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Foreword



Dear archers and readers,

Autumn has arrived, the indoor season has begun, and with the Swiss 3D Archery Championships in Sion, the 2026 championship season has drawn to a close. From the Swiss Team and Youth Championships in Sion, the Swiss Indoor Championships in Magglingen, and the Swiss Outdoor Championships in Bern, to the Swiss Field Championships in Jussy and the Swiss 3D Archery Championships in Sion, championships were held across every terrain and discipline. It is time to say thank you.

My thanks go first and foremost to you, the participants. You sacrificed weekends, trained for months, and performed at your best under pressure. Whether you achieved a title, a personal best, or competed in your first championship, you make our sport visible. I am especially pleased that the Swiss Youth Championships once again provided the next generation with a stage of its own.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the clubs that organized the championships: OK SM SAA, Bogenschützen-Verein Bern, Arc Club Jussy, and Compagnie des Archers de la Tour. Setup, judging, scoring, catering, and infrastructure are all managed by volunteers, often for months, alongside their professional and family commitments. Without you, the Swiss Championships would not be possible.

The SwissOpen League begins with the Chur Open on November 14. For the first time, we also hosted our own booth at PluSport Day in Magglingen. Further information is available on the following pages.

I wish you a successful indoor season, many well-placed arrows, and a beautiful autumn.

Sporting regards,
Stephan Bassler, President

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PlusSports Day in Magglingen

PluSport Behindertensport Schweiz

PluSport Day 2026 marked a significant premiere for SwissArchery. For the first time, we participated in this national event with our own stand, introducing archery to a broader audience. Throughout the day, numerous children, teenagers, and adults had the opportunity to try archery themselves, resulting in many meaningful encounters and enriching conversations. The participants' enthusiasm as they discovered the sport was particularly impressive. Once again, the event demonstrated that sport connects people and brings them together, regardless of their backgrounds.

PluSport President Simone Michlig aptly stated: "Year after year, PluSport Day demonstrates how sport builds bridges. Encounters, respect, and shared experiences take center stage. The positive energy and joy throughout the grounds were truly remarkable." These words perfectly capture our experience at the booth. Interacting with visitors and sharing numerous positive encounters made the day particularly memorable for our team.
For SwissArchery, participating for the first time was a valuable experience. It was wonderful to see how open and interested visitors were in our sport and how much they enjoyed trying it out together. Events like these make an important contribution to making inclusion in sport visible and tangible.
Our heartfelt thanks go to the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the day. Their commitment, patience, and enthusiasm made our premiere at PluSport Day possible. We sincerely appreciate your invaluable support and look forward to participating in this special event again in the future.

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The volunteer team at PluSport Day

Standing from left to right: Rachel Campana, Angela Hunsperger, Peter Gräminger, Michael Häsler, Laurin Böhler, and Ursula Wiezel; kneeling from left to right: Salvatore Pizzolante and Tanja Grau. Photo: SAA

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national team

Strong Swiss Performances at the European Youth Championships in Rome

Swiss junior athletes delivered outstanding performances at the 2026 European Youth Championships in Rome, securing several top results.

Noé Wenger wins a silver medal for Switzerland, becoming U18 Vice-European Champion in the Recurve Men U18 category and capping a strong tournament with his appearance in the final. Armand Duris also delivered an impressive performance. In the U18 Men's Recurve category, he competed for the bronze medal and ultimately secured an excellent fourth-place finish. This result means that two young Swiss athletes placed among Europe's top four.
Olivia Doigo delivered another outstanding performance. Thanks to her consistently strong results throughout the season, she secured overall victory in the Recurve Women U21 category of the Youth Cup. The ranking is based on results from the European Youth Cup (EYC) and the Youth European Circuit (YEC).

SwissArchery warmly congratulates all athletes and the entire coaching team on these remarkable achievements.

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v.l.n.r.: Armand Duris, Olivia Doigo, Noé Wenger, Alessandra Rossier, Etienne Baldi;
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Personal

The association is currently implementing personnel changes at its headquarters.

Janine Hunsperger — Media Manager

Janine resigned from her position as media officer at the end of August. She will now devote more time to her studies and coaching work. We thank Janine for her service and wish her every success in her academic and coaching endeavors.

The position will be reviewed and its responsibilities aligned with the association's current needs, resulting in an updated profile. A job posting will then be published.

Angela Schwyter – Secretariat Office

Angela also left the association at the end of August. This decision reflects the ongoing restructuring of the association's administration as part of its professionalization efforts, as well as Swiss Olympic's future evaluation criteria for basic membership fees.

Their current allocation of working hours will be redefined under the office's mandate and is expected to decrease.

Ursula Wiezel – Promoting Inclusion

Ursula will step down from her role as Head of Inclusion at the end of the year. This will allow her to dedicate more time to training, a development we are very pleased about.

Her position will be filled by Tanja Grau, who will assume the role on January 1, 2027. We warmly welcome Tanja and look forward to working with her.

We thank all departing employees for their valuable contributions and for helping shape the organization. THANK YOU!

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Employment platform

Your sport is seeking you for engaging roles and activities.

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As a B-level coach, you will mentor athletes, share your expertise, and contribute to the continued development of archery in Switzerland.
Interested? Please contact us at office@swissarchery.org.

Do you know someone who would be a good fit? Please share this appeal with your club and colleagues.

referee

As a referee, you ensure fair, compliant tournament procedures and contribute to the reliable conduct of competitions in Switzerland.
Interested? Please contact us at office@swissarchery.org.

Do you know someone who would be a good fit? Please share this appeal with your club and colleagues.

IANSEO Tournament Office

As a technician on the tournament management team, you will be responsible for operating IANSEO software during tournaments. You will record the data and ensure that the results are accurate. In this way, you will contribute to the smooth running of competitions in Switzerland.
Interested? Please contact us at office@swissarchery.org.

Do you know someone who would be a good fit? Please share this appeal with your club and colleagues.

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Minimums among the juniors

Approval of new minimum requirements

In recent years, we have observed an increase in the number of diplomas awarded to young people at the Swiss Championships, alongside a decline in competition participation.

We are convinced that encouraging young people to participate in sporting events is essential to the development of our sport, enabling them to discover the world of archery and meet new people. After all, they are the future of our discipline.

Therefore, in April 2026, a reduction in the minimum standards for the U11 to U15 categories at all Swiss Championships was proposed and approved. The new table, along with the other regulations, is available on the SwissArchery Association website under “RST Appendix” (Competition Rules – SwissArchery Association).
We are pleased to recognize the young archers for their participation and wish them every success.

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Schiessarten / Divisions	U18 – 50+			
	Indoor 18 m	Outdoor 70/50 m	Field (24)	3D (28)
Compound	525	600	240	320
Recurve	480	500	190	280
Barebow	420	450	180	250
Traditional	380	400	160	220
Longbow	360	360	140	140
Historical (D / H)				120

Link to the competition rules

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New Member Database

SwissArchery password: a single address, members.swissarchery.org

SwissArchery member passwords are managed centrally in the members' area at members.swissarchery.org. Change your password only there. It will be automatically transmitted to the tournament administration system at tournaments.swissarchery.org during a synchronization that occurs every two hours. Consequently, your new password may take up to two hours to become active on the tournament platform.

Some archers still use an outdated password or one changed directly in the tournament administration system. If it does not match the password stored at members.swissarchery.org, login attempts at tournaments.swissarchery.org or competition registrations may fail.

If your password is not working, the solution is simple: Change it at members.swissarchery.org and wait for the next synchronization before logging back into the tournament administration system. If you want to register for a competition, change your password well before the registration deadline.
If you have any questions, please contact the SwissArchery office at office@swissarchery.org.

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Link to the Member Database

Tournament management link

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Meet the New Coaches

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Beginning in January, Ursula Wiezel and Martin Fehr will offer training and coaching at Strebel Archery. Take this opportunity to meet them in person.

> Information on training, coaching, and private lessons

> Discuss questions directly with the trainers

> Use the archery hall for free shooting

> Opportunity to say goodbye to Nadja Strebel

Drop by, “Coffee,” Shooting –
We look forward to seeing you!

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Swiss Open League: The start took some time.

Why the introduction occurred later than planned and the role the association plays behind the scenes.

The launch of the SwissOpen League has been delayed due to the conversion and migration of its member database to a new system. The league's administration will be managed directly through this database, minimizing the workload for tournament organizers and participants.

The migration therefore took clear priority. During the process, errors were identified in the legacy database and had to be corrected first. Ensuring a stable transition and preventing data loss were more important than speed.

The SwissOpen League should be launched under the simplest possible conditions. We have therefore deliberately avoided elaborate interim solutions. However, some manual steps remain necessary: data must be transferred between the two systems, and the league's existing procedures must be entered into the new database. The association will manage all of this work, so you do not need to worry about it.

The adaptation and management of competitions within the new member administration system are currently underway. We will inform you as soon as the process is complete.

The first tournament: Chur Open, on November 14, 2026.

The SwissOpen League begins on November 14, 2026. Its inaugural tournament, the "Chur Open," will be organized by the Chur Archery Club. The club is therefore assuming a pioneering role by bringing the new league to the shooting ranges for the first time and providing the initial experience with its new procedures.

All tournament details, including categories and registration information, are available in the announcement: Chur Open Announcement (PDF).

Further information about the league is available here: "How the Open League Works" on the SwissArchery Association website, as well as in the online tournament calendar and this magazine.

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Tender
Chur Open (PDF)

How the SwissOpen League Operates at SwissArchery

SwissOpen League tournament calendar on SwissArchery





SwissOpen League tournaments are marked in the calendar with a blue banner and text, while SwissNational League tournaments are marked with a red banner and text.

Relocation plans

On January 1, 2027, the warehouse in Aegerten, BE, will be relocated to a new site in Niedergösgen, SO. The new facility is situated on a single level, features a large roller door, and benefits from natural light. Its robust construction also provides a significant improvement in security.

The move will take place following the takeover in January. The existing warehouse in Aegerten will close at the end of February.

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Tournaments and Competitions 1/2

The following pages provide an overview of upcoming tournaments. Use the calendar to plan your season—whether you are seeking your first competitive experience, assessing your form, or competing as a guest at another club.

Flyer, information, registration, and calendar entry available via the QR code on the website.
SwissArchery Tournaments

Swiss National League; 2026 Season

discipline	Datum	Name	organizer	Location
Indoor	24.10.2026	Zurich Challenge 2026	Toxophiloi Academici Turico (T.A.T.)	Irchel Sports Center
Indoor	01.11.2026	Jussy Indoor Youth (Cancelled)	Arc Club Jussy	Jussy
Course	13.11.2026	2nd Geneva Indoor 3D Tournament	Fun Archery	PALEXPO – Geneva
Indoor	14.11.2026	Indoor Neuchâtel	Archery Neuchâtel	Mail Room - Neuchâtel
Indoor	21.11.2026	Lausanne Indoor	Lausanne Archers Company	World Archery Excellence Centre
Indoor	06.12.2026	19. Adventsturnier	Solothurn Archers	Solothurn, Hans Huber-Strasse 43
Course	06.12.2026	3D Model of the Archers of the Bleed	Bleed Archers	Saignelégier
Indoor	19.12.2026	XXXI Winter Tournament	Sporting Chiasso	PALAPENZ – Chiasso

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SwissOpen League, 2026 Season

discipline	Datum	Name	organizer	Location
Indoor	14.11.2026	Chur Open	Archers Chur	7000 Chur, Salvatorenstrasse 88

Free tournaments for the 2026 season

discipline	Datum	Name	organizer	Location
Course	13.11 - 15.11.2026	2nd Geneva Indoor 3D Tournament	Fun Archery	Palexpo Exhibition Centre, Hall 6
Course	06.12.2026	3D Model of the Archers of the Bleed	Bleed Archers	Saignelégier

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Training and Continuing Education

These pages provide an overview of upcoming J+S and SAA training courses. Use the calendar to plan your coaching career.
Information and registration via QR code on the J+S and SwissArchery websites

J+S (NDS) Syllabus

SwissArchery Course Schedule (All Courses)

Course date: 2026

	Datum	Kursname	Ort	Organisator
J+S	13. through 15 November 2026	Leiterausbildung; Leiterkurs (Teil 2/2); BEJU446b-26	Magglingen	J+S
J+S	21.11.2026	Inclusive sports, particularly archery SAA215922	Tenero	SAA
J+S	05.12.2026	Continuing education for trainers; Trainer Foundation Examination (Trainer B Examination)	Magglingen	SSV
J+S	19. through November 21, 2027	Leader Training, Leader Course (Part 2 of 2) BE JU 610-39-27	Magglingen	J+S

Registration: Leaders from SwissArchery and FAAS register through the club's J+S coach, the J+S coach of their respective association, or directly with the NDS.
Members without J+S leader status may register by email at office@swissarchery.org.

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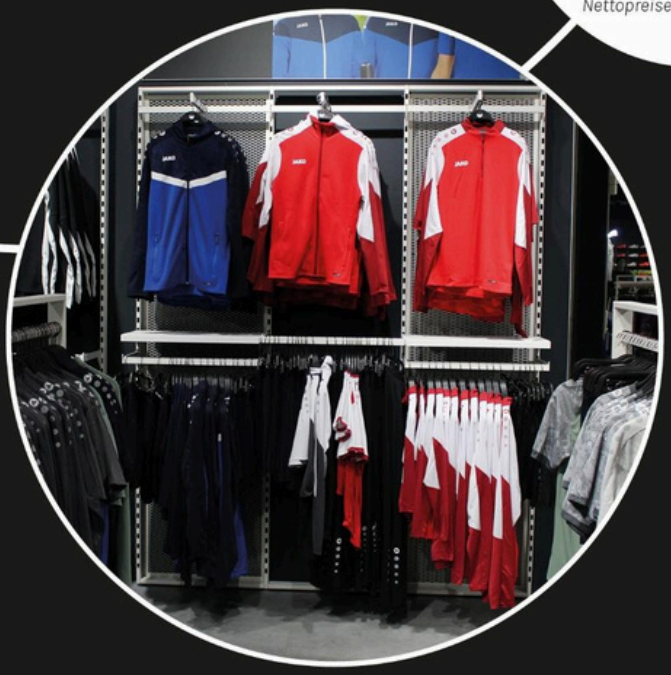
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