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PROFFIX SWISS BIKE CUP

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1. Introduction

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup is the National Race Series of Switzerland. All races underlie the regulations of UCI and Swiss Cycling. Exceptions are made note of in the regulations of PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup.

2. Riders

- 2.1 Kids:** Children of age group 2003 – 2013. Divided into 5 categories (Soft/Cross/Rock/Mega/Hard) with separate ranking for boys and girls.
- 2.2 Fun:** Adults of age group 2002 and older without a license. Divided into 5 categories (Fun Women/Fun Men/Fun Masters/Fun Seniors 1/ Fun Seniors 2)
- 2.3 License:** Adults of age group 2002 and older with a valid race license. Divided into 5 categories (Elite Men/Elite Women/Junior Women/Junior Men and Amateurs-Masters)
- 2.4 Special races:** Fun races for all

3. Categories

3.1 Category groups

| | Category | License | Vintage |
|---------------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| LICENSE | Junior Women | with license | 2001 / 2002 |
| | Elite Women | with license * | 2000 and older |
| | Junior Men | with license | 2001 / 2002 |
| | Elite Men | with license (with Elite qualification) * | 2000 and older |
| | Amateurs/Masters | with license (without Elite qualification) | 2000 and older |
| FUN | Fun Women | no license | 2002 and older |
| | Fun Men | no license | 1990 – 2002 |
| | Fun Masters | no license | 1980 – 1989 |
| | Fun Seniors 1 | no license | 1970 – 1979 |
| | Fun Seniors 2 | no license | 1969 and older |
| KIDS | Soft | no license / separate ranking for boys/girls | 2011 – 2013 |
| | Cross | no license / separate ranking for boys/girls | 2009 / 2010 |
| | Rock | no license / separate ranking for boys/girls | 2007 / 2008 |
| | Mega | no license / separate ranking for boys/girls | 2005 / 2006 |
| | Hard | no license / separate ranking for boys/girls | 2003 / 2004 |
| Special Race | | Fun race / charity race | 2013 and older |

* with U23 ranking for age group 1997-2000

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4. General information and procedure

4.1 Category KIDS

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for KIDS categories consists of 7 races. After the 7 races, the Top 50 boys and Top 30 girls of the overall standings of the categories Hard, Mega and Rock will be invited to the final in Lugano (short race). The final race in Lugano will count for the ranking of the overall standings.

Categories Rock, Mega and Hard ride on the Cross-Country track with an estimated race duration (winning time) of 25 – 35 minutes (Rock), 35 – 45 minutes (Mega) and 45 – 55 minutes (Hard). The course contains technical challenges and is mostly flat. The girls' start is normally two minutes after the boys' start.

Categories Soft and Cross hold their races in a skill park with an estimated race duration of four minutes. The one with the least penalty points, wins the race. If two riders have the same amount of points, the time will decide. The riders can train in the skill park for one hour (until 90 minutes to 30 minutes before the start). **Exception Monte Tamaro:** The race in Monte Tamaro will be held on a longer race track with an estimated race duration of 10 minutes (Soft) and 15 minutes (Cross).

The top 5 of every category will normally get a price.

4.2 Category FUN

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for FUN riders consists of 7 races. All FUN categories are not invited to the final in Lugano.

There are 5 categories: Fun Women, Fun Men, Fun Masters, Fun Seniors 1 and Fun Seniors 2. Age groups 2002 and older are considered. Riders with a license are not allowed to race in the FUN categories.

The estimated race duration (winning time) is between 55 and 65 minutes. The following Fun categories are starting together: 1. FUN Men / FUN Masters, 2. Fun Seniors1 / Fun Seniors 2, 3. FUN Women. The ranking will be separated by category. Starting times will be announced at the information desk and by the commentator.

Normally, the top 10 men/boys and the top 5 women/girls of each category will get a price.

4.3 Category LICENSE

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for licensed riders consists of 6 races with status HC or C1. The Swiss Championships will not count for the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup. After the 6 races, the Top 50 men and Top 30 women of the overall standings will be invited to the final in Lugano (short race).

The estimated race duration is:

Juniors (male/female): Winning time 1:00h – 1:15h

Elite Men and Elite Women: Winning time 1:20h – 1:40h

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No separate U23 races will be held. U23-riders with elite qualification compete in the Elite Men field. Riders without elite qualification compete in the Amateurs/Masters field and no UCI points will be given.

According to UCI regulations, a change/replacement of gear within marked zones is allowed. Everything but the frame can be changed/replaced. To accept provisions outside the marked zones is forbidden. Disqualifications can be extended.

4.4 Prize money

Price money is handed out right after the presentation ceremony. For uncollected prize money, contact info@humansports.ch and make a request.

The price money will be given in cash. Tax at source will be subtracted for international riders.

Price money for Class HC races (Basel)

| Rank | Elite Men | Bonus U23 Men | Elite Women | Junior Women | Junior Men | Amateurs/Masters |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1'100 | 400 | 1'100 | 220 | 220 | 400 |
| 2 | 880 | 300 | 880 | 145 | 145 | 300 |
| 3 | 660 | 200 | 660 | 110 | 110 | 250 |
| 4 | 550 | 100 | 550 | 90 | 90 | 200 |
| 5 | 440 | 50 | 440 | 70 | 70 | 150 |
| 6 | 330 | | 330 | 55 | 55 | 100 |
| 7 | 275 | | 275 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 8 | 220 | | 220 | 35 | 35 | 50 |
| 9 | 165 | | 165 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 10 | 110 | | 110 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 11 | | | Bonus | | | |
| 12 | | | U23 Women | | | |
| 13 | | | 1. 300 | | | |
| 14 | | | 2. 200 | | | |
| 15 | | | 3. 100 | | | |
| Total | 4730 | 1050 | 5330 | 825 | 825 | 1550 |
| Total price money race with HC status for 2019 | | | | | | CHF 14'310 |

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Price money for Class 1 races (Monte Tamaro / Buchs / Solothurn / Leukerbad / Andermatt) and Short Race Lugano

| Rank | Elite Men | Bonus U23 Men | Elite Women | Junior Women | Junior Men | Amateurs/Masters |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | 660 | 300 | 660 | 145 | 145 | 300 |
| 2 | 550 | 200 | 550 | 110 | 110 | 200 |
| 3 | 440 | 100 | 440 | 90 | 90 | 150 |
| 4 | 330 | 50 | 330 | 70 | 70 | 100 |
| 5 | 275 | 30 | 275 | 60 | 60 | 80 |
| 6 | 220 | | 220 | 50 | 50 | 60 |
| 7 | 165 | | 165 | 45 | 45 | 50 |
| 8 | 140 | | 140 | 35 | 35 | 50 |
| 9 | 110 | | 110 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 10 | 55 | | 55 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 11 | | | Bonus | | | |
| 12 | | | U23 Frauen | | | |
| 13 | | | 1. 150 | | | |
| 14 | | | 2. 100 | | | |
| 15 | | | 3. 50 | | | |
| Total | 2945 | 680 | 3245 | 655 | 655 | 1040 |
| Total price money race with C1 status for 2014 | | | | | | CHF 9'220 |

Price money for Swiss Championships (Gränichen)

| Rank | Elite Men U23 Men | Elite Women | U23 Men | U23 Women | Junior Women | Junior Men | Amateur/Masters |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| 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 | 300 | 110 | 110 | 75 | 75 | |
| 5 | 275 | 200 | 70 | 75 | 65 | 65 | |
| 6 | 220 | 150 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | |
| 7 | 165 | 125 | 35 | 35 | 45 | 45 | |
| 8 | 140 | 100 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | |
| 9 | 110 | 80 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 30 | |
| 10 | 55 | 60 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 30 | |
| Total | 2945 | 2665 | 1040 | 1040 | 680 | 680 | 345 |
| Total price money for SC 2019 | | | | | | | CHF 9'395 |

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4.4 Fun race / Charity race

Fun races and/or races for a charitable organization.

The local organizer can set up the rules and performance for this race. The race should be open for everyone.

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5. Overall standings

In each race, the following points are given:

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

5.1 Category KIDS

The 5 best results out of the races 1 – 6 will count for the overall standings. In case of 6 completed races, the worst result will not count. Additionally, the race in Basel/Muttenz will count for the overall standings in any case. If a rider does not show up in Basel/Muttenz, 0 points will be counted. The rider (out of the 6 races) with the most points wins the category (except cat. Rock, Mega, Hard). In case of identical score, the better ranking in Basel/Muttenz decides.

The top 50 boys and Top 30 girls of the categories **Rock, Mega, Hard** will be invited to the final in Lugano. The Short Race will count for the overall standings. If a rider does not show up in Lugano, 0 points will be counted. The rider with the most points (out of the 7 races) wins the category. In case of identical score, the better ranking in Lugano decides.

5.2 Category FUN

The 4 best results out of the races 1 – 6 will count for the overall standings. In case of 5 or 6 completed races, the (2) worst result(s) will not count. Additionally, the race in Basel/Muttenz will count for the overall standings in any case. If a rider does not show up in Basel/Muttenz, 0 points will be counted. The rider (out of the 5 races) with the most points wins the category. In case of identical score, the better ranking in Basel/Muttenz decides.

5.3 Category FUN

The 3 best results out of the races 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 (the 2 worst results will not count) and the race in Basel/Muttenz will count for the overall standings. If a rider does not show up in Basel/Muttenz, 0 points will be counted. The top 50 men and Top 30 women will be invited to the final in Lugano. The Short Race will count for the overall standings. If a rider does not show up in Lugano, 0 points will be counted. The rider with the most points (out of the 5 races) wins the category. In case of identical score, the better ranking in Lugano decides.

The Swiss Championships in Gränichen will not count for the overall standings.

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Riders that did not make the cut for the finals in Lugano, can hand in a request to the main organizers to compete in the final race.

5.3.1 Category JUNIORS (Male/Female)

The junior races in Andermatt will be held under the «UCI Junior Series». Against the regulations of UCI, there will be no restriction on the number of Swiss contestants. All Swiss juniors are allowed to start. UCI points are not relevant.

5.4 Final prizes

At the final, the overall winners of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup 2019 will be awarded. All contestants receive two MTB tires by our Official Partner Vittoria, after registration on an additional website.

The Top 10 of all Kids and Fun categories from the overall standings will receive prizes or vouchers.

A selection of the best Kids will be invited to the MTB Kids Camp on 6.-11. October 2019.

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| Kat. Hard, Mega, Rock | 12 Boys (2 per age group.), 6 girls (1 per age group) |
| Kat. Cross, Soft | 4 Boys (2 per cat.), 2 girls (1 per cat.) |

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5.5 Price money for License categories

Riders taking part in the licensed categories will get the following price money for overall ranking:

| Rank | Elite Men | Bonus U23 Men | Elite Women | Bonus U23 Women | Junior Women | Junior Men | Amateurs/Masters |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 750 | 300 | 750 | 180 | 150 | 150 | 130 |
| 2 | 500 | 250 | 500 | 140 | 130 | 130 | 100 |
| 3 | 400 | 200 | 400 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 80 |
| 4 | 350 | 150 | 350 | 100 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 5 | 300 | 100 | 300 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| 6 | 250 | 100 | 250 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 7 | 200 | 50 | 200 | | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 8 | 150 | 50 | 150 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 9 | 100 | 50 | 100 | | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 10 | 50 | 50 | 50 | | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Total | 3050 | 1300 | 3050 | 660 | 670 | 670 | 600 |
| Total price money for overall ranking 2019 | | | | | | | CHF 10'000 |

Price money is handed out right after the presentation ceremony. For uncollected prize money, contact info@humansports.ch and make a request.

6. Special rankings

6.1 Leader jersey

After the race, the overall leader of each category will be dressed in the official PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup leader jersey. The overall leader is obliged to wear the leader jersey at all coming races of PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup. For all licensed riders, the team logo will be printed on the jersey, if the required data is delivered to Human Sports Management AG within 3 days.

6.2 Team rankings

The following group rankings are included in the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup:

1. **Team ranking** for riders with license
2. **Club ranking** for riders without license

To take part in one of the rankings mentioned above, an official registration is necessary. The registration form can be downloaded from our Homepage www.swissbikecup.ch or request a copy seeli@asprosport.ch. All UCI and Swiss Cycling teams are competing in the team ranking automatically.

The following information are required:

- Name of the Team or Club (identical for every rider)
- Name and address of the team manager (incl. Mobile and e-mail address)
- List of all riders of the team (incl. YOB and e-mail address)

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The registration has to be handed in by use of the official form to AS Pro Sport GmbH (seeli@asprosport.ch) until **31. March 2019**.

6.2.1 Club ranking (riders without license)

There will be a club ranking at all 8 races of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup.

The points of the best riders out of the following categories are counting for the ranking:

- Category Fun (Fun Men, Fun Masters, Fun Seniors, Fun Women)
- Category Soft/Cross (skill park)
- Category Rock
- Category Mega
- Category Hard

If two teams have the same amount of points, the decision will be made as follows:

1. Points per category-group in the following order: skill park, Kids, Fun
2. Points per category: Soft, Cross, Rock, Mega, Hard, Fun

If, for example, riders of the same club receive these points: Fun Masters 8th, Fun Women 3rd, Fun Men 4th as well as for Mega boys 7th and Mega girls 10th, the points of Fun Women (3th / 70 points), Mega boys (7th / 59 points) etc. will count.

The winning team of each stage will get a trophy.

For the overall ranking, all 8 races will count. If two teams have the same amount of points, the better result of the final race will decide.

The overall winner can keep the challenge cup with the names of all daily winners engraved.

The number of riders per team is not restricted. Additional riders can be registered any time. The registration for additional riders has to be made 2 days before the race. Contact AS Pro Sport.

The winning club or the overall ranking will be rewarded the following season with 10m² in the village for free.

6.2.2 Team ranking (riders with race license)

There will be a team ranking at all 7 races of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup. Only the points of the **4 best riders** will count for the ranking. The points will be multiplied by the following factor:

| Category | Factor |
|-------------------|--------|
| Elite Men | 1.00 |
| Elite Women | 0.90 |
| Junior Men | 0.80 |
| Amateur / Masters | 0.85 |
| Junior Women | 0.70 |

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At every race, the winning team will be awarded. For the overall ranking, all 7 races will count. If two teams have the same amount of points, better result of the final race will decide. The Number of riders is not limited.

The winning team of the overall ranking will be rewarded the following season with 10m2 in the vilage for free.

6.2.3 Number of riders per team/club

A team or club can have more than one team (or club) per ranking.

IMPORTANT: A rider can only ride for one team/club at a time. A change from one team to another (or from one club to another) during the season is possible. Once the rider has changed his team/club, his points will only count for the new team/club. It is not possible to move points from one team to another.

All riders who are enrolled for a team or club will be listed with the official team/club name (no exceptions)! This name must not be longer than 30 letters.

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7. Race calendar 2019

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| 06.04./ 07.04. | Monte Tamaro (TI) | 1. PXSBC | Class C1 |
| 13.04./ 14.04. | Buchs (SG) | 2. PXSBC | Class C1 |
| 11.05. /12.05. | Bike Days (SO) | 3. PXSBC | Class C1 |
| 01.06./ 02.06. | Gränichen (AG) | 4. PXSBC | Class CN |
| 15.06./ 16.06. | Leukerbad (VS) | 5. PXSBC | Class C1 |
| 29.06./ 30.06. | Andermatt (UR) | 6. PXSBC | Class C1 |
| 17.08./ 18.08. | Basel (BL) | 7. PXSBC | Class HC |
| 22.09. | Lugano (TI) | 8. PXSBC | |

(black = day of license - categories)

7.1 Bib numbers / Training schedules

Bib numbers / late registration: Saturday at 9am; Sunday at 8am until 60 minutes prior to the start of each category or according to our website and our race bulletin.

Training schedules on race course: We have official training schedules published in the technical guide and on our website. Whoever trains outside these times can be put back in the starting order. If it happens more than once, a start-handicap can be given, or the rider can be disqualified.

7.2 Schedules

The schedule of each race is different. For more detailed information consult the homepage or the technical guide.

8. Entry fees

Die Startgelder betragen:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| KIDS: Soft/Cross | CHF 20.-/race |
| KIDS: Rock/Mega/Hard | CHF 30.-/race |
| FUN: All | CHF 45.-/race |
| LICENSE: YOB 01-2002 (Jun.) | CHF 40.-/race |
| LICENSE: YOB 00 + older | CHF 45.-/race |

Deadline for late registration is one week before each race

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Late registration fees | CHF 20.00/race for adults (cat. Fun/License) |
| | CHF 10.00/race for kids (cat. Kids) and public races |

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8.1 Registration

Option 1 **Online registration (recommended!)**

Online registration with several online payment options on www.swissbikecup.ch

Option 2 **Registration on site**

Registration on site is possible until 1 hour before the race. Late registration fees will be charged.

9. Starting order

In the Kids- and Fun categories, the starting order will be according to the current ranking of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup (only if riders are registered in time; late registrations will be starting at the end of the field). Girls are starting **2 minutes** after the boys. In the skills park, the leader of the overall standings is starting last.

In the first PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup race of the season, the top 10 of each Fun category of last season's overall standings can place themselves in front. In the Kids categories, the top 10 of each age group will be called up first, then the riders, who won more than 200 points. The rest will be placed after the registration order.

In the license categories the regulations of the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) are valid, www.uci.ch. Riders without UCI-points will be placed according to the Swiss Cycling ranking and the overall standings of the Cup.

10. Insurance

10.1 Kids (YOB 2001 to 2013)

Children, who are living in Switzerland, are covered through their regular insurance. The organizer declines any liability.

10.2 Adults (YOB 2000 and older)

Riders with a race license have a casualty insurance through their license. Riders without a race license are taking part at the race at their own risk. The organizer declines any liability. The organizer, the head organization and the sponsors disclaim all liability for unlicensed drivers and riders.

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In case of discrepancies, the German version of these regulations apply.

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