

EUROPEAN JUNIOR AND YOUTH CAMP

COOPERATION PROJECT WITH OTHER EUROPEAN FEDERATIONS

The European Junior and Youth Camp is a project initiated by the German and the Dutch Swimming Federation with the aim of bringing together Europe’s upcoming generation of swimmers to develop collectively and to strengthen a united “Team Europe.”

In 2026, the European Junior and Youth Camp will take place in its third edition in Dijon (France) and will bring together Europe’s strongest junior athletes and leading coaches to train collaboratively in a high-performance environment. This year, around 14 European nations are planning to take part in this camp. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from European experts, scientists, and experienced coaches through workshops, video analysis and intensive training sessions.

This year, we would like to send a Swiss team to represent Switzerland at the camp. I believe this is a great opportunity for new input, valuable learning and an inspiring experience for both athletes and coaches.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE EUROPE CAMP (THIRD EDITION)

<p>WHEN</p>	<p>The Europe Camp will take place from Saturday 24. October 2026 until Sunday 01. November 2026.</p> <p><i>Please that the camp takes place directly before / during the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Dakar 2026. Athletes who qualify for the YOG will not be able to attend the European Camp.</i></p>
<p>WHERE</p>	<p>CREPS Bourgogne-Franche-Comté (Dijon, France)</p> <p>Location</p> 

SUPPLIERS



PARTNERS



<p>WHO</p>	<p>The Swiss Team will nominate athletes for the camp based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YOY 2008, 2009, or 2010 - Participation in the Junior European Championships (JEC) <p><i>Each nation may send 8 to 12 athletes to the camp. If the interest exceeds the available spots, a selection will be made, prioritizing older athletes and those who are part of the Swiss National Team for the 2026 / 2027 season.</i></p>
<p>PROGRAMM</p>	<p>The schedule of the camp generally includes two training sessions per day. The athletes will be divided into stroke-specific training groups. The program of the camp will be enriched with video analysis and technical input provided by Europe's best coaches and video-analysis experts.</p>
<p>COSTS</p>	<p>The current estimated cost for the Europe Camp is approx. CHF 1'400. While Swiss Aquatics Swimming will contribute towards this camp, the majority of the expenses will need to be covered by the athletes themselves. The final amount will be confirmed at the time of definitive registration.</p>
<p>INTERESTED SWIMMERS</p>	<p>If you are interested in joining the Europe Camp 2026 - please fill out the following interest survey so we can assess the level of interest and see who would like to be considered for this opportunity.</p> <p>Interest Survey Athletes Europe Camp 2026*</p> <p>Deadline: Sunday, 19th April 2026</p>
<p>INTERESTED COACHES</p>	<p>The Europe Camp is not only a great opportunity and experience for athletes, but equally for coaches. One of the main focuses of the camp is to learn from highly experienced European coaches and to build an open community of communication and knowledge exchange.</p> <p>The camp offers valuable development opportunities for both experienced coaches and those who are still early in their coaching journey. If you are interested in joining the camp as a coach, please fill out the following interest survey. For further information about the Europe Camp, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>Interest Survey Coaches Europe Camp 2026*</p> <p>Deadline: Sunday, 19th April 2026</p>

**Please note that this is an interest survey only and does not represent a final registration. The official registration for the Europe Camp will take place at a later stage, once all details of the camp have been confirmed.*

Best Regards,
Paulina