

INVITATION

18TH INTERNATIONAL
SWISS YOUTH COMPETITION
2026 + AGE GROUP SWISS
CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL J2
ARTISTIC SWIMMING

MAY 01 - MAY 03, 2026

WORBLAUFEN, JANUARY 20, 2026

swiss aquatics +

Dear friends,

We cordially invite you to the 18th edition of the International Swiss Youth Competition and the Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2 in Artistic Swimming 2026, this year to be held in the Hallenbad Campus Sursee, Leidenbergstrasse, 6208 Oberkirch.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Sursee!

Kind regards,

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

Organizing Committee

Vanessa Ducoloné

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENT

18th International Swiss Youth Competition in Artistic Swimming **and**
Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2

DATE

May 1 until May 3, 2026

ORGANIZER

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

EVENT ORGANIZER

Artistic Swimming Bern

PLACE

Hallenbad Campus Sursee
Leidenbergstrasse
6208 Oberkirch

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

There are deviations in the regulations for the Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2 compared to Regulation 6.2. The regulations for the Swiss Youth Competition apply.

COMPETITION PROGRAM

Age Group 15 (male 16) and under (born 2011 (male 2010) and younger): Youth. Swiss swimmers must be in possession of test 4

- Figures 100% + Free Routines 100% in Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team and Free Combination

Age Group Junior 19 (male 20) and under (born 2007 (male 2006) and younger): Junior. Swiss swimmers must be in possession of test 5

- Technical Routines 100% Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team
- Free Routines 100% in Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Acrobatic Routine

The information on the required tests applies exclusively to athletes from Swiss clubs. In addition, one or more athletes (male or female) in the lower category (regardless of year of birth) may participate in the higher category without having the test required by the higher category. It is sufficient that they have the test for their category.

CHIEF REFEREE:

Deborah Juetz

ASSISTANT REFEREE:

Lina Lopez

EVALUATOR:

Andida Bouma

CHIEF RECORDER:

András Nagypál and TBA

EXAM CHIEF RECORDER: Francesca Pierdominici, Léa-Isabelle Proulx

CHIEF RECORDER RESPONSIBLE FOR EXAMS:

Daniela Lietti

2. COMPETITION INFORMATION

RULES

The competition is open to clubs and/or national and regional teams as well as international clubs and is held under the rules of the Swiss Aquatics Federation. Athletes from Swiss clubs require a valid license.

For the Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2:

For the title competitions, the following are qualified for the Free Routine:

- for Solo and Duet: the 18 best-ranked swimmers/teams; A maximum of 3 Solos/Duets per club may be entered.
- for Male Solo, Mixed Duet, Team, and Free Combination: all teams listed in the qualification ranking

For the Swiss Youth Competition:

- In Solo, Male Solo, Duet and Mixed Duet a club / international club can participate with two (2) solos / duets in the Technical Routine and two (2) solos / duets in the Free Routine.

For the Swiss Youth Competition and the Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2:

- In the disciplines Team, Free Combination, Acrobatic Routine a maximum of two (2) male athletes can participate
- In the Team and Free Combination a club can start with any number of teams.
- The final rank will be done considering the sum of the figure session and direct final routine session for the Youth Category. There will be 2 rankings: For the Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2 and for the Swiss Youth Competition.

- All 4 Figures of the drawn section will be performed by all swimmers in the U15-Youth category.

For international clubs:

- Acrobatic Routine: Acrobatic Routine, scored with direct classification, without finals.
According to Swiss Rules – 4-10 Swimmers may participate in the Acrobatic Routine.

POOL SIZE

The competition will take place in the pool in a designated area measuring 25m x 12.5m – Depth 200-500cm throughout.

MEDAL EVENTS

There will be 2 rankings:

- Swiss Youth Competition
- Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2

Age Group 15 (male 16) and younger

- Figures 100%
- Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Free Combination: 100% figures + 100% routine

There are no finals.

Age Group 19 (male 20) and younger

- Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Acrobatic Routine
- Technical Routine (100%) and Free Routine (100%)

PRIZES

Medals will be given to first, second and third places.

DRESSCODE FOR OFFICIALS

Please note that the Dress Code is according to Swiss Rules!

i.e. white Polo-Shirt, black Trousers, closed black Shoes

PROTEST

According to World Aquatics rules 2022-2025.

MUSIC AND COACH CARD

The Coach Card **must** be sent to the referees deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and lina25_rla@hotmail.com and chief recorder nagypalandras@gmail.com and rescomp@artswim.ch, francesca.pierdominici@gmail.com, leaisa@hotmail.com no later than Thursday April 23, 2026, 24 h. After the deadline, changes can only be made due to withdrawal of an athlete with a medical certificate.

Please send your music in advance at the latest **until April 17, 2026** to the following e-mail address:
info@artisticswimmingbern.ch.

For backup and security reasons please bring your USB as usual! Please prepare your music as wav-file and not in mp3-format. This helps the quality of the music underwater and for the audience.

The music files should contain the following information:

- Name of the club with the 2-4-letter code: for example LNZ for Limmat Nixen Zürich
- Age category (U19 or U15)
- Events, i.e. team technical or free routine, solo technical or free etc.
- Last name(s) of the swimmer(s)

Example: LNZ_U18_Duet free_Egli_Zollinger

DOPING CONTROL

According to regulations of the Swiss National Olympic Committee it is possible that doping control will take place at this competition. Please note that by entering the "Swiss Youth Competition" you declare to accept any possible doping control.

DRAW OF FIGURES

The draw of the figures will be on **Monday, April 27, 2026**. The draw of the figure groups will be sent to the e-mail address mentioned on the entry forms.

DRAW

The draw of the starting order will be made for all categories of all competitions on the basis of the entries received according to the World Aquatics Rules.

For the Age Group Championships Final J2 the rules of the Swiss Youth Competition apply.

SCHEDULE / PROGRAM

The program overview can be found in annexe 1.

The definitive program will be drawn up after the registrations have been received.

3. ENTRIES

PRELIMINARY ENTRY:

Sunday, March 1st, 2026 for Swiss Youth Competition and Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2

National clubs: With form [Preliminary entry](#) to artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch

International clubs: With form [Preliminary entry form international](#) to artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch

FINAL ENTRY:

Please note that there are 2 deadlines, 1 for each competition:

Final Entry Age Group Championships Final J2:	Sunday, March 15, 2026
Final Entry Swiss Youth Competition:	Sunday, March 29, 2026

Electronically using form 6.2.1 ([SAAS_Entries.xlsx](#)) to be sent to: artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch

Please pay attention to the correctly kept entry form. In case of additional administrative effort, a fee of CHF 50.-- will be charged! Only correct entries will be accepted!

Foreign clubs: please use [final entry form international clubs.](#)

CONDITIONS

Each club is allowed to enter:

- 3 solos / 3 duets / 3 mixed duets in each category for the Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2
- 2 solos / 2 duets / 2 mixed duets in each category for the Swiss Youth Competition.
Please note that the 2 solos / 2 duets / 2 mixed duets entered by the Swiss Clubs in the Youth Category must be the same as the solos and duets entered for the Age Group Swiss Championships Final J2. There can be a maximum of 3 total solos and duets per club participating at the competition.
- Team and Free Combination free in each category.

Any entered routine may be swum. **On site withdrawals will result in a fine of CHF 50.-- (except for medical reasons with a doctor's certificate).**

JUDGES

Entries of judges according to the Swiss Rules (6.2.1, Art. 1.4.2).

The entries must be made electronically with the form 6.2.1 ([SAAS_Entries.xlsx](#)), on the same form as the entries of the athletes.

All qualifications must be entered at the time of the entries.

Foreign clubs: please use [final entry form international clubs.](#)

Each participating Swiss club is obliged to provide judges **for the whole duration of the competition** according to rule 6.2, article 1.4.2. Separate/special requests **will not be allowed**.

Registrations of the clubs can only be accepted if sufficient judges are registered according to rule 6.2, article 1.4.2.

Each participating Swiss club must provide a Difficulty Technical Controller according to rule 6.2, article 1.4.2. If a participating club cannot provide a Difficulty Technical Controller, it should contact another club for a replacement.

International clubs: please provide at least 1 judge or Technical Controller per club. Registration with the [final entry form international clubs.](#)

The [Conflict of Interest Form](#) must also be submitted with the entries no later than March 29, 2026.

SPORT PRESENTATION FORM

Send the completed [form](#) to info@artisticswimmingbern.ch no later than April 17, 2026.

ENTRY FEES PER START FOR SWISS CLUBS

According to the Swiss rules; entry fees for Swiss clubs:

Figures	each CHF 50.--
Solo Tech + Free	each CHF 50.--
Duet Tech + Free	each CHF 50.--
Mixed Duet Tech + Free	each CHF 50.--
Team Tech + Free	each CHF 20.-- / person (min. CHF 120.--, max. CHF 160.--)
Free Combination	CHF 20.-- / person (min. CHF 120.--, max. CHF 200.--)
Acrobatic Routine	CHF 20.-- / person (min. CHF 120.--, max. CHF 200.--)

After the competition an invoice will be sent to be paid to the participating club.

ENTRY FEES PER START FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Foreign Clubs CHF 20.-- per participant

Foreign Regional Teams CHF 20.-- per participant

Foreign National Teams do not pay an entry fee

Payment After receipt of the final entry form a provisional invoice to be paid before the competition will be sent to the participating club. You will receive a final invoice of Swiss Artistic Swimming after the competition. A final invoice will only be sent if there has been a change to the entry. The club can pay this through the bank connection mentioned on the invoice.

FINES

If an athlete or team does not take part in the competition without cancelling the registration in due time, **after April 19, 2026**, he/she/they will owe the entry fee per start (see Reg. 6.2 Art. 1.33).

Withdrawals must be sent to the secretariat artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch, cc. referees deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and lina25_rla@hotmail.com and chief recorder nagypalandras@gmail.com and rescomp@artswim.ch, francesca.pierdominici@gmail.com, leaisa@hotmail.com, otherwise they are not valid.

If a medical certificate is submitted no later than three (3) business days, i.e., **by Wednesday, May 6, 2026**, after the competition, only the entry fee per start will be owed.

4. TRAVEL

TRAVEL

Train (SBB) :

To Sursee and then bus no 86 to Oberkirch LU, Campus Sursee

Plane :

From Basel, Geneva or Zurich and then train

Car :

Parking available at Campus Sursee

5. ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

Hotel:

Campus Sursee
Leidenbergstrasse
6208 Oberkirch

Onlinebooking:

<https://www.campus-sursee.ch/hotel-restaurant/hotel-zimmer/> Promocode: Sportarena

Meals :

Order has to be placed directly with the hotel

6. DEADLINES

Preliminary Entry Form	March 1 st , 2026	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Final Entry Form Age Group		
Swiss Championships Final J2	March 15, 2026	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Final Entry Form SYC	March 29, 2026	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Conflict of entry form	March 29, 2026	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Withdrawal	April 19, 2026	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch and deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch , lina25_rla@hotmail.com and chief recorder nagypalandras@gmail.com and rescomp@artswim.ch , francesca.pierdominici@gmail.com , leaisa@hotmail.com
Coach Card	April 23, 2026	deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch , lina25_rla@hotmail.com and chief recorder nagypalandras@gmail.com and rescomp@artswim.ch , francesca.pierdominici@gmail.com , leaisa@hotmail.com

Music	April 17, 2026	info@artisticswimmingbern.ch
Sport Presentation Form	April 17, 2026	info@artisticswimmingbern.ch

CONTACT

For questions about travel, accommodation:

info@artisticswimmingbern.ch

For general questions about the competition and participation:

artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch

Website: [National competitions](#)

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

Competition Department

ANNEXE 1

International Swiss Youth Competition

Day 1

Figures U15

Male Solo Free U20

Solo Free U19

Male Solo Free U16

Solo Free U15

Acrobatic Routine U19

Day 2

Male Solo Technical U20

Solo Technical U19

Mixed Duet Free U15/U16

Duet Free U15

Mixed Duet Free U19/U20

Duet Free U19

Team Free U15

Team Free U19

Day 3

Mixed Duet Technical U19/U20

Duet Technical U19

Free Combination U15

Team Technical U19

Nachwuchs Schweizermeisterschaft Final J2
Championnat Suisse des Espoirs Finale J2

Day 1

Figures J2

Male Solo Free J2

Solo Free J2

Day 2

Mixed Duet Free J2

Duet Free J2

Team Free J2

Day 3

Free Combination J2