

# 11<sup>th</sup> International Swiss Youth Competition Artistic Swimming

May 3 – May 5, 2019

## INVITATION



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Acrobatic Lift in the team routines

Dear friends

We cordially invite you to the 11th edition of the International Swiss Youth Competition in Artistic Swimming 2019, this year to be held in the City of Näfels in the Canton of Glarus in the great Sportcenter Lintharena.

We do hope to see once more an interesting competition as a preparation competition for the Junior European Championships as well as the Mediterranean Cup later this year in Geneva, Switzerland.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Näfels.

With kind regards,

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Organizing Committee

 2019 11<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
SWISS YOUTH COMPETITION  
ARTISTIC SWIMMING

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Event</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> International Swiss Youth Competition in Artistic Swimming
<b>Date</b>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 in Näfels, Canton of Glarus, Switzerland
<b>Organizer</b>	Swiss Artistic Swimming
<b>Event Organizer</b>	Region RZO in collaboration with the regions ROS and RSI.
<b>Place</b>	Sportcenter Lintharena sgu Oberurnerstrasse 14 8752 Näfels Tel. +41 (0) 55 618 70 70
<b>Program</b>	Age Group 15 and under (born 2004 and younger) Figures 100% + Free Routines 100% in Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team. Free Combo 100%  Age Group Junior 18 and under (born 2001 and younger) Technical Routines 100% + Free Routines 100% in Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team. Free Combo 100%
<b>Participants</b>	The competition is open to Clubs and/or National and Regional teams
<b>Chief Referee:</b>	Deborah Jütz-Erholm, FINA A-Judge, Swiss A-Judge and Referee
<b>Referee:</b>	Catherine Jaccard, Swiss B-Judge and Referee
<b>FINA-Observer:</b>	Mrs. Nina Brennwald, Switzerland; FINA / LEN A-Judge, FINA Evaluator, Secretary TSSC Mediterranean Swimming Confederation, Swiss A-Judge
<b>Chief Recorder:</b>	Mrs. Espana Capucine, Switzerland

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

<b>Rules</b>	The competition is open to national teams as well as to foreign and Swiss clubs and is held under FINA rules and the rules of the Swiss Swimming Federation.
<b>Pool Size</b>	Dimensions: 25m x 13.5m, (5 lanes wide); depth 1.70-3.40m; diving corner with 3m diving board. Non-swimmers pool of 8 m x 17 m, depth 0,8-1,1 m.



**Medal Events**      *AG 15&younger*  
Figures, Free Combination: 100%  
Solo, Duet, (Mixed) Duet, Team: 100% figures + 100% routine.  
There are no finals.

*AG 18&younger*  
Solo, (Mixed) Duet, Team, Combo  
Technical Routine (100%) and Free Routine (100%)

Figures according to FINA Rules.  
Ranking international.

**Dresscode**      Please note that the Dress Code is according to Swiss Rules!  
i.e. white Polo-Shirt, black Trousers, closed black Shoes

**Protest**      According to FINA rules 2017-2021

**Prizes**      Medals will be given to first, second and third places, extra prize for rank 4

**Music**      Please send your music in advance at the latest until **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019** via  
“wetransfer” (www.wetransfer.com) to the following e-mail address:

**music@limmat-nixen.ch**

For backup and security reasons please bring your CD 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 country or club+country with the 3-letter code, i.e. SUI for Switzerland, LUG/SUI for Lugano Nuoto
- AG category
- Events, i.e. team technical or free routine, solo technical or free etc.
- Name(s) of the swimmer(s)

**Example: LUG/SUI\_AG15&y\_Solo free routine\_Ambre Lesurtel**

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. The draw of the figure groups will be sent to the e-mail address mentioned on the entry forms.

## ENTRIES

- Entries** Preliminary Entry **March 8, 2019**  
Final Entry **April 2, 2019**
- Conditions** Each federation/club is allowed to participate with  
2 solos / 2 duets / 2 mixed duets in each category.  
Team and Free Combo free in each category
- Judges** Each Federation/Club shall nominate at least one judge for each Age Group.  
Swiss clubs inscribe their judges according to the Swiss Rules. (6.2.1-Art.1.4.2)
- Any entered routine may be swum. On site withdrawals will result in a fine of  
CHF 50.00 (except for medical reasons with a doctor's certificate).
- In case the clubs/federations will not nominate the above mentioned judges  
the organiser reserves the right to ask up to CHF 50.--/judge to invite  
independent judges.
- Register Address** Swiss Artistic Swimming, Haus des Sports, Talgut-Zentrum 27,  
3063 Ittigen b. Bern, Switzerland  
Phone: +41 31 359 72 75  
artistic-swimming@swiss-swimming.ch.  
The final entry form will be sent by the Swiss Federation.
- Entry Fees**
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| Swiss Clubs    | According to Swiss rules               |
| Foreign Clubs  | CHF 20.00 per participant              |
| Regional Teams | CHF 20.00 per participant              |
| National Teams | 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.

## TRAVEL

- Visa Application** If there is a need for visa to enter Switzerland please send your request to  
Swiss Artistic Swimming as soon as possible.
- Travel** Flight to Zürich Airport. Connection with train to Ziegelbrücke. Hostesses will be  
at the airport to assist you with the transfer. Transport from the train station  
Ziegelbrücke to your hotel will be organized. For details see the travel forms.

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## ACCOMODATION

**Hotel Accommodation** Hotel booking directly with the hotels themselves. See for addresses the enclosed hotel list.

**Transfer** Transfer from and to the pool resp. hotel can be organized by the local organizer at CHF 10.00 p.P.

For further questions please contact:

Mrs. Carry Berendsen, Technical Director AS, Region RZO

- by e-mail [carry@math.ethz.ch](mailto:carry@math.ethz.ch)
- by phone +41 79 768 85 88.

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## FINAL ENTRY

The forms for the final entry will be sent to you by Swiss Artistic Swimming upon your preliminary entry. Please fill out the excel sheet you receive for your final entry! Swiss clubs please use the usual form.

Return the form no later than **April 2, 2019** to

E-Mail [artistic-swimming@swiss-swimming.ch](mailto:artistic-swimming@swiss-swimming.ch)

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

### Thursday, 02.05.2019

16.00-22.00 Training with Music possible (according to special schedule)  
17:00 Get-together Team managers, Coaches, Judges  
with a drink and snacks  
Lintharena, Entrance Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor

### Friday, 03.05.2019

07:30-13:00 (Music) training according to special schedule  
13:00 Technical meeting for team managers  
Draw for the order of appearance  
14:15-14:45 Warm up without music Solo Technical Routine AG18&younger  
14:00-14:45 Judges Meeting

**15.00-16.20 Competition Solo Free Routine AG 18&younger**

**followed by Medal Ceremony Solo Free Routine AG 18&younger**

17:00-17:30 Warm up without music Solo Free Routine AG15&younger  
17:15-17:45 Judges Meeting

**18:00-20:00 Competition Solo Free Routine AG 15&younger**

### Saturday, 04.05.2019

09:00-09:30 Technical meeting for team managers  
09:00-09:20 Pool open for warm up AG 18&y Duet Technical Routine

**09:30-10.30 Duet Technical Routine Competition AG 18 & younger**

**followed by Medal Ceremony Duet Technical Routine AG 18&younger**

10:50-11:10 Warm up Swiss Youth Team

**11:15 -12:00 Selection Swiss Youth Team**

Figure practise AG 15&y  
12:10-12:30 1<sup>st</sup> half of starting list  
12:30-12:50 2<sup>nd</sup> half of starting list

12.15-12:45 Judges meeting Figure competition AG 15&y

**13:00-15:20 Figure Competition (4 Panels) AG 15 & younger**

Warm up Team Technical Routine AG 18 & younger  
15:30-15:50 1<sup>st</sup> half of the starting list  
15:50-16:10 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the starting list  
15:40-16:00 Judges meeting Team Technical Competition AG 18&y  
**16:15-17:00 Team Technical Routine Competition AG 18 & younger**  
followed by **Medal Ceremony Team Technical Routine AG 18&younger**

Warm up Team Free Routines AG 15&y  
18:00 -18:20 1<sup>st</sup> half of the starting list  
18:20- 18.40 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the starting list  
Warm up Team Free AG 18&y  
18:40- 19.00 1<sup>st</sup> half of the starting list  
19:00-19:20 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the starting list  
19:00 Judges meeting Team Free Routines  
19:00 VIP Aperó for guests of honour, sponsors and team managers  
**19:30 Parade of all competitors and welcome**  
followed by **Medal Ceremony Figures AG 15&y, Solo AG 15 & younger**  
**20:00-21:00 Team Free Competition AG 15 & younger**

**21:00-21:30 Team Free Competition AG 18 & younger**

followed by **Medal Ceremony Team Free Routine AG 15&y**  
**Team Free Routine AG 18&younger**

### Sunday, May 5, 2019

08:00 Team Managers Meeting  
08:00-08:20 Pool open for warm up Lap Swimming  
08:20-08:40 Warm up Routines Solo Tech AG18&younger  
08:20-08:40 Judges meeting Routines Solo Tech AG 18&younger  
**09:00-10:00 Solo Technical Routine Competition AG 18 & younger**  
followed by **Medal Ceremony Solo Technical 18&younger**

Warm up Duet Free Routine AG 15&y  
10:30-10:50 1<sup>st</sup> half of the starting list  
10:50-11:10 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the starting list



10:40-11:10 Judges meeting Routines Duet (Mixed) Free Routine both age groups

**11:15-13:00 Duet (Mixed) Free Routine Competition AG 15 & younger**

13:10-13:30 Warm up Duet Free Routine AG 18&y  
1<sup>st</sup> half of the starting list

13:30-13:50 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the starting list

**14:00-14:45 Duet (Mixed) Free Routine Competition AG 18 & younger**

**followed by Medal Ceremony Duet Free Routine both age groups**

14:50-15:10 Warm up Free Combo both AG in two groups  
AG 15&younger

15.10-15:30 AG 18&younger

15.15-15.35 Judges meeting Free Combo competition both AG

**15:45-16:05 Free Combo Competition AG 15 & younger**

**16:10-16:45 Free Combo Competition AG 18 & younger**

**followed by Parade of all competitors and Medal Ceremony  
Free Combo both Age Groups  
Closing words**

**Goodbye, thank you for your participation**

