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Program

23rd Course on the *International Law of Armed Conflict (LoAC)*

11th 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**

03 – 07 September 2023
in Spiez (Switzerland) and Online



* All times are indicated in CEST/ UTC+2

SUNDAY, 03 September 2023		
0700 – 0800*	Breakfast (Hotel Seaside)	
	LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Welcome Introduction Chief of Staff LoAC/MME Courses Director Hotel Seaside Spiez Chairman ICMM Ref. Center Head LoAC Teachers ICMM	
	Col Miloš Sekulić Mr. Grégoire Allet Col David Winkler Col Johan Crouse	
	LoAC Courses	MME Course
0900 – 0945	Introduction to the LoAC Courses (J. Crouse, Plenary)	Round of Introduction Technical aspects
1000 – 1200	Ice Breaking Knowing the Conventions Lecture and discussion	Introduction to the MME course Lecture and discussion (D. Messelken) Fundamental Principles of IHL #1 Lecture and discussion (C. von Einem)
1200 – 1300	Lunch (Hotel Seaside)	
	LoAC Courses	MME Course
1330 – 1430	Wounded, Sick, and Ship-Wrecked Lecture	Fundamental Principles of IHL #2 Lecture and discussion (C. von Einem)
1445 – 1700	Case Studies	Introduction to ethical decision making Lecture and discussion (D. Messelken) Case study #1 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion
1730	Meeting point in front of the hotel, short walk to the Castle of Spiez	
1800 – 2000	Welcome Apéro & Dinner (Castle of Spiez)	



MONDAY, 04 September 2023

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Hotel Seaside)

LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)

0800 – 0805

Briefing #1

Col Miloš Sekulić

0805 – 0845

ICMM Presentation

Col Johan Crouse (ICMM)

Plenary Lecture



LoAC Courses

MME Course

0900 – 1200

Protection of Medical Personnel

Lecture

Case Studies

Case study #1 (continued)

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion.

1200 – 1300

Lunch (Hotel Seaside)

LoAC Courses

MME Course

1330 – 1600

Prisoners of War, Internees

Lecture

Case Studies

Ethics and the Law

Lecture and discussion

(B. Koch)

Case Study #2

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions

LoAC Courses & MME Course (Bärenplatz)

1615 – 1700

Course Picture (all courses)

Hotel Seaside, Bärenplatz

Details during Briefing #1



1800-1900

Dinner (Hotel Seaside)

Free evening

Spare time, work, sport, leisure ...

Time to explore Spiez on your own



TUESDAY, 05 September 2023

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Hotel Seaside)

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 (Hotel Seaside)

LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)

1300 – 1400

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Plenary Lecture

Jessica Ramirez

(Global Lead Health Care in Danger Initiative, Protection and Essential Services Department at the ICRC)



ICRC

1430

Departure for City-tour to Bern

Sightseeing and shopping

Details during Briefing #2 and on info board



Packed lunch distributed before departure
or restaurant in **Bern** at own expenses

2000

Transport back to Spiez

**Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar”
in the Hotel Seaside**





WEDNESDAY, 06 September 2023

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Hotel Seaside)

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)

Case Study #3

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

0900 – 1200: Exercise tacticus

1200 – 1300

Lunch (Hotel Seaside)

LoAC Courses

MME Course

1330 – 1530

Exercise tacticus (continued)

Case study #4

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

1600

Departure for tour on Mount Niesen

Details during Briefing #3 and on the info board



Dinner in the restaurant on Mount Niesen

2130

Arrival back in Spiez

Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the Hotel Seaside



THURSDAY, 07 September 2023

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Hotel Seaside)

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 (Hotel Seaside)

LoAC Courses

MME Course

1330 – 1600

Exercise tacticus (continued)

Case study #6

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

Course Evaluation

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Time for the transport to the Castle of Oberhofen will be announce during the course.

Meeting point in front of the Hotel Seaside.

1800 – 1830

Graduation and Closing Ceremony at the Castle of Oberhofen



1830 – 2200

**Apéro &
Farewell Dinner at the Castle of Oberhofen**



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FRIDAY, 08 September 2023

0700 – 0900

Breakfast (Hotel Seaside)

CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE





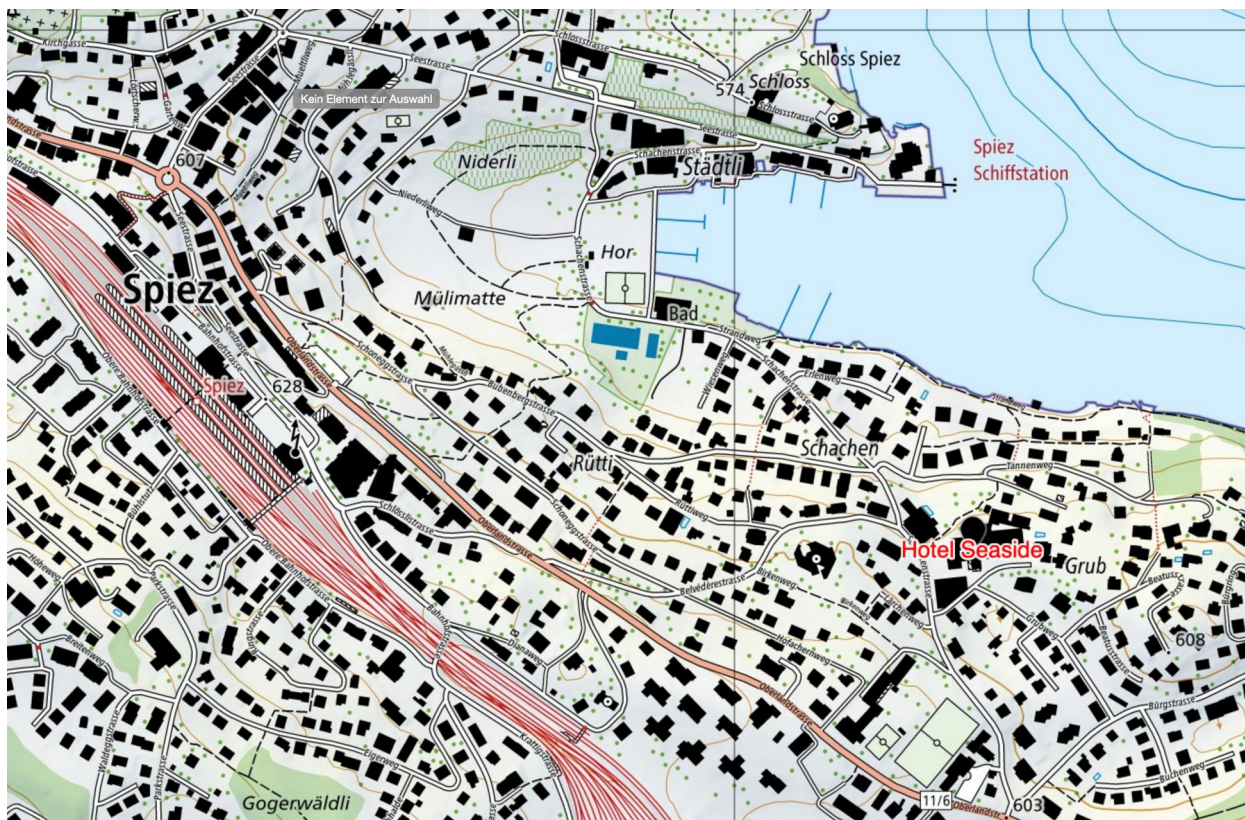
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Practical Information

Course Venue: Hotel Seaside Spiez. Schachenstrasse 43, CH-3700 Spiez



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