SWISS SWIM OPEN 2026

Word Aquatics approved
State-of-the-art competition arena
10 lanes - Olympic pool
Attractive prize money
Heats & Finals Open and Age groups

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NEW 2026

Limited heats: The preliminary heats end at 12:00 noon.
Further entries will be accepted in additional heats.
Higher prize money in the Team Challenge.
Additional prize money for very good performances in the finals.

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SWIM TEAM LUCERNE

Program

Friday Warm-up 7:00 Competition Start 08:30	Saturday Warm-up 7:00 Competition Start 08:30	Sunday Warm-up 7:00 Competition Start 08:30
Preliminaries + Slow heats	**Preliminaries**	**Preliminaries + Slow heats**
Men 1500m Freestyle	Women 50m Butterfly	Women 1500m Freestyle
Women 800m Freestyle	Men 50m Butterfly	Men 800m Freestyle
Men 50m Breaststroke	Women 200m Breaststroke	Women 200m Backstroke
Women 50m Breaststroke	Men 200m Breaststroke	Men 200m Backstroke
Men 100m Butterfly	Women 100m Backstroke	Women 200m Butterfly
Women 100m Butterfly	Men 100m Backstroke	Men 200m Butterfly
Men 400m Individual Medley	Women 400m Freestyle	Women 100m Breaststroke
Women 400m Ind. Medley	Men 400m Freestyle	Men 100m Breaststroke
Men 50m Backstroke	Women 50m Freestyle	Women 100m Freestyle
Women 50m Backstroke	Men 50m Freestyle	Men 100m Freestyle
Men 200m Freestyle	Women 200m Ind. Medley	
Women 200m Freestyle	Men 200m Individual Medley	
Warm-up 15:30 Competition Start 17:00	**Warm-up 15:30 Competition Start 17:00**	**Warm-up 15:30 Competition Start 17:00**
A-/B-/C-FINALS + Final Heats	**A-/B-/C-FINALS**	**A-/B-/C-FINALS + Final Heats**
Men 400m Individual Medley	Women 50m Butterfly	Women 200m Backstroke
Women 400m Ind. Medley	Men 50m Butterfly	Men 200m Backstroke
Men 50m Breaststroke	Women 200m Breaststroke	Women 200m Butterfly
Women 50m Breaststroke	Men 200m Breaststroke	Men 200m Butterfly
Men 100m Butterfly	Women 100m Backstroke	Women 100m Breaststroke
Women 100m Butterfly	Men 100m Backstroke	Men 100m Breaststroke
Men 50m Backstroke	Women 400m Freestyle	Women 100m Freestyle
Women 50m Backstroke	Men 400m Freestyle	Men 100m Freestyle
Men 200m Freestyle	Women 50m Freestyle	Women 1500m Freest. (1 heat)
Women 200m Freestyle	Men 50m Freestyle	Men 800m Freestyle (1 heat)
Men 1500m Freestyle (1 heat)	Women 200m Ind. Medley	
Women 800m Freest. (1 heat)	Men 200m Individual Medley	

SWISS OPEN TEAM CHALLENGE – Saturday Evening

Warm-up: 19:30 **Start of the Competition: 20:30** **End of the competition: 22:00**

1. Place	2.000 Fr.
2. Place	1.000 Fr.
3. Place	500 Fr.
4. Place	250 Fr.

- If 10 or less teams participate, the prize money will be reduced by 50%
- All information about the Swiss open Team Challenge can be found in the appendix
- Times achieved in the Team Challenge are recognized by World Aquatics (WA).
- Times achieved in the Team Challenge DO NOT qualify for the World Championships

Swiss Swim Open 2026

Date	Friday – Sunday, December 18-20, 2026
Place	Leidenbergstrasse, 6208 Oberkirch, Schweiz
Competition Facility	Pool 50m, 10 lanes, water temperature 26°C Malmsten Gold Racing Lanes Quantum automatic timing system Track-Start starting blocks with electronic timing & Backstroke ledges Separate 25m warm-up / swim-down pool (5 lanes - 25m)
Information	The full program and all further information may be found at: swiss-open.com

Competition Organization

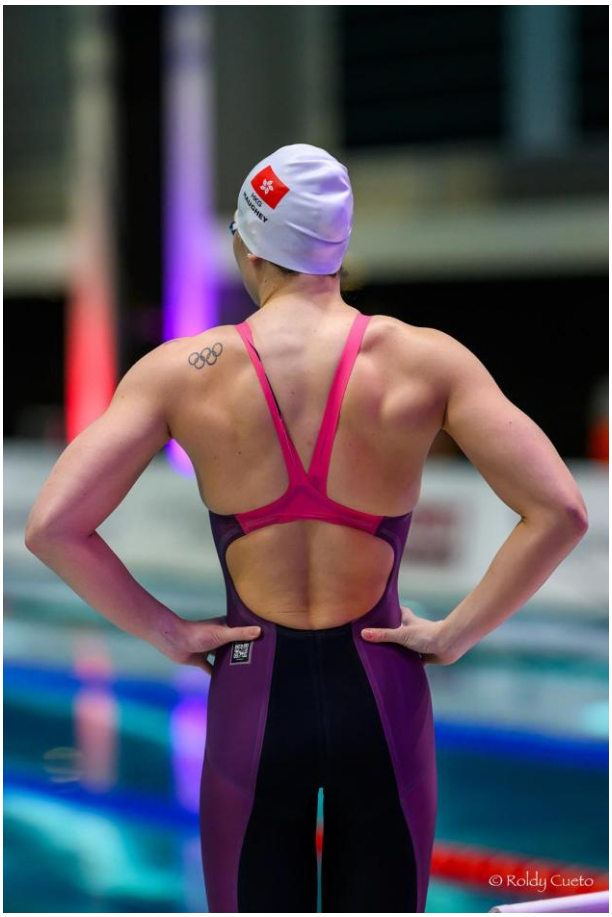
Organizer	Swim Team Lucerne
Contact	info@swim-open.com
Type of Meet	Invitational swim meet according to regulations 2.1, Art 3.1 of the Swiss Swimming Federation The swim meet has been announced internationally.
Regulations	The regulations of the Swiss Swimming Federation apply.
Technical officials	Technical officials from the organizing body and Swiss Aquatics

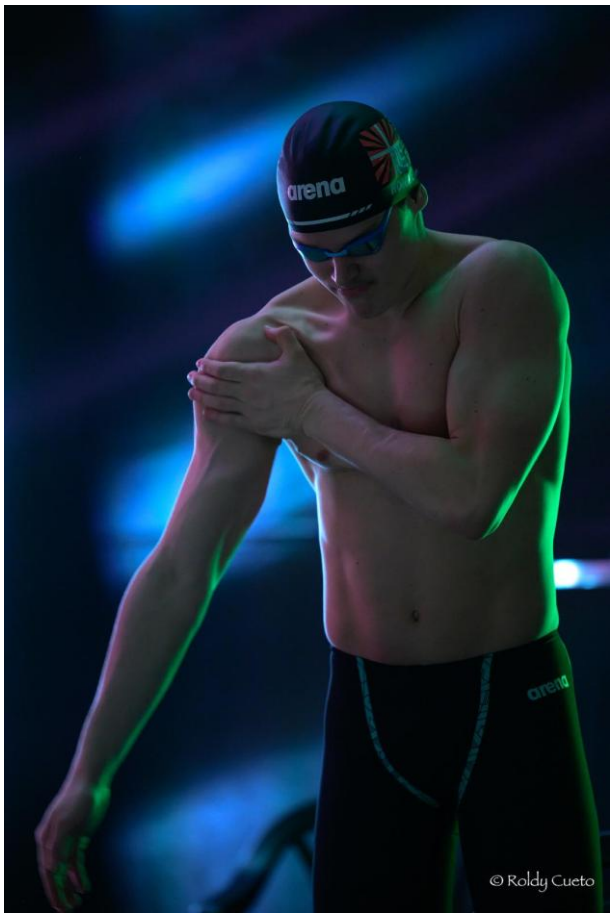
Age Categories

	Men	**Women**
Youth	15 years and younger ¦ - 2011	15 years and younger ¦ - 2011
Juniors	16-17 years ¦ 2009/2010	16-17 years ¦ 2009/2010
Open	18 years and older ¦ from 2008	18 years and older ¦ from 2008

Entries	Please send your entries per email to: entries@swim-open.com, Accepted Formats: LENEX file, DSV file or PCE-3 file The final confirmation of entry will be sent after the entry deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawals after the entry deadline.
Entry Deadline	Wednesday, December 09, 2026
Late Entries	Monday, December 14 - The fee for each late entry is 4 Fr-
Entry Fees	50m and 100m distances CHF 12.00 200m and 400m distances CHF 16.00 800m and 1500m distances CHF 20.00
Heat restrictions	in order to ensure that the competition runs smoothly, the number of entries may be limited. For entries that cannot take place in the morning program, extra heats will be organized starting at 12:00 noon. All participating clubs will be informed about any extra heats immediately after the entry deadline
Awards	In each event, medals will be awarded to the first 3 athletes per age category in the preliminaries.
Starting Lists	Starting lists will be distributed on the day of the competition.
Online Results	Swiss Swim Open 2026 - Swimify Livetiming
Finals	The 8 fastest athletes in each age category qualify for the finals. The final heats are seeded irrespective of age, purely on the basis of the times achieved in the preliminary heats

Prizes	The Top 3 athletes in each A final will receive: 1st Place: 100Fr. + T-Shirt ¦ 2nd Place: 50Fr. + T-Shirt ¦ 3rd Place: T-Shirt In addition, winning performances with more than 900 Aqua points will be awarded with an additional CHF 200.-Fr.
Bank Account	Swim Team Lucerne ¦ Raiffeisenbank Emmen ¦ 6020 Emmenbrücke CH95 8117 7000 0028 7180 5 ¦ Please Mention: SSO 2026 [Clubname]
Payment	The payment should be made to the account above upon receipt of the entry invoice.
Licenses	Only swimmers with a valid Swiss Aquatics license are admitted to the competition. Swimmers from foreign clubs need a valid license of their Word Aquatics associated federation.





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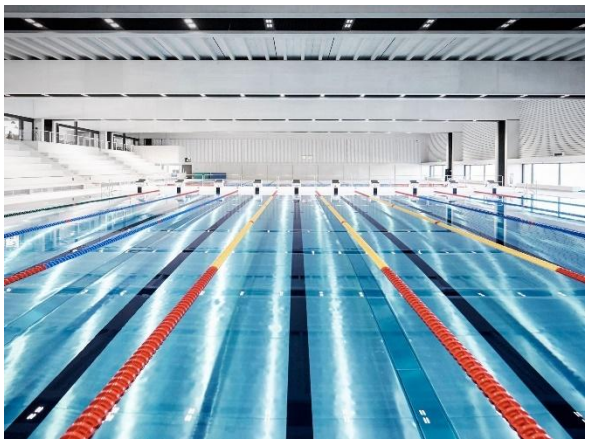

- 10-lane Olympic Pool
- 5-lane 25m warm-up/cool-down pool
- Sportshall as resting area
- Malmsten Gold Racing Lanes
- Quantum automatic timing system
- Track-Start Startblocks with electronic timing
- Backstroke Ledges

Hotel/Verpflegung

Registration Form for Sports Competitions (campus-sursee.ch)

The CAMPUS SURSEE Seminar Hotel offers a total of 550 hotel rooms in three comfort categories. All rooms are within a 5-minute walk of each other. The MERCATO buffet restaurant in CAMPUS SURSEE offers a daily choice of several seasonal menus.

Swiss Swim Open Team Challenge – Saturday evening at 20:30

Teams	A maximum of 20 women's and 20 men's Teams will be admitted. Teams can be formed across clubs A team consists of 5 athletes. The names of the athletes must be registered with the organizer no later than Saturday, 19.12.2026 12 o'clock noon. After that no changes can be made.
Entry Deadline	Saturday, December 19, 2026, 12:00 o'clock noon. Slots will be allocated in order of entry.
Entry Fee	**200 Fr. per Team** 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 teams will be waived.
Prize Money	1st Place 2000 Fr. ¦ 2nd Place 1000 Fr. 3rd Place 500 Fr. ¦ 4th Place 250. Fr. If there are less than 10 entries per gender, the prize money of the respective gender will be reduced by 50%
Competition Program	Each athlete may compete only once in the individual events. Each athlete must compete in at least one event.
Round 1	**All Teams** 1. 4x50m Freestyle women 2. 4x50m Freestyle men
Round 2	**The 12 best teams from round 1 each enter one athlete for round 2** 3. 400m Freestyle women 4. 400m Freestyle men
Round 3	**The 8 best teams from round 2 each enter one athlete for round 3** 5. 200m Individual Medley women 6. 200m Individual Medley men
Round 4	**The 4 best teams from round 3 each enter one athlete for round 4** 7. 100m Freestyle women 8. 100m Freestyle men
Round 5	**The 2 best teams from round 4 each enter a relay for round 5** 9. 4x50m Medley women 10. 4x50m Medley men
	There will be a 10-minute break between each round. The competition is immediately followed by the award ceremony