

Presidential Note / Newsletter

We trust all is well with you, your family and the Cheer family within your club - and that you are having a wonderful Holiday Season & very soon - a very **Happy New Year!**

A lot has happened in the last couple of months.



Board Strategic Weekend

The board met on a weekend in October to discuss the coming season as well as the years ahead. The main points that were talked about was how to develop our operative board into a strategic board and the steps to be taken. To achieve this we are helped by a project manager as well as the newly appointed Mel Hug in our office. You have probably already received some emails from her. We are very much looking forward to working with her.

We have also discussed the service level agreement with Swiss Olympic of which we already mentioned a couple of points at this year's GA. Our main focus lies in all written documentation as well as the gender quota entailed in the SLA. To do this we are actively looking for men who might be interested in a strategic position in the board, so if you are or you know someone, please let us know.

The SCA will introduce an Athletes Commission, which will represent the athletes in the board. There will be one representative with voting rights in all board discussions and meetings. If you are interested in joining this commission please contact president@swisscheer.ch.

There is a new SCA tool in place for our data management, championship registration and finances. You should have received information and access to it. Thank you Flo for setting it up!

Sportparlament

22.11.24 was the annual meeting of the sports parliament. We sent two of our board members to represent our association and to be part of the election of our new Swiss Olympic president. Congratulations Ruth Metzler!

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There will be a legacy think tank in place on our national sports level which is preparing for the olympic and paralympic games 2038 in Switzerland. If you are interested in more details please, check out the Swiss Olympic homepage. Congratulations also to Swiss Olympic for winning the [IOC Climate Action Awards 2024!](#)

Basic Coaches Course in Zofingen

There was a basic coaches course held in Zofingen in November with 25 attendees. It was a very interesting and informative weekend with new and old faces. Thank you Tina and Jerome for all your work! And congratulations to all who passed!

If you are interested in more educational opportunities, check out our education page on the homepage [here](#).

There is also a new educational offer from Swiss Olympic and WADA called Clean Winner. If you are interested: ch.cleanwinner.org

Extraordinary GA 2. March 2025

As discussed at the GA, we will have an extraordinary GA in March. It will take place online and its purpose is to evaluate the new office job. You will receive more detailed information at a later date.

SCO qualification

In February our first ECL Open Competition will take place in Winterthur. The Swiss Cheer Open!

We are looking forward to a great event. As we mentioned before, the SCO is also a qualifier for the Swiss Championship in all small divisions, as well as a qualifier for the European Championship 2025 in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Since this year is a transitional year and some teams have already qualified in certain categories at Nationals '24, the categories that will be qualifying for Europeans are: Senior AllGirl Premier (lvl6), Senior Coed Elite (lvl5), Junior Advanced (lvl4), Youth Merian (lvl3).

Officials' hour date

As discussed at the delegates conference in September, there will be an officials' hour on the 2. February at 8pm. More information will follow closer to the date.

And as always: If you are interested in joining any of our committees or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact office@swisscheer.ch.

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