

INVITATION

17TH INTERNATIONAL

SWISS YOUTH COMPETITION

2025

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

MAY 02 – MAY 04, 2025

WORBLAUFEN, JANUARY 27, 2025

Dear friends,

We cordially invite you to the 17th edition of the International Swiss Youth Competition in Artistic Swimming 2025, this year to be held in the Piscine du Lignon, Route du Bois-des-Frères 30, 1219 Le Lignon
We are looking forward to welcoming you in Le Lignon!

Kind regards,

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

Organizing Committee

Vanessa Ducoloné

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Director Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENT

17th International Swiss Youth Competition in Artistic Swimming

DATE

May 2 until May 4, 2025

ORGANIZER

Swiss Aquatics Artistic Swimming

EVENT ORGANIZER

Vernier Aquatics

PLACE

Piscine du Lignon
Route du Bois-des-Frères 30
1219 Le Lignon

COMPETITION PROGRAM

Age Group 15 (male 16) and under (born 2010 (male 2009) 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 2006 (male 2005) 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

The information on the required tests applies exclusively to athletes from Swiss clubs. In addition, one or more athletes (male or female) in the lower category (regardless of year of birth) may participate in the higher category without having the test required by the higher category. It is sufficient that they have the test for their category.

CHIEF REFEREES:

Valentina Bogacheva and Deborah Juetz

EVALUATOR:

Marie Kavaklioglu

CHIEF RECORDER:

Sandrine Michel and Vimesh Patel

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. Athletes from Swiss clubs require a valid license.

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) solos / duets in the Technical Routine and two (2) solos / duets in the Free Routine.
- In the disciplines Team, Free Combination, Acrobatic Routine a maximum of two (2) male athletes can participate
- 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 for the Youth Category.
- 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 25m x 16m – Depth 190cm throughout.

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.

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.

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 referees vbogatcheva@yahoo.com, deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder office@artisticswimmingbern.ch and vimesh125@gmail.com no later than **Thursday April 24, 2025, 24 h. After the deadline, changes can only be made due to withdrawal of an athlete with a medical certificate.**

Please send your music in advance at the latest **until April 14, 2024** to the following e-mail address: competition@dauphins-vernier.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 28, 2025**. 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.

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 **Saturday, March 1st, 2025**

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 30, 2025**

Electronically using form 6.2.1 ([SAAS_Entries.xlsm](#)) to be sent to: artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.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](#).

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.

Each participating Swiss club must provide a Difficulty Controller 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.

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

The [Conflict of Interest Form](#) must also be submitted **with the entries no later than March 30, 2025** for this competition.

SPORT PRESENTATION FORM

Send the completed [form](#) to competition@dauphins-vernier.ch **no later than March 30, 2025**.

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.-- / 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 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 20, 2025**, 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. referees vbogatcheva@yahoo.com, deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder office@artisticswimmingbern.ch and vimesh125@gmail.com, **otherwise they are not valid**.

If a medical certificate is submitted no later than three (3) business days, i.e., **by Wednesday, May 7, 2025** after the competition, only the entry fee per start will be owed.

4. TRAVEL

TRAVEL

Train :

From CORNAVIN STATION – Stop : Vernier – Lignon Cité (bus 9)

Plane :

From AEROPORT DE GENEVE – Stop : Vernier – Lignon Cité (bus 28)

Car :

Free Parking available only Thursday, Saturday and Sunday **(not Friday !)**

Adress : SIG – Chemin Chateau-Bloch 2 – 1219 LE LIGNON (Jura, Visiteurs, Espace de Vie enfantine)

You must announce yourself on the intercom for the vistor's parking (say : artistic competition)

Please note that this parking will not be available on Friday (park in the swimming pool, paid and limited spaces).

[Parking plan](#)

5. ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

Recommended Hotels:

B&B Hotels

Avenue de l'Etang 73

1219 Vernier

Price per night: CHF 110.00 for a double room

Breakfast included

Directions: Tram Number 14 and 18

Registration only: competition@dauphins-vernier.ch

Meal Form:

Restaurant du Lignon

Rte du Bois des Frères 30

1219 LE LIGNON

[Reservation form](#) to be returned: competition@dauphins-vernier.ch (deadline: before 24.04.2025)

6. DEADLINES

Preliminary Entry Form	March 1 st , 2025	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Final Entry Form	March 30, 2025	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch
Unsubscription	April 20, 2025	artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch and cc to vbogatcheva@yahoo.com , deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder office@artisticswimmingbern.ch and vimesh125@gmail.com
Coach Card	April 24, 2025 24 h	vbogatcheva@yahoo.com , deborah.juetz@swiss-aquatics.ch and chief recorder office@artisticswimmingbern.ch and vimesh125@gmail.com
Music	April 14, 2025	competition@dauphins-vernier.ch
Meal Form	April 24, 2025	competition@dauphins-vernier.ch
Sport Presentation Form	March 30, 2025	competition@dauphins-vernier.ch

CONTACT

For questions about travel, accommodation:
competition@dauphins-vernier.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

Male Solo Free U20

Solo Free U19

Male Solo Free U16

Solo Free U15

Acrobatic Routine U19

Day 2

Male Solo Technical U20

Solo Technical U19

Mixed Duet Free U15/U16

Duet Free U15

Mixed Duet Free U19/U20

Duet Free U19

Team Free U15

Team Free U19

Day 3

Mixed Duet Technical U19/U20

Duet Technical U19

Free Combination U15

Team Technical U19