

Swiss Universities Championship Surfing

Rulebook

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1. General

The Swiss Universities Championship in Surfing ("SUC Surfing") is held annually in the autumn semester. The organiser is the Academic Surfclub, which is entrusted with the organisation by Swiss University Sports and the Swiss Surfing Association. Swiss University Sports provides the surfing discipline chief, who acts as competition director.

There will be one women's and one men's category. The size of the categories will be decided by the organiser in consultation with the partner organisations.

2. Place and Time

SUC Surfing is currently taking place in the autumn semester. The current venue is Alaïa Bay, Domaine des îles, Route d'Aproz 65, 1950 Sion.

3. Participation eligibility

Eligible to participate are:

- All duly enrolled students of accredited universities, colleges and universities of applied sciences that are members of Swiss University Sports.
- Swiss students who are enrolled at a foreign university. They start under their name.
- Ex-matriculated students up to one year after their graduation or ex-matriculation. The

date of the graduation diploma or ex-matriculation confirmation is decisive.

- d) Foreign students who are enrolled at a foreign university, upon request or invitation of the organiser. However, they will start out of competition (no SHM title and no medal award)¹

4. Registration and admission

The registration window will be defined by the organiser and communicated via Swiss University Sports. If there are less than 6 registrations, the competition will not be held.

5. Safety at the competition

Safety of participants in the water will be provided by Alaia Bay security staff. Lifeguards and coaches from Alaia Bay will supervise the entire competition, as well as other activities in the water.

6. Competition mode

A qualifying round determines the best eight in both categories. After qualifying, the best eight women and the best eight men compete in the semi-finals. In the final, four women and four men surf for the win.

7. Schedule

Competition schedule might change on short notice. It is the competitor's duty to be informed of heat times. If a competitor misses a heat, he will be assigned the last place in the heat.

8. Rules

In principle, the competition rules of the Swiss Surfing Association based on the ISA apply. Furthermore, the rules of Alaia Bay are valid, to which the riders will be briefed before the competition. Should problems arise that are not covered by these regulations, the decision of the Competition Director shall apply.

- Heat duration = 15 minutes
- A fixed number of judged waves will be ridden by the athletes
- Competition rash guards need to be put on/off at the Beach Marshal area.
- Any disregard may be sanctioned by the contest director (in form of payment).

9. Unsporting behaviour

In case of unsportsmanlike conduct, the Head Judge or the competition management may exclude the player(s) concerned from the competition.

In case of interference, the value of the interfering Surfer's second highest scoring Ride will be halved.

¹ Refer to the regulations of Swiss University Sports, 2019

10. Judging

The competition will be conducted by five official (ISA certified) judges provided by the Swiss Surfing Association.

The surfers shall elect a surfer representative. Decisions on competition matters will be made by the competition director. In case of disagreement, the surfers may present their claims through the surfer representative. If no agreement is possible, the decision will be made by the Contest Director, the Head Judge and the surfer representative, each having one vote.

11. Awards

At the SUC Surfing, medals will be handed out by Swiss University Sports for the first to third place winners.

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