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**International Committee of Military Medicine**  
Center of Reference for Education of  
International Humanitarian Law and Ethics

**Swiss Armed Forces**  
**Medical Services Directorate**

**Provisional** Program

**24<sup>th</sup> Specialized Course for  
Military Medical Personnel on the  
Law of Armed Conflict (LoAC)**

**12<sup>th</sup> Course on Military Medical Ethics  
in Times of Armed Conflict (MME)**



Mandated by the **International Committee of Military Medicine**  
Organized by the **Swiss Armed Forces Medical Services Directorate**

07 – 11 April 2024

in Magglingen (Switzerland) and Online



**\* All times are indicated in CEST/ UTC+2**

<b>SUNDAY, 07 April 2024</b>							
<b>0700 – 0800*</b> <b>Breakfast</b> (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)							
<b>LoAC Courses &amp; MME Course</b> (Plenary)							
<b>0800 – 0845</b>	<p><b>Welcome Introduction</b> Chief of Staff LoAC/MME Courses Chairman ICMM Ref. Center Head LoAC Teachers ICMM</p>						
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<b>1730</b> Meeting point							
<b>1800 – 2000</b> <b>Welcome Icebreaker</b>							



## MONDAY, 08 April 2024

0700 – 0800

**Breakfast** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses & MME Course** (Plenary)

0800 – 0805

**Briefing #1**

Col Miloš Sekulić

0805 – 0845

**ICMM Presentation**

Col Johan Crouse (ICMM)

Plenary Lecture



0900 – 1200

**LoAC Courses**

**Protection of Medical Personnel**

Lecture

Case Studies

**MME Course**

**Case study #1 (continued)**

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion.

1200 – 1300

**Lunch** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses**

1330 – 1600

**Prisoners of War, Internees**

Lecture

Case Studies

**MME Course**

**Ethics and the Law**

Lecture and discussion  
(B. Koch)

**Case Study #2**

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion,  
conclusions

**LoAC Courses & MME Course**

1615 – 1700

**Course Picture** (all courses)

Details during Briefing #1



1800-1900

**Dinner** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**Free evening**

Spare time, work, sport, leisure ...



## TUESDAY, 09 April 2024

0700 – 0800

**Breakfast** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses & MME Course** (Plenary)

0800 – 0805

**Briefing #2**

Col Miloš Sekulić

0805 – 0845

**Introduction to Military Medical Ethics**

Dr Daniel Messelken

**LoAC Courses**

**MME Course**

0900 – 1200

**Protection of Civilians**

Lecture  
Case Studies

**Case Study #2 (continued)**

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion,  
conclusions.

1200 – 1245

**Lunch** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses & MME Course** (Plenary)

1300 – 1400

**The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** NN

Plenary Lecture



ICRC

1430

**Excursion**

Details during Briefing #2 and on info board

Dinner



## WEDNESDAY, 10 April 2024

0700 – 0800

**Breakfast** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses & MME Course** (Plenary)

0800 – 0805

**Briefing #3**

Col Miloš Sekulić

**LoAC Courses**

**MME Course**

0805 – 1200

**0800 – 0845: Challenges for the Military Health Care Practitioner in War and Peacetime** (J. Crouse, plenary)

**0900 – 1200: Exercise tacticus**

**Case Study #3**

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

1200 – 1300

**Lunch** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses**

**MME Course**

1330 – 1530

**Exercise tacticus (continued)**

**Case study #4**

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

1600

**Excursion**

Details during Briefing #3 and on the info board

Dinner



## THURSDAY, 11 April 2024

0700 – 0800

**Breakfast** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses & MME Course** (Plenary)

0800 – 0805

**Briefing #4**

Col Miloš Sekulić

**LoAC Courses**

**MME Course**

0805 – 1200

**Exercise tacticus (continued)**

**Case study #5**

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

1200 – 1300

**Lunch** (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

**LoAC Courses**

**MME Course**

1330 – 1600

**Exercise tacticus (continued)**

**Case study #6**

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

**Course Evaluation**

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Meeting point

1800 – 1830

**Graduation and Closing Ceremony**



1830 – 2200

**Apéro & Farewell Dinner**



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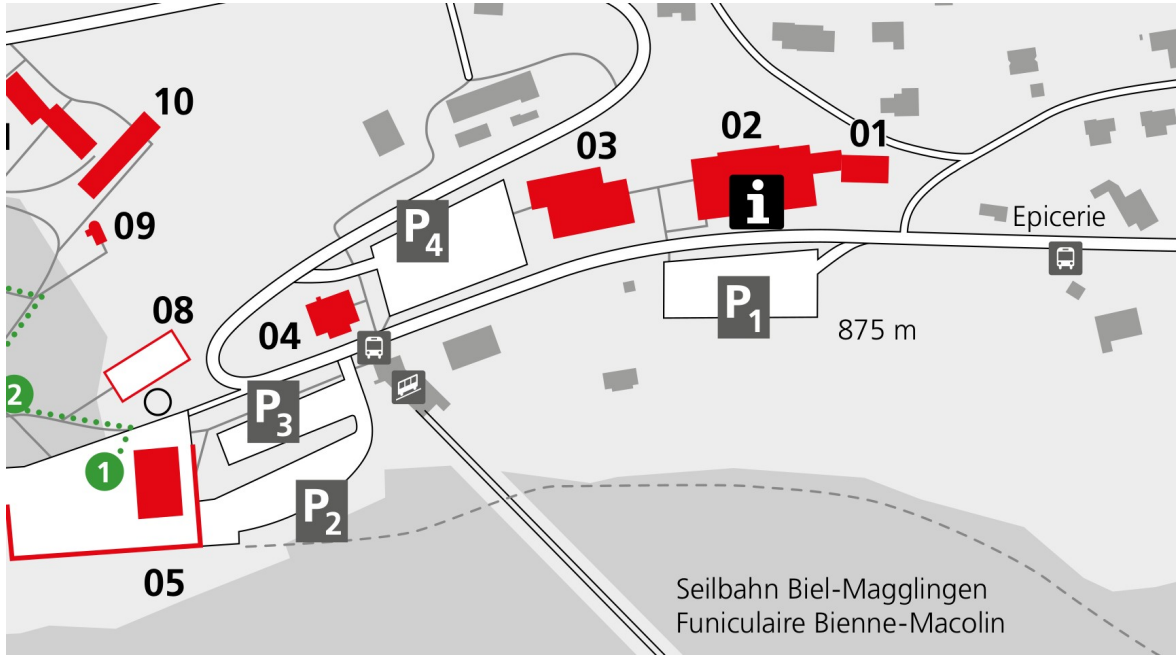
## **CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE**



## Practical Information

### Course Venue

Swiss Federal Institute of Sport. Hauptstrasse 247, CH 2532 Magglingen



#### Buildings

- 01 – Seehaus
- 02 – Swiss Olympic House
- 03 – Jurahaus
- 05 – HHG Hauptgebäude

#### Function during Course

- Syndicate rooms
- Hotel rooms, Restaurant, Bar
- Course administration
- Syndicate rooms, Plenary

### Contact

#### ICMM Centre of Reference for Education on International Humanitarian Law and Ethics

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