

## Swiss Winter Squad Championships - Information 1<sup>st</sup> league

We are delighted that you and your squad are taking part in the Swiss Winter Squad Championships! In this document you will find the most important information. Another important document is the 'Concept / Regulations', which you can find on the website [www.swissroundnet.ch/squadchampionship](http://www.swissroundnet.ch/squadchampionship). We ask you to read this in addition to this document.

**We will send the information to you as team captain. Please be sure to forward the information to your squad members!**

### Squad size – Late registrations

A squad consists of at least 8 people, 3 of whom must be women. **It is essential that a squad always travels to a match day with at least this number of players, as all matches in a match take place at the same time. If you are unable to participate with a full squad on a match day, you must inform us in advance. Please also inform your squad members that they should contact you in good time if they are absent so that you can organize a replacement.** If a squad is unable to attend a match in full, it will generally be deemed a forfeit defeat.

A squad pool consists of a maximum of 16 people. Not all 16 players have to be registered from the start. Please register late entries in the Playerzone under League Cockpit:

*You can find the league cockpit by clicking on your own profile and then scrolling down to the squad championships. Here you can also enter the line-up for the individual matches*

Further rules for the squad can be found in the regulations.

### Registered squads

The following eight squads have registered for the 1st league.

#### 1. League (Squad name (number))

- RC St. Gallen (Nr. 1)
- ButtCheeks (Nr. 2)
- Goldigi Eierstöck und Höde (Nr. 3)
- RC Basel (Nr. 4)
- RCB Halfway Jam (Nr. 5)
- RCZ Limmat Footdrager (Nr. 6)
- LausAlpes (Nr. 7)
- The R of GRNA (Nr. 8)

### Spieltage und Spielstätte

<b>Groupe stage 1</b> <b>Sunday, 12.01.2025</b> <b>Basel, Turnhalle Margelacker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 09:30 bis 15:00 (Nr. 1,2)</li><li>- 09:30 bis 16:00 (Nr. 3,4)</li><li>- 13:00 bis 18:30 (Nr. 5,6)</li><li>- 14:00 bis 18:30 (Nr. 7,8)</li></ul>	<b>Groupe stage 2</b> <b>Saturday, 08.02.2025</b> <b>Zürich, Sporthalle Mettlen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>08:30 bis 13:00 (Nr. 1,2)</li><li>08:30 bis 15:00 (Nr. 7,8)</li><li>10:50 bis 17:30 (Nr. 5,6)</li><li>13:00 bis 17:30 (Nr. 3,4)</li></ul>	<b>Final match day</b> <b>Saturday, 15.03.2025</b> <b>Bern, Wankdorfturnhalle</b> <p>09:00 bis 20:00</p> <p>Takes place together with the 2nd league.</p>
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## Game system

On the first two match days, there is a group phase in which everyone plays against everyone else. On the group match days, the seeding (1-8) for the third match day (**final match day**) is determined. The final match day takes place in a knockout system with quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals.

## Example of an encounter

### **Encounter (Example Squad A vs. Squad B)**

*As the matches take place simultaneously, each player may only be used once per match.*

*If a squad is unable to complete all matches, the match is scored 4:0 (8:0 sets) forfeit. The composition of the two-people teams may be changed in each round. Substitutions during a match are not permitted. The team composition must be entered in the player zone at least 5 minutes before the match. (The opposing team can only see your line-up once they have also entered their line-up)*

#### Matches

- Open 1A vs. Open 1B
- Open 2A vs. Open 2B
- Mixed A vs. Mixed B
- Women A vs. Women B

*Note: For the Open games, the power ranking of the players per team is added together. The team with the higher power ranking always plays as Open 1.*

### **First and second matchday, 12.01. und 08.02. (groupe stage)**

In the group phase, each squad meets all the other squads once (round robin) and plays a total of seven matches, which are spread over the match days (3/4 or 4/3)

#### Modus

- Best of 3 on 21 (HC 25), an optional third set is played on 15 (HC 15).

#### Rating

- The ranking list is drawn up in the following order of criteria: 1. points from the squad vs. squad matches (win 2P, draw 1P) 2. games (2.1 wins, 2.2 set difference (S-N), 2.3 set losses, 2.4 head-to-head matches and 2.5 points)
- Draws are possible

### **Final match day, 15.03.**

As eight spots are free, all squads qualify for the final match day. This consists of three knockout rounds (quarter-final, semi-final, final). The ranks are played out in each case. The seeding after the group phase is decisive:

- Quarterfinals: 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5

#### Modus

- Best of 3 to 21 (HC 21), an optional third set is played to 15 (HC 15).
- In the event of a draw, the match is decided by a mixed match (players can be freely combined from the squad, 1 woman + 1 open), 1 set to 21 (no HC).

## Detailed information match days

Detailed information on the individual match days, including match schedules, will follow at least one week before the event.

**As we always have very tight schedules, we rely on everyone being ready 20 minutes before the first game and sticking to the specified playing times.**

## Playerzone

The SWSC will be organised over the Playerzone.

At the Playerzone <https://playerzone.swissroundnet.ch/> you can find the composition of the other squads, the games and rankings. Here you will also manage your teams for each encounter and enter all results. To manage your squad use the Liga-Cockpit.

## Financial

To cover the hall costs, each squad pays the following amount per match day: between **CHF 80 and CHF 120** (depending on the hall costs)

For six people, this corresponds to an amount of 10 to 15 francs per person and match day. The total amount will be invoiced to the team captains after the second match day.

Please pay with the following note: Squad name, match date.

The team captains themselves are responsible for collecting the contribution from the squad members.

## Visibility / Instagram

We would be delighted if you post team photos, videos and matchday content on your club pages on Instagram and link @swissroundnet.

A Twitch stream is planned for the final match day. Spectators on screen or on the match days are very welcome. Results and tables can be found on the Playerzone and will be published on Instagram @swissroundnet after each match day.

## Award for best social media presence

The squad with the best social media presence will win an honorary prize at the end of the SWSC. Make sure you have access to the club Insta page, present your squad, show the best rallies, etc.

## Questions / Contact

Further information can be found at [www.swissroundnet.ch/squadchampionship](http://www.swissroundnet.ch/squadchampionship). If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Winter Events OC:

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