

INVITATION

16TH INTERNATIONAL
SWISS YOUTH COMPETITION

2024

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

APRIL 26 – APRIL 28, 2024

ITTIGEN, NOVEMBER 2023

Dear friends,

We cordially invite you to the 16th edition of the International Swiss Youth Competition in Artistic Swimming 2024, this year to be held in the Hallenbad Oerlikon, Wallisellenstrasse 100, 8050 Zürich.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Oerlikon!

Kind regards,

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

Organizing Committee

Vanessa Ducoloné

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENT

16th International Swiss Youth Competition in Artistic Swimming

DATE

April 26 until April 28, 2024

ORGANIZER

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

EVENT ORGANIZER

Limmat-Nixen Zurich

PLACE

Hallenbad Oerlikon
Wallisellenstrasse 100
8050 Zürich

COMPETITION PROGRAM

Age Group 15 (male 16) and under (born 2009 (male 2008) 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 2005 (male 2004) 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

CHIEF REFEREE:

Deborah Juetz

ASSISTANT REFEREE:

Olga Syrel

EVALUATOR:

Andida Bouma - World Aquatics Evaluator

CHIEF RECORDER:

Frédéric Schäfer and Jörg Vogt

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.

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.
- In Solo, Male Solo, Duet and Mixed Duet a club / international club can participate with two (2) swimmers / duets in the Technical Routine and two (2) swimmers / duets in the Free Routine.
- 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
- All 4 Figures of the drawn section will be performed by all swimmers in the U15-Youth category.

POOL SIZE

The competition will take place in the pool in a designated area measuring 50m x 21m

MEDAL EVENTS

Age Group 15 (male 16) and younger

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

There are no finals. Figures according to World Aquatics Rules.

Age Group 19 (male 20) and younger

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

PRIZES

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

JUDGES

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.

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

Each participating Swiss club must provide a Difficulty Controller Level DC1 or DC2 according to rule 6.2, article 1.4.2. If a participating club cannot provide a Difficulty Controller, it should contact another club for a replacement.

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 referee deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder [fschafer@gmail](mailto:fschafer@gmail.com) and joerg_vogt@swissonline.ch no later than **Friday April 12, 2024**.

Please send your music in advance at the latest **until April 14, 2024** to the following e-mail address: music@limmat-nixen.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 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 22, 2024**. 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.

The draw of the starting order for the U15-Youth Category will be made in groups of 6 based on the Figure results.

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:

ENTRIES

Preliminary Entry Friday, March 1st, 2024

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 Sunday, March 24, 2024

Electronically using form 6.2.1 ([SAAS_Entries.xlsm](#)) to be sent to: artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch, cc referee deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder [fschafer@gmail](mailto:fschafer@gmail.com) and joerg_vogt@swissonline.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 participate with

- 2 solos / 2 duets / 2 mixed duets in each category
- 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.xlsm](#)), 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](#).

The [Conflict of Interest Form](#) must also be submitted with the entries no later than March 24, 2024 for this competition.

ENTRY FEES PER START FOR SWISS CLUBS

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

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 20.00 / 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 20.00 per participant
Foreign Regional Teams CHF 20.00 per participant
Foreign National Teams teams do not pay an entry fee

Payment After receipt of the final entry form a provisional invoice to be paid will be sent to the participating club. You will receive a final invoice of Swiss Artistic Swimming after the competition. 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 14, 2024**, he/she/they will owe the entry fee per start (see Reg. 6.2 Art. 1.3.3).

Withdrawals must be sent to the secretariat artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch, cc. referee deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder fschafer@gmail and joerg_vogt@swissonline.ch, **otherwise they are not valid.**

If a medical certificate is submitted no later than three (3) business days, i.e., **by Wednesday, May 1, 2024** after the competition, only the entry fee per start will be owed.

4. TRAVEL

TRAVEL

Via train-station Oerlikon

5. ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

Recommended Hotels:

Will be provided later.

Meal Form:

Will be provided later.

6. DEADLINES

Meal Form	April 14, 2024	andrea@limmat-nixen.ch
Preliminary Entry Form	March 1 st , 2024	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Final Entry Form	March 24, 2024	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Unsubscription:	April 14, 2024	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch and Cc to deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch
Coach Card	April 12, 2024	deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder fschafer@gmail.com and joerg_vogt@swissonline.ch
Music	April 14, 2024	music@limmat-nixen.ch

CONTACT

For questions about travel, accommodation:

andrea@limmat-nixen.ch

For general questions about the competition and participation:

artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

Competition Department

ANNEXE 1

International Swiss Youth Competition

Day 1

Figures U15

Solo Free U19

Male Solo Free U20

Acrobatic Routine U19

Day 2

Solo Technical U19

Male Solo Technical U20

Duet Free U15

Mixed Duet Free U15/U16

Duet Free U19

Mixed Duet Free U19/U20

Solo Free U15

Male Solo Free U16

Team Free U19

Team Free U15

Day 3

Duet Technical U19

Mixed Duet Technical U19/U20

Free Combination U15

Team Technical U19