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Introduction

The Swiss Bike Cup is a national mountain bike series with international significance. The Swiss Bike Cup is based on the current regulations of the UCI and Swiss Cycling. Exceptions are regulated in the Swiss Bike Cup race regulations. Changes to the regulations may be made in exceptional cases.

All information about the Swiss Bike Cup can be found at www.swissbikecup.ch
If you have any questions or queries, please contact info@humansports.ch

Good luck!

Use of data

By participating in the Swiss Bike Cup, all participants agree that the personal data collected during registration may be used by the organization and its sponsors within the framework of the data protection regulations for the purpose of the event or for services or marketing purposes, including telephone contact by partners. Without written notification to the organizer (Human Sports Management AG, Blegi 3, 6343 Rotkreuz) within one week prior to the event, data may be transmitted in the context of services or for advertising purposes in connection with the event. Permission to transfer data can be revoked at any time.

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YOU BETTER BE READY.

DESTINATION	DATE	STATUS
TAMARO TROPHY	21./22.03.2026	HC & UCI JUNIOR SERIES
GP OSTERHAS	04.04.2026	RADKRITERIUM
MOLESON	09.05.2026	NACHWUCHS
SAVOGNIN	30./31.05.2026	CI & UCI JUNIOR SERIES
LEVSIN	17. - 19.07.2026	XCC & XCO NC
GRÄNICHEN	12./13.09.2026	HC

The graphic also includes a map of Switzerland with locations marked: GRÄNICHEN, AFFOLTERN A.A., MOLESON, SAVOGNIN, LEVSIN, and MONTE TAMARO. The background shows a blurred image of mountain bikers in motion.

Categories

	Categories	UCI license	YOB
UCI	Juniors Women	with license	2008 / 2009
	U23 Women	with license	2004 - 2007
	Elite Women	with license	2003 and older
	Juniors Men	with license	2008 / 2009
	U23 Men	with license	2004 - 2007
	Elite Men	with license	2003 and older
FUN	Fun Women	without license	2009 and older
	Fun Men	without license	1987 - 2009
	Fun Seniors	without license	1986 and older
	Fun Easy Ride	without license	2009 and older
KIDS	U9	without license / separate ranking boys/girls	2018 - 2020
	U11	with license / separate ranking boys/girls	2016 / 2017
	U13	with license / separate ranking boys/girls	2014 / 2016
	U15	with license / separate ranking boys/girls	2012 / 2013
	U17	with license / separate ranking boys/girls	2010 / 2011

(*U23 can start in the elite category on request)

Kids: The girls and boys start separately or with a gap of one to three minutes. Once the boys' or girls' winner has crossed the finish line, no more laps can be started. The number of laps between girls and boys may vary. **The race director has the right to close the race if there is a large gap.**

Fun: Adults without a racing license are divided into four fun categories. The Fun Men categories start one to two minutes before the Fun Seniors and Fun Women categories. The Fun Easy Ride category starts at the end.

UCI: The juniors, U23 men and elite men have their own race. The junior women, U23 women and elite women start separately with a gap of one to three minutes.

Laps: The final number of laps will be announced by the speaker before the start. The provisional number of laps will be announced in the morning of the race.

Dates

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*The GP Osterhas won't be taken into account for the overall ranking.

Race information

All race information can be found on the website: www.swissbikcup.ch

Registration fee

KIDS: U9/U11/U13/U15/U17

CHF 30.-/race

FUN/OPEN:

CHF 45.-/ race

U19:

CHF 40.-/ race

U23 & Elite:

CHF 45.-/ race

Registration process:

Online registration (recommended)

Online registration platform with online registration and various payment methods at www.swissbikcup.ch.

The official registration deadline is 1 week before the race, on Sunday at 11:59 pm. After that, online registration is still possible, but a late registration fee will be charged.

On-site registration (late registration)

You can register on site up to 1 hour before the start; late registrations on site will be subject to a late registration fee in addition to the entry fee.

Late registration fee CHF 20.00/race for adults (fun/license category)
(from registration deadline) CHF 10.00/race for children (Cat. Kids)

Insurance

Insurance is the responsibility of the participants. The organizer cannot be held liable for damages and injuries of any kind.

New: Introduction of license requirement U11-U17

From the 2025 season, all riders in the U11 - U17 category and above will be required to obtain a license.

<https://www.swiss-cycling.ch/de/infocenter/lizenzen/>

Organization and procedure

Categories U9 & U11:

The Swiss Bike Cup for the U9 and U11 categories consists of five events. The winners are determined in a kids skill parcours and a cross-country. The approx. duration of the race is 4 - 8 minutes (U9) and 6 - 12 minutes (U11).

The winner is the one who has collected the most ranking points in both events.

Weighting of competitions:

U9: course 75%/race 25%

U11: course 50%/race 50%

In the event of a tie, the following criteria will decide the day's winner.

1. the better result from the kids parcours
2. the better rank in the mass start race

The time required for the kids parcours is irrelevant if a mass start race is held.

Coaches and parents are not allowed to enter the kids parcours during the competition. Violations may result in a deduction of points.

The first 5 boys and 5 girls in each category usually receive a prize in kind at the award ceremony.

Categories U13, U15 & U17:

The Swiss Bike Cup for the U13, U15 and U17 categories consists of five events. The U13, U15 and U17 categories race on the cross-country course with an approximate race duration (winning time) of 25 to 35 minutes (U13), 35 to 45 minutes (U15) and 45 to 55 minutes (U17).

Only Swiss children in the U17 category are eligible to take part in the race in Leysin (Swiss Championships). The race counts towards the overall ranking of the Swiss Bike Cup.

The first five boys and five girls in each category usually receive a prize in kind at the award ceremonies.

Fun Categories:

The Swiss Bike Cup for the Fun categories consists of a total of five events.

The fun races are held for those born in 2009 and older.

The duration of the cross-country races (winning time) should be between 45 and 60 minutes. The categories will be ranked separately.

The Fun Easy Ride category completes one to two laps less than the Fun Men's category.

The first three men and three women in each category generally receive a prize in kind at the award ceremony. There is no award ceremony for the "Fun Easy Ride" category.

In Moléson, an additional Open category for men and an Open category for women will be offered. The results will not count towards any overall classification.

UCI Categories:

The Swiss Bike Cup for the UCI categories consists of a total of five races.

Only Swiss nationals are admitted to the Swiss Championships.

U23 athletes have the option to compete in HC and C1 races within the Elite category. A category change is permitted only once and is valid for the entire season. Applications must be sent to di@humansports.ch at least 7 days before the race.

According to the UCI regulations, the following race times are aimed for:

Cat. Juniors:	1:00 - 1:15 h
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U23 women/U23 men	1:15 - 1:30 h
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Cat. Elite women (incl. U23)/Elite men:	1:20 - 1:40 h
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The XCC races will be limited to 20 minutes in all categories.

Tech- and Feedzone:

The UCI regulations allow the exchange of material in marked zones. Everything except the frame may be changed (e.g. wheels). Catering may only be accepted in the zones marked for this purpose. Anyone accepting food or material outside these zones may be disqualified! Inconsiderate behavior and rule violations can be sanctioned by the race management.

No access pass is required for the tech/feed zone.

Start Order

In the **Kids and Fun** categories, the starting line-ups are based on the current Cup intermediate classification, provided they are correctly registered.

In the skills course (U9/U11 category), the leaders of the intermediate classification start at the end.

In the first race (season opener), the ten best of last year's Swiss Bike Cup overall ranking can start at the front in the fun categories.

In the kids' categories, the **ten best per age group**, then those who collected at least **160 points** in last year's overall Swiss Bike Cup ranking will be called up, then according to the number of registrations received.

Children who place among the top 15 at the GP Osterhas may submit a request to receive a starting position from at least 20th place for their next participation in the Swiss Bike Cup. The request must be submitted in writing to di@humansports.ch at least 7 days before the race.

For the UCI categories, the regulations of the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) apply. See www.uci.org. Riders without UCI points will be called up according to the current Swiss Cycling annual classification (top 20) and then according to the Cup classification.

At the season opener, riders **without** UCI points will be ranked **by registration** date. For the juniors, the top ten of the youngest age group will be ranked directly after the riders with UCI points. In the case of a UCI Junior Series, the corresponding UCI regulations apply.

Leader jersey

In the Kids and Fun categories, the overall leaders must wear the official Swiss Bike Cup Leader jersey after each stage. No printing is allowed on this jersey.

Leaders in the UCI Categories will also get a leader jersey, customized with their team logo. Overall leaders must wear the official Swiss Bike Cup Leader jersey at every Swiss Bike Cup event.

In case of a tie in the general classification, the leader's jersey will go to the athlete with the better daily result.

General classification

In the individual races, the following points can be earned:

1. rank	100 rank	8. rank	58
2. rank	80	9. rank	57
3. rank	70	10. rank	56
4. rank	65	11. rank	55
5. rank	62	12. rank	54
6. rank	60	etc..
7. rank	59	from 65. rank	1

Kids (U9, U11, U15, U17):

In the U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17 categories, the four best results from races one to five count towards the general classification (**one scratch result is possible**).

The final will be counted in any case and cannot be chosen as a scratch result. Anyone who does not start in the final will be counted in the general classification, but will receive a zero for this race. The person with the most points from these four competitions is the category winner. In the event of a tie, the better result in the final is decisive.

At the race in Leysin, the Swiss Champ is chosen in the U17 category. The race is counted in the overall ranking.

The scratch result is taken into account at the end of the season.

The GP Osterhas is not included in the general classification.

Fun:

In the fun categories, the four best results from races one to five count towards the overall standings (one scratch result is possible). The final will be counted in any case and cannot be chosen as a scratch result. Anyone who does not start in the final will be counted in the general classification, but will receive a zero for this race. The person with the most points from these four competitions is the category winner. In the event of a tie, the result of the final will be decisive.

There is no overall classification in the Fun Easy Ride category.

The scratch result is taken into account at the end of the season.

UCI Categories

In the UCI categories, the three best results from races one to four (**one scratch results**) count towards the overall standings.

The XCO Swiss Championships in Leysin will be included in the Swiss Bike Cup overall classification. The XCC Swiss Championships will not be included.

Only Swiss athletes are eligible to compete in the Swiss Championships.

In the case of foreign athletes, the Swiss championships will be counted as a scratch result.

The final will be counted in any case and cannot be selected as a scratch result. Anyone who does not start in the final will be listed in the general ranking, but will receive a zero for this race.

The athlete with the most points from these three competitions is the overall winner. In the event of a tie, the result of the final will be decisive.

The scratch results are taken into account at the end of the season.

UCI Junior Series

In Monte Tamaro and Savognin, the junior races are held as part of the "UCI Junior Series".

The UCI regulations were amended at our request so that there are no restrictions for juniors from the organizing country. This means that all Swiss juniors are eligible to start in Monte Tamaro and Savognin, regardless of UCI points.

Scratch Results

The scratch results are taken into account after the final race. No scratch results are taken into account during the season. The last race of the season cannot be selected as a scratch result.

Prizes

The overall winners of the Swiss Bike Cup 2025 will be determined and honored on the final day.

In all categories, the first ten boys/men and girls/women in the general classification will receive prizes in kind or vouchers.

The most successful kids of the season will also be invited to an MTB training camp from Sunday, **October 4 - Friday, October 9, 2026**. Eligible participants will be provided with all information after the final race. (

Cat. U17 2 boys (1 per yob), 2 girls (1 per yob)

Cat. U15 4 boys (2 per yob), 4 girls (2 per yob)

Cat. U13 4 boys (2 per yob), 4 girls (2 per yob)

Cat. U11 2 boys (2 per category), 2 girls (2 per category)

Cat. U9 1 boy (1 per category), 1 girl (1 per category)

Only children with a permanent residence in Switzerland are eligible to participate in the camp. Category winners from abroad may take part in the camp in addition to the Swiss children. If a child cannot take part in the final camp, there is no entitlement to a substitute prize. No children will be nominated later.

Club-/Team Ranking

Club classification for riders **without a license**

Team ranking for riders **with a license**

Registrations for the team/club classification are made via the Swiss Bike Cup registration portal. The team/club name must be entered identically for all athletes in the same team. Subsequent changes will not be considered.

Club Ranking:

A club classification is kept at all races and the winning team is determined and honored at each race.

The points of the best club rider from the following five category groups are included in the daily classification:

- Fun categories (Fun Men, Fun Seniors and Fun Women)
- Categories (U9/U11)
- Category U13
- Category U15
- Category U17

In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker is

Points in the category: U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, Fun (in this order)

If, for example, riders from the same team achieve 8th place in Fun Men, 3rd place in Fun Women, 7th place in U15 Boys and 10th place in U15 Girls, the result of the Fun Women (3rd place - 70 points) and the U15 Boys (7th place - 59 points) will be taken into account, etc.

The winning club in the daily classification receives a winner's trophy.

All daily rankings count towards the overall club ranking (no scratch results). In the event of a tie, the better result in the final race is decisive.

The number of riders per club is not limited. Additional riders can be registered at any time. Correct registration is a prerequisite. No points can be taken into account retrospectively.

The winning club in the general ranking will receive 10m² of parking space free of charge for the following season for all events.

Team Ranking:

There is a team ranking for all races. The points of the four best riders are included in the daily classification. The points are included in the classification with a category factor:

Categorie	Factor
Elite Men	1.00
Elite Women	1.00
Juniors Men	0.70
Juniors Women	0.70
U23 Men	0.80
U23 Women	0.80

The winning team is determined and honored at each race. Exceptions are the XCC Swiss Championships.

In the event of a tie, the better individual result is decisive. All daily results count towards the general ranking. In the event of a tie, the result of the final race is decisive.

The number of riders per team is not limited.

The winning team in the overall standings will receive 10m² of parking space free of charge for the following season for all events.

Prize money

The prize money is divided as follows and paid out in cash. Foreign riders are subject to withholding tax, which can be deducted directly from the prize money. The prize money is based on the specifications of the UCI and Swiss Cycling.

Prize money for Hors Categorie races (Tamaro Trophy, Gränichen)

HC	Elite men	Elite women	U23 men	U23 women	U19 men	U19 women
1	1000	1000	400	400	200	200
2	800	800	265	265	130	130
3	600	600	200	200	100	100
4	500	500	165	165	80	80
5	400	400	130	130	65	65
6	300	300	100	100	50	50
7	250	250	80	80	45	45
8	200	200	65	65	30	30
9	150	150	50	50	25	25
10	100	100	30	30	20	20
	4300	4300	1485	1485	745	745
Total						13060

Prize money for Class 1 races (Savognin)

C1	Elite men	Elite women	U23 men	U23 women	U19 men	U19 women
1	650	650	400	400	150	150
2	500	500	265	265	100	100
3	400	400	200	200	80	80
4	300	300	165	165	65	65
5	250	250	130	130	55	55
6	200	200	100	100	45	45
7	150	150	80	80	40	40
8	125	125	65	65	30	30
9	100	100	50	50	25	25
10	50	50	30	30	20	20
	2725	2725	1485	1485	610	610
Total						9640

Prize money Swiss Championships XCO Leysin

XCO SM	Elite Men	Elite Women	U23 Men	U23 Women	Masters	U19 Men	U19 Women
1	660	660	295	295	145	145	145
2	550	550	220	220	110	110	110
3	440	440	145	145	90	90	90
4	330	330	110	110		75	75
5	275	275	75	75		65	65
6	220	220	55	55		55	55
7	165	165	35	35		45	45
8	140	140	35	35		35	35
9	110	110	35	35		30	30
10	55	55	35	35		30	30
	2945	2945	1040	1040	345	680	680
Total							9675

 Prize money Swiss Championships XCC Leysin
 (Update 4.02.26 –confirmed by Swiss Cycling)

XCC SM	Elite Men	Elite Women	U23 Men	U23 Women	Masters	U19 Men
1	330	330	150	150	100	100
2	275	275	110	110	55	55
3	220	220	80	80	45	45
4	165	165	55	55	75	75
5	140	140	40	40	40	40
6	110	110	30	30	35	35
7	85	85	20	20	30	30
8	70	70	20	20	25	25
9	55	55	20	20	20	20
10	30	30	20	20	15	15
	1480	1480	545	545	440	440
Total						4930

Prize money UCI Categories general classification

Overall	Elite men	Elite women	U23 men	U23 women	U19 men	U19 women
1	1300	1300	600	600	400	400
2	750	750	250	250	150	150
3	500	500	200	200	100	100
4	200	200	150	150	80	80
5	150	150	100	100	50	50
	2900	2900	1300	3200	780	780
Total						9960

Prize money can be collected in person on the day of the race after the award ceremony. Unclaimed prize money can be requested by e-mail to info@humansports.ch by October 9, 2026.

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