

**43rd SWISS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
LEN Synchro Cup 2018 – Leg 2
Zürich (Switzerland)
July 6-8, 2018**

INVITATION

The Ligue Européenne de Natation (LEN), Swiss Artistic Swimming and the Limmat-Nixen Zürich cordially invite you to participate in the 43rd Swiss Open Championship in Artistic Synchronised Swimming held in the city of Zürich.

DATES

The 43rd Swiss Open Championship will take place as follows:

- Competition: Friday, July 6th – Sunday, July 8th, 2018
- Official training: Tuesday, July 3rd – Thursday, July 5th, 2018

LOCATION

Swimming pool „Hallenbad Oerlikon“, Wallisellenstrasse 100, 8050 Zürich.
50m indoor pool (50x21m, deep 2m) and warm-up pool (20x16m, deep 5m)

ORGANIZERS

- LEN European Aquatics
- Swiss Artistic Swimming
- Limmat-Nixen Zürich

Referee: Mrs. Nina Brennwald (Limmat-Nixen Zürich and member of COMEN TSSC)
LEN Delegation: Marie Kavaklioglu (LEN TSSC Secretary)
LEN Evaluator: Mrs. Irina Butuzavo (FINA/LEN Evaluator)
Chief Recorder: Mr. Jörg Vogt (SUI)

RULES

The Swiss Open Championship 2018 will be held according to FINA (2017-2021) and Swiss rules. Results will be calculated according to the percentages allocated to each session: Free and Technical Routines each 100%, Highlight Routines 100% and Free Routine Combination 100%.

ENTRIES

- The competition is open for national teams and clubs for **Seniors**.
- Each national team or club is allowed to participate with:
 - Four Solos (2 Free & 2 Tech) with 1 alternate each
 - Four Duets (2 Free & 2 Tech) with 1 alternate each
 - Four Mixed Duets (2 Free & 2 Tech) with 1 alternate each
 - Free number of Teams with 2 alternates each (number of athletes 4-8)
 - Free number of Highlight Routines with 2 alternates each
 - Free number of Free Routine Combinations with 2 alternates each

- A swimmer may only participate in either Duet or Mixed Duet.
- No finals will be held. The final results are determined by the final score of each performed session: Technical Routines 100%, Free Routines 100%, Highlight Routine 100%, Free Routine Combination 100%.
- The draw for routines will occur according to FINA rule AS13.7.1.

ENTRY FEES

Foreign participants do not pay entry fees. Swiss participants pay according to Swiss regulations.

DEADLINE

Preliminary entries: **May 9th, 2018**

Final entries: **June 10th, 2018**

All entries must be send to Swiss Artistic Swimming by email (artistic-swimming@swiss-swimming.ch) via the entry form provided. Swiss clubs must use the official form 6.2.1 for regular competitions.

JUDGES

Each participating club and national federation is required to send one or two FINA or LEN-listed judges, preferably attended a Fina School in 2018. Swiss clubs are required to send judges according to Swiss regulations. Judges must wear black shoes and pants and a white shirt.

SCORING

Scoring will be according to FINA rules.

AWARDS

For all routines in each category
Places 1-3: Medals

There will be an international and national ranking; medals are distributed for both categories. For some categories there will be prize money. The amount and also the category will be specified prior to the competition.

DOPING CONTROL

According to regulations of the Swiss National Olympic Committee, doping control is possible at any time. Please note that by sending your entry for the Swiss Open Championship 2018 you declare acceptance of any possible doping control.

MUSIC

Please send your music by the latest **June 1st 2018** by electronic mail or with „wetransfer“ (www.wetransfer.com) to the following address: music@limmat-nixen.ch.

Please mark **each** music file with the following information: Competition name; Discipline (Solo (T/F), Duet (T/F), Mixed Duet (T/F), Team (T/F), Highlight, Combo); Club/National Team/Country as well as the name(s) of the swimmer(s).

For example: SO18__Solo T_Limmat-Nixen SUI_Marina Testing

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DAY	EVENT	TIME
Official Training		
July 3 (Tue)	Arrival in Zürich	Whole day
	Official Training	During the day
July 4 (Wed)	Arrival in Zürich	Whole day
	Official Training	During the day
July 5 (Thu)	Official Training	During the day
	Team Managers Meeting, Draw	17:00 – 18:30
	Judges Meeting	18:30 – 19:30
	Followed by a Welcome Drink	
	Training only for Swiss Teams	19:00 – 21:00
Competition		
July 6 (Fri)	Solo Tech	11:00
	Team Tech	15:00
	Highlight Routine	18:30
July 7 (Sat)	Duet Tech & Mixed Duet Tech	11:00
	Solo Free	14:00
	Parade of all teams	17:00
	Free Routine Combination	17:30
	Banquet	19:30
July 8 (Sun)	Duet Free & Mixed Duet Free	11:00
	Team Free	14:00

TRANSPORTATION

The organizers will be responsible for transportation to and from the airport. If possible – depending on the hotel location – to and from the pool to the hotels.

ACCOMMODATION

Further information concerning hotel accommodation and meals will follow within the next few weeks.

LIVE-STREAM

The Limmat-Nixen Zürich will provide a live-stream during the competition.

TEAM PHOTOS

We kindly ask all competitors to send us a team-photograph as soon as possible but not later than **June 1st, 2018** for the online presentation of all participating teams. Either via www.wetransfer.com or email to so-zurich@limmat-nixen.ch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION (RESULTS/TICKETS)

Limmat-Nixen, Organizing Committee Swiss Open 2018, CH-8002 Zürich
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