



***INTERNATIONAL
WINTER CHALLENGE
PARA SWIMMING***

**State-of-the-art competition arena ! 10 lanes ! Olympic pool
Attractive prize money and Team Challenge
NEW: Preliminaries and Finals**

15 - 17
December 2023
Entry Deadline December 7, 2023

Swiss Open – International Winter Challenge

Para-Swimming

15-17 December 2023, Sportarena Campus Sursee

| Heats and Finals Friday | |
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| Warm up 07:00 Start of competition 08:30 | |
| Men 1500m Freestyle slow heats | upon request |
| Women 800m Freestyle slow heats | upon request |
| Men 50m Breaststroke heats | SB1 – SB5 |
| Women 50m Breaststroke heats | SB1 – SB5 |
| Men 100m Butterfly heats | S6 – S 14 |
| Women 100m Butterfly heats | S6 – S 14 |
| Men 400m IM heats | upon request |
| Women 400m IM heats | upon request |
| Men 50m Back heats | S1 – S14 |
| Women 50m Back heats | S1 – S14 |
| Men 200m Freestyle heats | S6 – S 14 |
| Women 200m Freestyle heats | S6 – S 14 |
| Heats and Finals Saturday | |
| Warm up 07:00 Start of competition 08:30 | |
| Women 50m Butterfly heats | S2 – S14 |
| Men 50m Butterfly heats | S2 – S14 |
| Women 200m Breaststroke heats | upon request |
| Men 200m Breaststroke heats | upon request |
| Women 100m Back heats | S6 – S 14 |
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| Women 400m Freestyle heats | upon request |
| Men 400m Freestyle heats | upon request |
| Women 50m Freestyle heats | S1 – S14 |
| Men 50m Freestyle heats | S1 – S14 |
| Women 200m IM heats | upon request |
| Men 200m IM heats | upon request |
| Heats and Finals Sunday | |
| Warm up 07:00 Start of competition 08:30 | |
| Men 800m Freestyle slow heats | upon request |
| Women 1500m Freestyle slow heats | upon request |
| Women 200m Back heats | upon request |
| Men 200m Back heats | upon request |
| Women 200m Butterfly heats | upon request |
| Men 200m Butterfly heats | upon request |
| Women 100m Breaststroke heats | SB4 – SB14 |
| Men 100m Breaststroke heats | SB4 – SB14 |
| Women 100m Freestyle heats | S1 – S14 |

Welcome

The Schwimmclub Aarefisch is pleased to invite you to the Swiss Open 2023.

The competition is inclusive, i.e. para-swimmers and high level swimmers start together. These outlines are for all para-swimmers. The Swiss Open will take place in the most modern competition pool in Switzerland. With accommodation and meals within walking or rolling distance, the facility offers optimal conditions for excellent performances.

We are looking forward to seeing you and to exciting competitions!

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| Dates | Friday till Sunday, 15-17 December 2023 |
| Place | Leidenbergstrasse, 6208 Oberkirch, Schweiz |
| Competition Area | Pool 50m, 10 Lanes, water temperature 26°C Malmsten Gold Racing Lanes Quantum Automatic Timing System Track-Start Starting blocks with timing electronics and backstroke ledges Separate 25m Pool for warm up and cool down (5 lanes 25m) |
| Registration | Registration per E-mail at wettkaempfe@aarefisch.ch |
| Registration Finish | Thursday, 7 th December 2023 |



Competition Organization

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| Organizer | Schwimmclub Aarefisch |
| Contact | wettkaempfe@aarefisch.ch |
| Type of competition | Invitational competition The competition is internationally advertised and WPS sanctioned. Results of WPS-licensed para-swimmers will be included in the WPS rankings. |
| Regulations | The WPS regulations apply. |
| Categories | S1 – S14, Open Age |
| Registrations | Registrations per E-mail at wettkaempfe@aarefisch.ch , Accepted formats: LENEX File, DSV File and/or PCE-3 File The final confirmation of registration will be sent after the registration deadline. |
| Registration fee | 50m Distances: CHF 9.00 100m Distances: CHF 12.00 200m Distances: CHF 14.00 400m Distances: CHF 18.00 800m/1500m Distances: CHF 25.00 |
| Payback | If results are achieved that earn 400 IPC points or more, the following amounts will be paid back after the competition. 50m und 100m Distances CHF 0.50 200m Distances CHF 1.00 400m Distances CHF 2.00 800m/1500m Distances CHF 5.00 |
| Bank account information | Schwimmclub Aarefisch Address: 5000 Aarau IBAN CH24 0900 0000 5000 6614 2 BIC/Swift: POFICHBEXXX |
| Payments | Payments must be made to the the above-mentioned account. |
| Eligibility | Swiss para-swimmers who are registered with PluSport and at least nationally classified are admitted. In addition, at least a temporary license Swiss Aquatics is required. International Para-swimmers must be licensed by an WPS-affiliated association. They must be internationally classified. If only a national classification is available, the exceptions must be indicated. |
| Heat sheets | Heat sheets will be distributed on the day of the competition. |
| Ranking list | Swimrankings - Swiss Open 2023 |
| Hotel/Food | Seminarhotel Campus Sursee official reservation system (Promo Code: "Sportarena") . The seminar hotel CAMPUS SURSEE offers a total of 550 Hotel rooms in three comfort |

levels. All rooms are within walking/rolling distance. The self-service restaurant MERCATO/RISTORINO at the CAMPUS SURSEE offers a selection of several seasonal menus every day.

Qualifying limits

Only entries with 400 IPC* points or more will be accepted. The performances must have been achieved in official competitions in a 50 m pool.

*KNZB NED WPS Rankings 2021

Scoring

Award ceremony and medals for Rank 1 – 3, provided that at least 3 para-swimmers in a discipline are in the scoring. Special honors for achieved records.

Allocation

A maximum of 30 para-swimmers will be admitted to the competition. Starts over distances which are not foreseen in the competition program or that bear the addition "upon request" are only possible after prior consultation e.g. for record attempts. In each competition a maximum of 10 starts of para swimmers will be accepted. In order to guarantee an orderly competition process, a race limitation can be made if the number of entries is too high.

The participating clubs will be informed about race limitations immediately after the registration deadline.

Wettkampfanlage

Sportarena Campus Sursee

- Olympic pool 10 lanes
- Warm-up / cool-down pool 5 lanes 25m
- Gym as a relaxation area
- Malmsten Gold Racing Lanes
- Quantum automatic timing system
- Track starting blocks with timing electronics
- Backstroke ledges



Hotel and Meals



Campus Sursee Seminar Center

- 550 hotel rooms in three comfort levels
- Wide range of culinary delights in five restaurants
- Hotels and restaurants are within walking/rolling distance
- Reservations at => [Seminarhotel Campus Sursee - official reservation system \(Promo code: "Sportarena"\)](#). <=