

PROFFIX

SWISS BIKE CUP



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REGLEMENT PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup 2021

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. Due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemics, changes may occur during the season. Please note the instructions in the respective information letters.

2. Participants

- 2.1 Kids:** Children born 2005 – 2015 are divided into 5 categories (Soft/Cross/Rock/Mega/Hard). Boys and girls race separately.
- 2.2 Fun:** Adults born 2004 and older, without racing license. Divided into 5 categories (Fun Women, Fun Men, Fun Masters, Fun Seniors 1, Fun Seniors 2).
- 2.3 License:** Adults born in 2004 and older with a valid racing license. Divided into 5 categories (elite men, elite women, juniors, juniors, amateurs/masters).
- 2.4 Special Fun races:** Special Fun races are open for all.

3. Categories

	Categories	License	YOB
LIZENZ	Juniors W	with license	2003 / 2004
	Women	with license *	2002 and older
	Juniors M	with license	2003 / 2004
	Men (Elite)	with license * (with Elitequalification)	2002 and older
	Amateure/Masters	with license (without Elitequalification)	2002 and older
FUN	Fun Women	without license	2004 and older
	Fun Men	without license	1992 - 2004
	Fun Masters	without license	1982 - 1991
	Fun Seniors 1	without license	1972 - 1981
	Fun Seniors 2	without license	1971 and older
KIDS	Soft (U9)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2013 - 2015
	Cross (U11)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2011 / 2012
	Rock (U13)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2009 / 2010
	Mega (U15)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2007 / 2008
	Hard (U17)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2005 / 2006

* incl. U23 ranking (yob. 1999-2002)

4. Procedure

4.1 Categories KIDS

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for the categories Rock U13, Mega U15 and Hard U17 consists of 7 races. The categories Rock U13, Mega U15 and Hard U17 race on the Cross Country course with an approximate race duration (winning time) of 25 to 35 min. (Rock U13), 35 to 45 min. (Mega U15) and 45 to 55 min. (cat. Hard U17). The race in Lugano is an exception. This will be held as a short race and will last a maximum of 20 minutes.

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for the categories Soft U9 and Cross U11 consists of 7 stages. The winners will be determined in skill parcours and/or cross-country races. On the skill parcours it is possible to train for about 1 hour. The race duration of the Cross Country race is approximate 10 - 15 minutes for the category Soft U9 and approximate 15 - 20 minutes for the category Cross U11.

The stages in Leukerbad, Gstaad, Gränichen, Savognin, Basel and Schaan will feature parcours and mass-start races. The winner is the one who has collected the most ranking points in these two competitions. In the event of a tie, the following criteria will decide the winner of the day.

1. highest score from both competitions.
2. in case of a tie, the better result from the parcours will count
3. if there is still a tie at point 2, the better time from the mass start race counts.

For the parcours the required time is no longer a criteria, if a mass start race takes place. If only the parcours take place, the mistakes in the parcours count first for the ranking and the required time as the second criteria.

The race in Lugano is an exception. This will be held as a short race.

The first 5 boys and 5 girls in each category usually receive a prize in kind.

4.2 Categories FUN

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for Fun athletes consists of 4 Cross Country races (Schaan, Leukerbad, Gstaad, Basel), 2 Special Fun races (Savognin & Gränichen) and a Short Race (Lugano). There are 5 categories: Fun Women, Fun Men, Fun Masters, Fun Seniors 1 and Fun Seniors 2. Athletes must not hold a race license.

The race in Lugano will be held as a Short Race and will last a maximum of 20 minutes. The Special Fun Races will be held as Marathon Races and will be orientated for amateur athletes. The approximate winning time for this race is 90 minutes.

The race duration at the Cross-Country races (winning time) is between 45 and 60 minutes. The Fun categories will all race together. The categories are ranked separately.

The first 5 men and 5 women in each category will usually receive a prize in kind.

4.3 Licensed categories

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for licensed riders consists of 6 races with HC or C1 status. The Short Race in Lugano has the UCI status C3. In addition, the races in Gränichen and Basel will be held under UCI Junior Series status.

The races in Gstaad will be the official Swiss Championships MTB XCO and will not be counted in the overall classification for the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup.

According to the UCI regulations, the following winning times are aimed for:

Cat. Juniors M / Junior W: Winning time between 1:00 - 1:15 h

Cat. Elite women (incl. U23) / Elite men: winning time between 1:20 - 1:40 h

The Short Race in Lugano will be limited to 20 minutes.

U23 riders with elite qualification race in the category Elite Men/Women, those men without elite qualification in the category Amateurs/Masters. A U23 ranking list will be held and the top 3 will be honored.

Tech- and Feed Zone:

The UCI regulations allow the exchange of material in marked zones. Everything except the frame may be changed. Food may only be accepted in the zones marked for this purpose. Anyone accepting food or material outside of these zones may be disqualified!

4.4 Prize Money

The prize money will be paid out in cash as follows. Foreign athletes are liable to withholding tax, the withholding tax can be deducted directly from the prize money.

Prize Money for Class HC (Gränichen, Basel)

Rank	Elite Men	Bonus U23 Männer/ Frauen	Elite Women	Juniors M	Juniors W	Amateure/ Masters
1	1'100	400	1'100	220	220	400
2	880	240	880	145	145	300
3	660	185	660	110	110	250
4	550		550	90	90	200
5	440		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
Total	4730	1650	4730	825	825	1550
Total Status HC-Race 2021						CHF 14'310

Prize Money for Class 1 (Schaan, Leukerbad, Gstaad, Savognin) & Short Race Lugano C3

Rank	Elite Men	Bonus U23 Männer/ Frauen	Elite Women	Juniors M	Juniors W	Amateure/ Masters
1	660	250	660	145	145	300
2	550	140	550	110	110	200
3	440	100	440	90	90	150
4	330		330	70	70	100
5	275		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
Total	2945	980	2945	655	655	1040
Total Status C1-Race 2021						CHF 9'220

The prize money can be collected in person on the day of the race after the award ceremony. Any uncollected prize money can be collected by email info@humansports.ch until October 15, 2021.

5. Overall ranking

The following point scale occurs at every race:

1. Rank	100 Points	8. Rank	58 Punkte
2. Rank	80	9. Rank	57
3. Rank	70	10. Rank	56
4. Rank	65	11. Rank	55
5. Rank	62	12. Rank	54
6. Rank	60	Etc..
7. Rank	59	from 65. Rank	1

5.1a Categories KIDS (Soft U9, Cross U11)

In the categories Soft U9 and Cross U11 the 6 best results of the races 1-7 count for the overall ranking (1 scratch possible). The final race will be counted in any case and cannot be chosen as a scratch result. Those who do not start in the final will be counted in the overall ranking but will receive a zero for this race. Whoever has the most points from these 6 races is the overall winner. In case of a tie, the better result of the final will be decisive.

5.1b Categories KIDS (Rock U13, Mega U15 and Hard U17)

In the categories Rock U13, Mega U15 and Hard U17 the 6 best results of the races 1 - 7 count for the overall ranking (1 scratch possible). The final race will be counted in any case and cannot be chosen as a scratch result. Those who do not start in the final will be counted in the overall ranking but will receive a zero for this race. Whoever has the most points from these 6 races is the overall winner. In case of a tie, the result of the final race will be decisive.

At the race in Gstaad the Swiss Champ will be chosen in the category Hard U17. The race will be counted in the overall ranking for the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup.

5.2 FUN categories

In the Fun categories the 5 best results of the races 1 - 7 count for the overall ranking (2 scratches possible). The final race will be counted in any case and cannot be chosen as a scratch result. Those who do not start in the final will be scored in the overall ranking but will receive a zero for this race. Whoever has the most points from these 5 races is the overall winner. In case of a tie, the result of the final will be decisive.

5.3 Licensed categories

For the licensed categories the 5 best results of the races 1 - 6 count for the overall ranking. (1 scratch result possible). The final will be counted in any case and cannot be chosen as a scratch result. Those who do not start in the final will be counted in the overall ranking but will receive a zero for this race. Whoever has the most points from these 5 races is the overall winner. In case of a tie, the result of the final will be decisive.

The Swiss Championships in Gstaad are **not** counted in the PXSBC overall ranking.

5.3.1 Categories Juniors M/F

In Basel and Gränichen, the junior races are held as a part of the "UCI Junior Series".

The UCI regulations have been changed at our request so that there are no restrictions for juniors from the organizing country. All Swiss juniors are eligible to start in Basel and Gränichen, regardless of UCI points.

5.4 Final Prizes & Bonus

On the final day, the overall winners of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup 2021 will be determined and honored. All participants with 5 starts or more in the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup will receive a loyalty gift. The gift has to be picked up by the participant.

In the Kids and Fun categories, the first 10 boys/men and girls/women in the overall ranking will receive prizes.

The best kids will also be invited to an MTB training camp from October 11 - 17, 2021. Those eligible to participate will be provided with all information in good time.

Kat. Hard, Mega, Rock	12 Boy (2 per yob), 6 Girls (1 per yob)
Kat. Cross, Soft	4 Boys (2 per yob), 2 Girls (1 per yob)

Only children with a permanent residence in Switzerland are eligible to participate. The camp will only be held if the official requirements allow it.

5.5 Bonus licensed categories

For the licensed categories the following bonuses will be paid for the overall ranking:

Rang	Elite Men	Bonus U23 Men	Elite Women	Bonus U23 Women	Juniors F	Juniors M	Amat./ Masters
1	750	380	750	380	150	150	130
2	500	260	500	260	130	130	100
3	400	160	400	160	100	100	80
4	350	100	350	100	75	75	75
5	300	80	300	80	60	60	60
6	250		250		50	50	50
7	200		200		40	40	40
8	150		150		30	30	30
9	100		100		20	20	20
10	50		50		15	15	15
Total	3050	980	3050	980	670	670	600
Total Overall 2021						CHF 10'000	

The prize money can be collected in person on the day of the final after the award ceremony. Any uncollected prize money can be collected by email info@humansports.ch until October 15, 2021.

6. Special Rankings

6.1 Leader jerseys

In the Kids and Fun categories, the overall leaders will be dressed in the official PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup leader's jersey after each race, also the licensed riders are obliged to do so. The overall leaders have to wear these jerseys at further starts of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup. For the licensed riders, their team logos will be printed on the jersey. The athlete or the management has to send the logo to Human Sports Management AG within 3 days.

6.2 Team and Club rankings

Club ranking for riders without license:

Team ranking for riders with license:

In order to be part of the team classification, a registration is necessary. The registration form can be downloaded from the homepage www.swissbikecup.ch or requested by mail (info@humansports.ch). All UCI and Swiss Cycling teams are automatically included in the team classification, they do not need to register by entry form.

The following information must be submitted:

- Team name or club name, which has to be identical for all team members, in order to be included in the ranking.
- Name and address (incl. mobile and E-mail) of the team leader
- Address list (incl. birthdate + mail) of all riders

The registration form must be received by Human Sports Management AG (info@humansports.ch) by March 14, 2021.

6.2.1 Club ranking (Athletes without license)

There will be a club classification at all races and the winning team will be determined and honored at each race.

The points of the best club rider from each of the following 5 category groups will be included in the daily ranking:

- Categories Fun (Fun Men, Fun Masters, Fun Seniors, Fun Women)
- Categories Skill Course (Soft / Cross)
- Category Rock
- Category Mega
- Category Hard

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by points:

Points in the category: Soft, Cross, Rock, Mega, Hard, Fun (in this order).

If, for example, riders from the same team achieve 8th place in Fun Masters, 3rd place in Fun Women, 4th place in Fun Men, 7th place in Mega Boys and 10th place in Mega Girls, the result of the Fun Woman (3rd place / 70 points) and the Mega Boy (7th place / 59 points) will be taken into account, and so on.

The winner of the day will receive a winner's trophy.

For the overall ranking all results count (no scratch results). In case of a tie, the better result of the final race will be decisive.

The number of riders per club is not limited. Additional riders can be registered at any time. The registration for additional riders has to be done at least 2 working days before the next race at Human Sports Management AG.

The winning club of the overall ranking will receive 10m2 of space in the team area free of charge for the following season for all events.

6.2.2 Team ranking (licensed Team)

There will be a team classification at all races. The points of the four best riders are included in the daily ranking. The points will be added to the ranking with a category factor:

Kategorie	Faktor
Elite Men	1.00
Women	0.90
Juniors M	0.80
Amateure / Masters	0.85
Juniors F	0.70

At each race the winning team will be determined and honored. For the overall ranking all scores count. In case of a tie, the result of the final race will be decisive.

The number of riders per team is not limited.

The winning team of the overall ranking will receive 10m² space in the team area free of charge for the following season for all events.

6.3 Number of athletes per team

If desired, a team or club can have more than one team in a classification.

IMPORTANT: A rider can only be classified in one team! A change during the season is possible. However, the rider can only collect points for the new team from the date of the change (no transfer of old points to the new team).

All team or club athletes must be listed in the registration under the respective team name (max. 30 characters). Riders with different team names will not be counted for the club or team ranking.

7. STAGES 2021

01.- 02. Mai	Leukerbad	1. PXSBC	C1
29.- 30. Mai	Gstaad	2. PXSBC & SM	SM
19.- 20. Juni	Gränichen	3. PXSBC	HC & Junior Series
26.- 27. Juni	Savognin	4. PXSBC	C1
21.- 22. August	Bikefestival Basel	5. PXSBC	HC & Junior Series
26. September	Lugano Bike Emotions	6. PXSBC	C3
02.- 03. Oktober	Schaan, LIE	7. PXSBC	C1

(thick = day of licensed races)

7.1 Bib number pick up / trainings

Bib numbers / late registrations: Saturday from 09:00 h, Sunday from 08:00 h until 60 minutes before the race or according to the announcement on the website.
(Changes may occur)

Training on the racetrack: The official training times will be published on the website. Anyone who practices on the racetrack during a race can be moved back in the starting order. In case of repetition, a starting handicap or disqualification may also be imposed.

7.2 Schedule

The schedules at the race locations are different! The detailed programs are published on the website.

8. Starting Fee

Starting fees:

KIDS: Soft U9/ Cross U11 / Rock U13 /Mega U15/Hard U17	CHF 30.-/race
FUN: all Fun	CHF 45.-/race
LICENSE: age group 03-2004 (Jun.)	CHF 40.-/race
LICENSE: age group 02 + older	CHF 45.-/race

Online registration closes one week before the race.

Late registration fee	CHF 20.00/Race for adults (Cat. Fun/license)
(on site or per E-Mail)	CHF 10.00/race for Kids

8.1 Registration

Option 1 **Online registration** (recommended)

Online registration platform with online registration and various payment methods on www.swissbikecup.ch

Registration deadline is always 1 week before the race, on Sunday, 23:59. For online registrations after the registration deadline, the late registration fee will be charged in addition to the starting fee.

Option 2 **Registration on place** (check Covid19 concept if possible)

Until 1 hour before the start you can register on site, for late registrations on site the late registration fee will be charged in addition to the entry fee.

9. Start Order

For the Kids and Fun categories, the starting line-up will be based on the current Cup standings, but only if they are correctly registered. Late registered riders will be lined up at the end. The girls will be lined up behind the boys, usually the girls will start about 2 minutes later.

For the parcours (cat. Soft/Cross) the leaders of the overall ranking will start in the end.

At the first race (season opener) the 10 best athletes of last year's PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup overall ranking can line up first. (Fun categories)

In the Kids categories the 10 best athletes per year of birth will be called up, then those who collected at least 100 points in last year's overall ranking of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup will be called up, then according to the date of registration.

For the licensed categories the regulations of the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) apply. See www.uci.ch. Riders without UCI points will be called according to the current Swiss Cycling annual classification (Top 20) and then according to the Cup classification.

At the start of the season, riders without UCI points will be placed in the same way as in the Kids and Fun categories (overall ranking of the previous year or registration date). For the Juniors and the Amateurs / Masters the Top 10 of the youngest age group and the Top 10 of the other age groups.

10. Insurance

10.1 Kids (Year of birth 2005 - 2015)

The kids participating in PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup are required to have private health care. The organizer declines any liability

10.2 Adults (Year of birth 2004 and older)

The licensed riders are insured through their license. The non-licensed fun riders compete in the races on their own risk. The organizer and the sponsors decline any liability for non-licensed riders.

Important:

We follow the instructions of the BAG and the authorities. Therefore, there may be adjustments to the regulations during the season.

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