



INTERNATIONAL WINTER CHALLENGE

**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



**PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES
Swimming Qualifying Events - 2023**



Program

Preliminaries and slow heats Friday

Warm-up 07:00 Start of competition 08:30

Men 1500m freestyle slow heats
Women 800m freestyle slow heats
Men 50m breast preliminary heats
Women 50m breast preliminary heats
Men 100m butterfly heats
Women 100m butterfly heats
Men 400m medly heats
Women 400m medly heats
Men 50m backstroke heats
Women 50m backstroke heats
Men 200m freestyle heats
Women 200m freestyle heats

Preliminaries and slow heats Saturday

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Women 50m butterfly heats
Men 50m butterfly heats
Women 200m breast Preliminary Heats
Men 200m breast Heats
Women 100m backstroke heats
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Men 100m breast heats
Women 100m freestyle heats
Men 100m freestyle heats

Swiss Open Team Challenge Saturday

Warm-up: 19:30

Start of competition: 20:30

End of competition: 22:00

- Prize money: 1st place 2000 Fr. | 2nd place 1000 Fr. | 3rd place 500 Fr. | 4th place 250 Fr.
In case of 10 teams and less, the prize money will be halved.
- All information about the Swiss Open Team Challenge on page 6 of these outlines.

Finals Friday (A, B and C Final)

Warm-up 16:00 Start of competition 17:00

Men 400m medly final
Women 400m medly final
Men 50m breast final
Women 50m breast final
Men 100m butterfly final
Women 100m butterfly final
Men 50m backstroke final
Women 50m backstroke final
Men 200m freestyle final
Women 200m freestyle final
Men 1500m freestyle fastest heat (1)
Women 800m freestyle fastest heat (1)

Finals Saturday (A, B and C Final)

Warm-up 16:00 Start of competition 17:00

Women 50m butterfly final
Men 50m butterfly final
Women 200m breast Final
Men 200m breast Final
Women 100m backstroke final
Men 100m backstroke final
Women 400m freestyle final
Men 400m freestyle final
Women 50m freestyle final
Men 50m freestyle final
Women 200m medley final
Men 200m medley final

Finals Friday (A, B and C Final)

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Women 200m backstroke final
Men 200m backstroke final
Women 200m butterfly final
Men 200m butterfly final
Women 100m breast Final
Men 100m breast Final
Women 100m freestyle final
Men 100m freestyle final
Men 800m freestyle fastest heat (1)
Women 1500m freestyle fastest heat (1)



Welcome the Swiss Open 2023

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

The Swiss Open will take place in the most modern competition pool in Switzerland. With accommodation and catering within walking distance, this facility offers optimal conditions for excellent performances.

We are looking forward to you and exciting competitions!

Date	Friday - Sunday, December 15-17, 2023
Location	Leidenbergstrasse, 6208 Oberkirch, Switzerland
Competition facility	Pool 50m, 10 lanes, water temperature 26°C Malmsten Gold Racing Lanes Quantum automatic timing system Track starting blocks with timing electronics and backstroke ledges Separate 25m swim-out pool (5 lanes 25m)
Information	The full program and all further information at: Swiss Open 2023 - International Winter Challenge (swim-open.ch)
Contact	Messages by mail to wettkaempfe@aarefisch.ch
Deadline	Thursday, December 7, 2023





Competition organization

Organizer	Schwimmclub Aarefisch												
Contact	wettkaempfe@aarefisch.ch												
Type of Meet	Invitational swim meet according to regulations 2.1, Art 3.1 The swim meet has been announced internationally												
Regulations	The regulations of the Swiss Swimming Federation apply												
Categories	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Men</th><th>Ladies</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Youth</td><td>15 years and younger - 2008</td><td>15 years and younger - 2008</td></tr><tr><td>Juniors</td><td>16-17 years 2007/2006</td><td>16-17 years 2007/2006</td></tr><tr><td>Open</td><td>18 years and older from 2005</td><td>18 years and older from 2005</td></tr></tbody></table>		Men	Ladies	Youth	15 years and younger - 2008	15 years and younger - 2008	Juniors	16-17 years 2007/2006	16-17 years 2007/2006	Open	18 years and older from 2005	18 years and older from 2005
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Entries	By mail to wettkaempfe@aarefisch.ch , Accepted formats: LENEX File, DSV File and or PCE-3 File The final registration confirmation will be sent after the registration deadline.												
Entry fee	50m distances CHF 8.00 100m distances CHF 10.00 200m distances CHF 12.00 400m distances CHF 18.00 800m/1500m distances CHF 25.00												
Bank Account	Schwimmclub Aarefisch, 5000 Aarau, Switzerland IBAN CH24 0900 0000 5000 6614 2, BIC/Swift: POFICHBEXXX												
Payment	You will receive an invoice with the confirmation of entry. Thank you for awaiting the invoice before making the payment.												
Licenses	Only swimmers with a valid Swiss Aquatics license are admitted to the competition. Swimmers from foreign clubs need a valid license of their World Aquatics associated federation.												
Start lists	Start lists will be distributed on the day of the competition.												
Online Start lists/Results	Swim Rankings - Swiss Open 2023												
Accommodation & Meals	Registration form sports competitions (campus-sursee.ch) The CAMPUS SURSEE Seminar Hotel offers a total of 550 hotel rooms in three comfort levels. All rooms are within 5 minutes walking distance. The MERCATO/RISTORINO self-service restaurant in CAMPUS SURSEE offers a daily choice of several seasonal menus.												

Qualifying times and Entry limits

Men				Women		
Open	Juniors	Youth		Youth	Juniors	Open
00:26.68	00:28.09	00:30.90	50m freestyle	00:34.07	00:30.98	00:29.43
00:57.63	01:00.66	01:03.97	100m freestyle	01:09.71	01:07.00	01:03.65
02:07.39	02:14.10	02:21.56	200m freestyle	02:32.68	02:26.15	02:18.84
04:32.61	04:46.95	04:59.88	400m freestyle	05:21.69	05:09.29	04:53.82
00:30.33	00:31.93	00:35.12	50m backstroke	00:40.78	00:37.08	00:35.22
01:07.58	01:11.14	01:15.08	100m backstroke	01:20.83	01:17.53	01:13.66
02:27.36	02:35.12	02:42.62	200m backstroke	02:53.81	02:47.77	02:39.38
00:33.13	00:34.87	00:38.36	50m breast	00:44.28	00:40.26	00:38.24
01:15.73	01:19.72	01:23.80	100m breast	01:30.64	01:27.62	01:23.24
02:47.62	02:56.44	03:04.52	200m breast	03:17.09	03:10.16	03:00.65
00:28.43	00:29.93	00:32.92	50m butterfly	00:36.93	00:33.57	00:31.89
01:04.60	01:07.99	01:13.50	100m butterfly	01:20.09	01:15.85	01:12.06
02:34.68	02:42.82	02:58.50	200m butterfly	03:16.36	02:59.38	02:50.41
02:24.34	02:31.94	02:40.06	200m medley	02:52.90	02:46.51	02:38.18
05:16.71	05:33.38	06:00.30	400m medley	06:38.85	06:00.96	05:42.91

Qualifying times

The above mentioned qualifying times are mandatory and must be achieved at the competition.

Awards

An aggregate classification (addition of the Fina points) will be carried out over the 50m distances. The winner of each category will receive a trophy.

In all the other events medals will be presented to the first three athletes per category.

Heat restrictions

The following heat restrictions apply over the 800m and 1500m freestyle distances:

- 1500m freestyle female/male 8 entries per age category
- 800m freestyle female/male 8 entries per age category
- The fastest 8 athletes start in the final block

In order to guarantee an orderly competition process, further heat limitations may be made if the number of entries is too high. The participating clubs will be informed about a heat limitation immediately after the entry deadline

Finals / age category

The 8 fastest athletes in each age category will qualify for the finals
The finals will be set according to the times achieved in the preliminary heat, regardless of age.

- The top 2 of the A finals will receive per event:
1st place 100Fr. | 2nd place 50Fr.



Swiss Open Team Challenge

Teams	<p>A maximum of 20 men's and women's teams will be admitted.</p> <p>The teams can be formed inter-club.</p> <p>A team consists of 5 athletes. The names of the athletes of the must be reported to the organizer no later than Saturday, 16.12.2023 12 o'clock. After that no changes can be made.</p>
Entry Deadline	<p>Thursday, December 7, 2023</p> <p>Slots will be allocated in order of entry.</p>
Entry fee	<p>200 Fr. for each team</p> <p>If the organizer finds sponsors for the teams, the teams will compete under the Sponsor's name. In this case the entry fees for the respective team will be waived.</p>
Prize Money	<p>The prize money amounts to: 1. Platz 2000 Fr. 2. Platz 1000 Fr. 3. Platz 500 Fr. 4. Platz 250. Fr.</p> <p>If there are less than 10 entries per gender, the prize money of the respective gender will be halved.</p>
Competition program	<p>Each athlete may be used only once in the individual competitions.</p>
Round 1	<p>All teams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Women's 4x50m Freestyle Relay2. Men's 4x50m Freestyle Relay <p>10-minute break</p>
Round 2	<p>The 12 best teams from round 1 each enter one athlete for round 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Women's 400m Freestyle4. Men's 400m Freestyle <p>10-minute break</p>
Round 3	<p>The 8 best teams from round 2 each enter one athlete for round 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Women's 200m I.M.6. Men's 200m I.M. <p>10-minute break</p>
Round 4	<p>The 4 best teams from round 3 each enter one athlete for round 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Women's 100m Freestyle8. Men's 100m Freestyle <p>10-minute break</p>
Round 5	<p>The 2 best teams from round 4 each enter a relay for round 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Women's 4x50m Medley Relay10. Men's 4x50m Medley Relay <p>Award ceremony</p>



Competition facility



Sports Arena Campus Sursee

- Olympic pool 10 lanes
- 5 lanes 25m warm up pool
- Sports hall as rest area
- Malmsten Gold Racing Lanes
- Track starting blocks with timing
- Backstroke legdes

Hotel and catering



Campus Sursee Seminar Center

- 550 hotel rooms in three comfort levels
- wide, culinary offer in five restaurants
- hotels and restaurants are within walking distance
- reservations under => [registration form sports competitions \(campus-sursee.ch\)](https://www.campus-sursee.ch/registration-form-sports-competitions) <=