

Swiss Universities Championship

SUP Flatwater Rulebook

1 General

The Swiss Universities Championship in Stand up Paddling Flatwater (SUC SUP Flatwater) is held annually and can be part of the SUP Suisse Tour. The championship title can be awarded at a single race, a combination of races at the same event, or in combination over multiple events (tour ranking).

The organiser is SUP Suisse, entrusted with the organisation by Swiss University Sports, Swiss Canoe, and Swiss Surfing. Swiss University Sports provides the SUP discipline chief as competition director.

2 Place and Time

SUC SUP Flatwater is held in coordination with the SUP Suisse Tour. The event and detail program must be announced at least four weeks in advance. In case of a combination of multiple events (tour ranking), the event dates must be announced by the end of March latest.

3 Divisions

There will be either or a combination of a short/technical division (6 – 8km) or a distance division (~12km). Each division will have a women's and men's category. Race starts can be held with other divisions and categories of the event or separately.

4 Participants

4.1 Eligibility

All participants must have good swimming skills. Eligible to participate are:

- a) All duly enrolled students of accredited universities, colleges and universities of applied sciences that are members of Swiss University Sports.
- b) Swiss students who are enrolled at a foreign university. They start under their name.
- c) 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 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

4.2 Registration

The organiser will define the registration window and communicate via Swiss University Sports. The competition will only be held with at least 5 registrations per category.

Competitions with fewer than 10 registrations per gender can be combined with another division of non-students. The ranking will still only include students.

5 Awards

Swiss University Sports will hand out medals or prizes for the first to third-place winners.

6 Rules

In general, the Swiss University Sports SUC Regulations, the SUP Suisse Race Rules, available on www.supsuisse.ch, and the rules of the organising event apply.

¹ Refer to the regulations of Swiss University Sports, 2023