600 – 1630	Bus-transfer Bettlach (m4m) to Bettlach (hotel)	Coach	
1630 – 1730	Individual time		-
1730 – 1800	Bus-transfer to Grenchen (Restaurant Parktheater)	Coach	
1800 – 1900	Aperitif	Parktheater Grenchen	
1900	Gala Dinner	Parktheater Grenchen	
2200	Departure back to the hotel	Coach	

Saturday 24th of August 2024

Time (local time)	Program	Location	who
0900 – 0930	Bus-Transfer to Selzach	Hotel Urs und Viktor	
0930 – 1100	Aviation Company visit Smart Flyer	Selzach	
1100 – 1130	Bus-transfer to Solothurn	Coach	
1130 – 1300	Old town tour Solothurn	Solothurn	
1300	Individual Lunch		
Afternoon	Individual Time		
1830	Dinner Solothurn: Restaurant "Altes Spital"	Altes Spital	
Individual Train departure times: 20:10 20:39 21:10 21:39 22:10 22:39 23:16 23:51	<p>Walk Altes Spital to Solothurn Trainstation</p>  <p>Train-transfer from Solothurn to Bettlach</p> <p>Walk Bettlach Trainstation to Hotel Urs und Viktor</p> 	<p>Walk (10 min)</p> <p>SBB (Swiss Railway)</p> <p>Walk (10 min)</p>	

Sunday 25th of August 2024

Time (local time)	Program	Location	who
0900 – 1000	Shuttle from the hotel to the airport Grenchen LSZG	Shuttle	
1000	Individual departures	LSZG	