

# PROFFIX

# SWISS BIKE CUP



## Regulations – English

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## Introduction

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup is a national mountain bike race series with international participation. The regulations of the UCI and Swiss Cycling apply. Exceptions are regulated in the race regulations of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, changes may occur during the season. Please note the instructions in the respective information letters.

## Categories

	Categories	License	YOB
Licensed	Juniors F	with license	2004 / 2005
	Women	with license *	2003 and older
	Juniors M	with license	2004 / 2005
	Men	with license * (with Elite qualification)	2003 and older
	Amateure/Masters	with license (without Elite qualification)	2003 and older
FUN	Fun Women	without license	2005 and older
	Fun Men	without license	1993 - 2005
	Fun Masters	without license	1983 - 1992
	Fun Seniors 1	without license	1973 - 1982
	Fun Seniors 2	without license	1972 - older
KIDS	Soft (U9)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2014 - 2016
	Cross (U11)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2012 / 2013
	Rock (U13)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2010 / 2011
	Mega (U15)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2008 / 2009
	Hard (U17)	without license / sep. ranking boys / girls	2006 / 2007

**Kids:** Girls and boys start separately with a gap of 1 - 3 minutes. No further round can be started after the winner of the boys finished the race.

**Fun:** Adults without racing license will be divided into 5 Fun categories. The categories Fun Men and Fun Masters start together. The categories Fun Seniors 1, Fun Seniors 2 and Fun Women start with a gap of 1- 3 minutes.

**Licensed:** The juniors M, amateurs/masters and elite men will complete their own race. The juniors F and elite women will start separately with an interval of 1- 3 minutes. A race is considered finished as soon as the winner of the respective category is at the finish line.

**Rounds:** The definitive number of laps will be announced by the speaker before the start.

## Calendar

12. – 13. March 2022	Rickenbach	1. PXSBC	C2
30. April – 1. Mai 2022	Savognin	2. PXSBC	C1
28. – 29. Mai 2022	Lugano	3. PXSBC / NC	NC XCC
04. – 05. June 2022	Leysin	4. PXSBC / NC	NC XCO
18. – 19. June 2022	Gränichen	5. PXSBC	HC & Junior Series
20. – 21. August 2022	Basel	6. PXSBC	C1 & Junior Series
01.– 02. October 2022	Gstaad	7. PXSBC	C1

## Bib number / Training

### Bib-number pick up / late registrations:

**Saturday:** after 08:00 o'clock

**Sonntag:** after 08:00 o'clock

until 60 minutes before the race or according to the announcement on the website.

(Changes can occur)

### Training on the racecourse

The official training times published on the website apply. Anyone who trains on the racecourse during a race may be moved back in the starting order. In case of repetition, a starting handicap or disqualification may also be imposed.

### Schedule

The schedules are published on the website. [www.swissbikecup.ch](http://www.swissbikecup.ch)

## Registration

The entry fees are:

KIDS: Soft U9/ Cross U11 / Rock U13 /Mega U15/Hard U17	CHF 30.-/Race
FUN: all Fun	CHF 45.-/Race
Licensed: YOB. 04-2005 (Juniors)	CHF 40.-/Race
Licensed: YOB. 03 + older	CHF 45.-/Race

### Registration options

**Online registration** (recommended)

Online registration platform with online registration and various payment methods on [www.swissbikecup.ch](http://www.swissbikecup.ch)

**Registration deadline is 1 week before the race, on Sunday, 23:59.**

### Registration on place

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.

<b>Late registration fee</b>	CHF 20.00/Race for adults (Cat. Fun/license)
(After registration deadline)	CHF 10.00/race for Kids

## Insurance

### Kids (YOB 2006 - 2016)

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

### Adults (YOB 2005 - 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.

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## Procedure Cup

### Categories Soft U9 & Cross U11

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for the categories Soft U9 and Cross U11 consists of 7 stages. The winners are determined in agility parcours and cross-country races. The race duration of the XCO races is approx. 4 - 8 minutes (Soft U9) and 6 - 12 minutes (Cross U11). The winner is the one who has collected the most ranking points in both competitions. The Parcours counts 75%, the cross-country race 25% (Soft U9) and 50% Parcours / 50% race (Cross U11).

In the event of a tie, the following criteria will decide the day's winner.

1. The better result from the Parcours
2. The better time from the cross-country race

For the Parcours the required time is not important if a cross-country race is carried out.

The stages in Rickenbach and Lugano are **exceptions** and are going to held only a Parcours. If only the Parcours can be carried out during a stage, the errors in the course count first and the required time as the second criterion.

It is forbidden for parents and other people to enter the Parcours area during the competition. Violation of this rule may result in a point deduction.

The first 5 boys and 5 girls of each category will receive a prize.

### Categories Rock U13, Mega, U15, Hard U17

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.

For the race in Leysin (Swiss Championships) only Swiss men and women are allowed to participate in the category Hard U17.

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

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## Categories Fun

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for the Fun categories consists of 5 Cross-Country races (Rickenbach, Leysin, Gränichen, Basel & Gstaad), 1 Special Fun Trophy races (Savognin) and a Short track Race (Lugano).

There are 5 categories: Fun Women, Fun Men, Fun Masters, Fun Seniors 1 and Fun Seniors 2. Fun races will be held for ages 2005 and older and participants 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 be between 45 and 60 minutes. The categories are ranked separately. Die ersten 3 Herren und 3 Frauen jeder The first 5 men and 5 women in each category will usually receive a prize in kind.

## Licensed Categories

The PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup for licensed riders consists of 7 races.

The races in Leysin will be counted as **Swiss Championships MTB XCO** and will not be counted towards the overall classification. Elite and U23 start separately at the Swiss Championships XCO.

The Elite races in Lugano will be counted as **Swiss Championships MTB XCC**. These are counted in the Cup. Elite and U23 starts together.

Only Swiss riders are eligible to participate in Swiss Championship races.

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

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

Cat. Elite women (incl. U23) / Elite men: 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 hold and the top 3 will be honored.

## Tech- und Feedzone:

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!



## Start Order

In the **Kids and Fun** categories, the starting line-ups will be according to the current Cup intermediate ranking, provided they are correctly registered.

The girls will be lined up behind the boys, as a rule the girls will start about 1 -3 minutes later. In the skill course (cat. Soft/Cross) the leaders of the intermediate ranking start at the end.

At the first race (season opener) the 10 best of last year's PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup overall ranking can start at the front in the Fun categories.

In the Kids categories, the 10 best per age group will be called up, then those who scored at least 200 points in last year's PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup overall ranking will be called up, then according to the number of registrations received.

For the **licensed categories** the rules of the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) are valid. See [www.uci.ch](http://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 are seeded.

## Leader Trikots

In the Kids and Fun categories, the overall leaders will be dressed in the official PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup Leader 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, the team logo will be printed on the jersey, provided that these are sent to Human Sports Management AG within 3 days.





## 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

### 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 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 6 competitions is the category winner. In case of a tie, the better result of the final will be decisive.

### Kids (Rock U13, Mega U15 und 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 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 6 competitions is the category winner. In case of a tie, the better result of the final 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.

### Fun

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.

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### Licensed Categories

For the license categories the 4 best results of the races 1 - 7 count for the overall ranking. (2 scratch results 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 4 races is the category winner. In case of a tie, the result of the final will be decisive.

The XCO Swiss Championships in Leysin are not counted in the PXSBC overall ranking.

### Junior Series

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.

### Scratch results

The scratch results will be taken into account after the 5th race.

### Finalpreise

On the final day, the overall winners of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup 2022 will be determined and honored.

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

The most successful kids of the season will also be invited to an MTB training camp from 09 - 14 October 2022. Those eligible to participate will be provided with all information after the final race. (Start Sunday evening - end Friday afternoon).

Cat. Hard	2 Boys (1 per YOB.), 2 Girls (1 per YOB.)
Cat. Mega, Rock	8 Boys (2 per YOB.), 8 Girls (2 per YOB.)
Cat. Cross, Soft	4 Boys (2 per YOB.), 4 Girls (2 per YOB.)

Only children with a permanent residence in Switzerland are eligible to participate. If a child cannot participate in the final camp, there is no entitlement to a substitute prize.

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## Club-/Team Ranking

**Club** ranking for riders **without license**.

**Team** ranking for riders **with license**.

The registrations for the team / club ranking are done via the registration portal of the PROFFIX Swiss Bike Cup. The team / club name must be entered identically for all athletes of the same team. Subsequent changes will not be considered.

### Club Ranking

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 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.

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### Team Ranking

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:

Category	Factor
Elite Men	1.00
Elite Women	1.00
Juniors M	0.70
Juniors F	0.70
Amateur / Masters	0.80

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 10m<sup>2</sup> space in the team area free of charge for the following season for all events.

## 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)

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>4730</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>4730</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1550</b>
<b>Total HC-Race 2022</b>						<b>CHF 14'310</b>

### Prize Money for Class 1 (Rickenbach, Savognin, Basel, Gstaad) & Short Race Lugano

Rang	Elite Männer	U23 Männer/ Frauen	Elite Frauen	Juniorinnen	Junioren	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1040</b>
<b>Total C1</b>						<b>CHF 9'220</b>

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](mailto:info@humansports.ch) until October 15, 2022.

**Prize Money for Class C2 (Rickenbach)**

Rang	Elite Männer	U23 Männer/ Frauen	Elite Frauen	Juniorinnen	Junioren	Amateure/ Masters
1	290	250	290	100	100	230
2	230	140	230	75	75	140
3	175	100	175	60	60	90
4	145		145	40	40	70
5	115		115	30	30	45
6	105		105			
7	95		95			
8	80		80			
9	70		70			
10	60		60			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Total C2</b>						<b>CHF 4'895</b>

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](mailto:info@humansports.ch) until October 15, 2022.

**Prize Money Swiss Championships Leysin**

Rang	Elite Männer	U23 Männer/ Frauen	Elite Frauen	Juniorinnen	Junioren	Masters
1	660	295	660	145	145	145
2	550	220	550	110	110	110
3	440	145	440	90	90	90
4	330	110	330	75	75	
5	275	75	275	65	65	
6	220	55	220	55	55	
7	165	35	165	45	45	
8	140	35	140	35	35	
9	110	35	110	35	35	
10	55	35	55	35	35	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Total NC-XCO 2022</b>						<b>CHF 8635</b>

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**Bonus licensed categories GC:**

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	1300	500	1300	500	250	250	300
2	750	250	750	250	150	150	200
3	500	200	500	200	100	100	150
4	200		200		80	80	100
5	150		150		50	50	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Total Bonus GC 2022</b>							<b>9760</b>

Due to the translation, there may be deviations from the original. The German version applies.

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