
SWISS SURFING **GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026**

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026



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REGISTRATION OF PRESENT MEMBERS, VOTINGS & RULES OF BEHAVIOR

REGISTRATION OF PRESENT MEMBERS & VOTING

- Registration of present active and basic members
- Active Members 2025 have the right to vote. All others voting will be cleared.
- During the next point “review 2025” we check who has an active membership 2025

RULES OF BEHAVIOR

- Speak → mic & cam on
- Listen → mic off
- Vote → only with active membership 2025
- You have a question → use the chat

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REVIEW 2025



Alaia Bay Team-Training

April



Shooting New Partner Avène

April



Oana Open 2025

May

REVIEW 2025



Urbansurf Open

August



RiverSurfJam Thun

September



Swiss Surfing Championship

October

REVIEW 2025



Alaïa Bay Open

November



ISA World Junior Surfing Championship

November

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TEST VOTING



PRESENTATION & APPROVAL OF PROTOCOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025

The Protocols of last year's General Assemblies
were sent to you in the invitational E-Mails

1. **Questions?**

2. **Approval**

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PRESENTATION & APPROVAL

FINANCIAL REPORT 2025 – PROFIT & LOSS

- Swiss Surfing professionalizes by hiring a part-time Head of Business Operations and an intern
- Increased income from the organization of events, competitions, membership fees and sponsoring
- Increased administrative costs due to the use of external consultants for legal matters and payroll accounting.
- Unbudgeted costs for municipal and state taxes

Profit and loss statement for year ended December 31, 2025

Profit & Loss statement	2025	2024
Sponsoring	159,000	161,280
Contribution SFS	23,000	9,000
Contribution BASPO	67,500	67,121
Revitalization project (BASPO)	43,589	54,653
EST competition fees & others	17,346	24,082
SSC competition fees & others	4,188	4,724
Other events (Membersessions, Foundation)	4,800	6,805
Training and participation fees	2,010	400
Athlete Performance	20,932	15,675
Memberfees - Individuals	11,495	8,685
Memberfees - Clubs	660	2,880
Other revenues	120	60
Total revenues	354,640	355,365
Expenses EST	(38,210)	(66,044)
Expenses SSC	(13,268)	(17,328)
Other events	(2,420)	(8,961)
Trainings	(2,712)	(1,030)
Athlete Performance	(60,857)	(67,579)
Revitalization project	(31,813)	(30,709)
Personnel expenses	(135,740)	(137,456)
Social security expenses	(11,901)	(10,916)
Board & Different Costs	(22,288)	(10,505)
Marketing expenses	(39,741)	(27,914)
Financial income / (expenses)	(3,145)	(1,799)
Taxes	(9,428)	0
Total expenses	(362,095)	(380,241)
Exceptional income / (expenses)	0	0
Total exceptional income / (expenses)	0	0
Net result / (Loss)	(4,642)	(24,877)

PRESENTATION & APPROVAL

FINANCIAL REPORT 2025 – BALANCE SHEET

- Based on the decision to consciously invest into the further development and sustainable growth of Swiss Surfing, we budgeted a loss of 14'000 CHF for 2025
- This budgeted deficit was significantly higher than the actual loss of CHF 4,642, due to efficient cost-management and increased income from membership

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2025

Balance sheet	2025	2024
Cash	0	657
Post account	54,866	50,577
Paypal	21,073	21,912
Trade receivables	20,000	7,184
Other receivables	2,086	0
Prepaid expenses	24,746	52,432
Total assets	122,770	132,763
Trade payables	3,613	21,194
Other payables	7,072	
Accruals	7,658	2,500
Total liabilities	18,343	23,694
Reserves	109,069	133,945
Profit / (loss) for the year	(4,642)	(24,877)
Total reserves	104,427	109,069
Total liabilities and reserves	122,770	132,763

PRESENTATION & APPROVAL

FINANCIAL REPORT 2025 – APPENDIX

Appendix to the financial statements as per 31.12.2025

1. Presentation

The Swiss Surfing is a private, non-profit organization and established as an association under Swiss law, governed by the provisions of articles 60 and following of the Civil Code. Its headquarters are in Meilen.

2. Accounting principles

These annual financial statements were prepared according to the principles of the Swiss Law on Accounting and Financial Reporting (32nd title of the Swiss Code of Obligations).

Swiss Surfing presents the results for the financial year 2025.

3. Profit

In the reporting year, the organization recorded a loss of CHF 4,641.45, which is significantly better than the budgeted deficit of CHF 14,000. Tax expenses of approx. CHF 9,000 had not been included in the original budget. Despite this, the result was less negative mainly due to lower expenditures for EST, SSC and other events, as well as higher sponsorship income.

PRESENTATION & APPROVAL

FINANCIAL REPORT 2025

→ AUDIT REPORT

Review of Report Year 2025 to the General Assembly Meeting of Swiss Surfing on 1st April

We have reviewed the annual financial statements of the association Swiss Surfing, Meilen, which comprises the balance sheet and income statement as of December 31 2025.

The results of this review are as follows:

- The balances of the previous year were correctly transmitted to the new period and the evidence for the balance sheet as of December 31, 2025 is provided
- All randomly chosen expenses have been proven with supporting documents
- Accounting is kept properly and cleanly.

The annual financial statement shows a loss of CHF 4'641.56 (after taxes)
The association's equity is now CHF 104'427.27

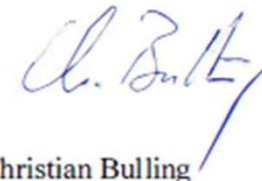
We propose to the General Meeting to approve the annual financial statements 2025 as presented and to grant discharge to the treasurer, Mrs. Annick Vollmar and the Board of Directors.

Lausanne, 31 March 2025
Reviewer:



Patric Steffen

Zurich, 31 March 2025
Reviewer:



Christian Bulling

PRESENTATION & APPROVAL

BUDGET 2026

- After several years in which we ran a deficit due to the revitalization project and investments made to enhance our professional capabilities, we are planning for a nearly balanced budget this year.
- Note: Swiss Surfing is the organizer of the EURO Rapid Surf, which is why this portion of the overall budget is correspondingly high. The revenues and expenditures are allocated for to

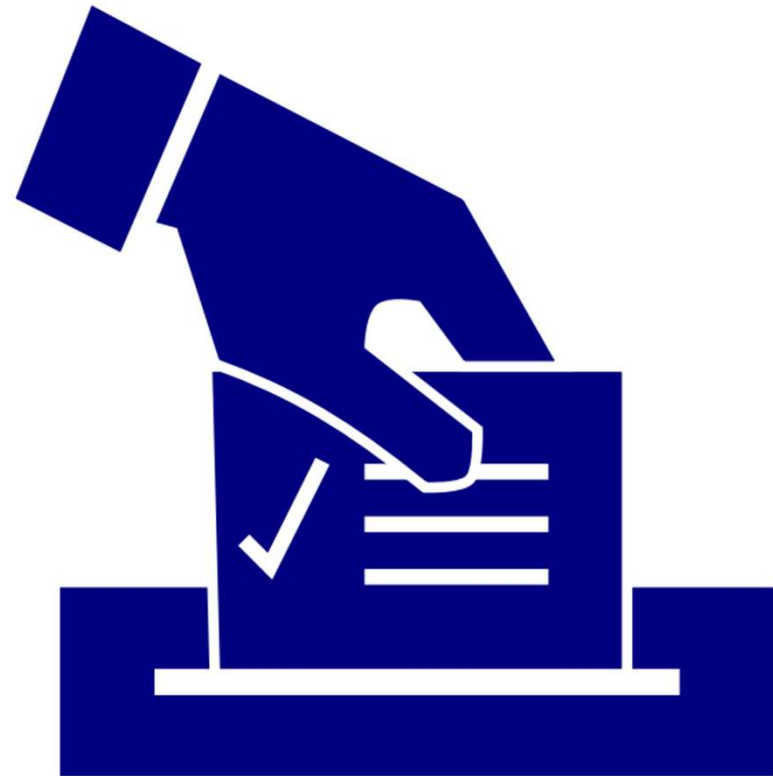
Budget Swiss Surfing 2026

In CHF

Earnings	2026
Sponsoring	137'500
Swiss Olympic Leistungssport	72'500
Swiss Olympic Verbandsbeitrag	4'000
Athlete Performance	32'820
Competition	5'000
Education	10'470
Foundation	5'010
Memberfees	7'500
EURO Rapid Surf	104'500
Total Earnings	379'300
Expenses	2026
Competition	74'650
Athlete Performance	115'125
Foundation	4'210
Education	9'560
Business Operations	44'400
Marketing & Communication & Sponsoring	26'900
EURO Rapid Surf	104'500
Total Expenses	379'345
Total Remaining / (missing)	(45)

PRESENTATION & APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT 2025 OR BUDGET 2026

- 1. Questions?**
- 2. Approval**
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DISCHARGE OF THE BOARD (2025)



PASCAL
BROTZER

**&
Co-
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SANDRO
SANTSCHI

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DARIO MÜLLER

**Co-Head of
Sports**



MARCO BRUNI



Carlo Capitanio
Head of Marketing & Communications



Fabienne Sutter
Head of Education



Annick Vollmar
Head of Finance



FAREWELL TO ANNICK VOLLMAR

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PRESENTATION OF CURRENT MANAGEMENT TEAM



DARIO MÜLLER

**General Manager
Head of Competition**



JEROEN KUIJER

**Head of Foundation / Euro
Rapid Surf**



**Ludo Lossky
Head of Athlete Performance**



**Fabienne Sutter
Head of Education**



**Delphine Sauvart
Head of Marketing & Communications**

PRESENTATION OF BOARD (2026)



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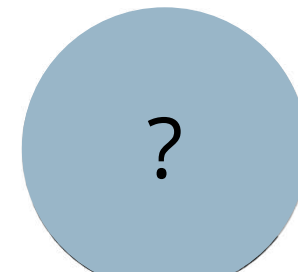
MARCO BRUNI



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Head of Marketing & Communications



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COMPETITION: SAVE THE DATE

EDELWEISSSURFTOUR.CH


— stops
2026 —

SAVE THE DATES

OANA OPEN / 9 MAY

TOYOTA URBANSURF OPEN / 22 AUG

RIVERSURFJAM THUN / 5 SEP

ALAÏA BAY OPEN / TBA

EURO RAPID SURF / 23-27 SEP

SWISS CHAMPS / 4-9 OCT

BY SWISS SURFING

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BUSINESS OPERATION – DEVELOPMENT & OUTLOOK

Improved Professionalism

- Optimizing processes, partnerships, and structures
- Focus: Efficiency, digitalization, cost control, and financial processes

Measures Implemented

- Reduction in the role of Managing Director/Tour Manager (60% → 40%)
- In lieu of this, expansion of the marketing team (20%)
- Change of trustee & structural optimizations

Swiss Olympic – New funding model

- Evaluation now based on the federations overall performance rather than primarily on athletic results
 - less pressure on the athletes, more pressure on the federation
- Higher requirements for professional federation management
- Transition phase until 2028, final implementation starting in 2029

Our current position & goals

- 6 points achieved (90% of which are core services, such as finances, staffing of the office)
- Meaning: Level maintained – investments in professionalization are paying off
- Goal for next evaluation: Ensure stability & further development (ideally +4 points, but difficult)

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

Marketing, Communication & Sponsorship – 2025 Review

- In 2025, we further increased the visibility of the Swiss Surfing Association through targeted communication efforts.
- Our social media channels showed steady growth and higher engagement across the community.
- By strengthening existing partnerships and securing new sponsors, we reinforced the federation's financial foundation.
- Key events and athletes received consistent and impactful media coverage.

Outlook 2026

- Since this year, Delphine Sauvant has led the Marketing & Communication team operationally, ensuring continuity and further development.
- In 2026, we focus on professionalising our communication strategy and expanding our digital presence.
- Our goal remains to strengthen surfing in Switzerland sustainably and further develop the federation's brand.
- As a board member, Carlo Capitanio will continue to support the future development of Swiss surfing at a strategic level.

ATHLETE PERFORMANCE

Review

- Most successful Junior World Championships 2025
- Implementation Force 8 Coach (Athlete Management Tool)
- Launch SESA Swiss Elite Surf Academy (Foundation)

Outlook

- Junior World Champs, El Salvador 28.8.-19.9.
- Euro Surf Juniors, Irland 22.9.-5.10.

EDUCATION

New Rapid Surfing Judging Course in 2026

FOUNDATION & EURO RAPID SURF

Activities for Ocean Surfing

Due to a lack of training slots at Alaïa Bay on weekends in 2026, we are unable to organize supervised training and a selection training this year. While sessions on weekdays (e.g., Tuesday afternoons) would technically be possible, they are not a viable option for the federation. Most of the participants are students or apprentices, and their parents—who manage the transport and logistics - are working and cannot accommodate such a schedule.

After missing this vital opportunity for both the athletes and the federation for a second consecutive year, we are actively searching for alternatives for 2027.

Activities for Rapid Surfing

- Member Sessions
- Kids Training
- Rapid Surf Judge Level 1

1ST EURO RAPID SURF (Rapid Surf EM)

- 23.09. – 26.09.2026, Oana, Ebikon
- U18 Girls/Boys, Open Women/Men, Masters Women/Men

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MEMBER MOTIONS / MISC ITEMS / DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS



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