

Swiss Sailing League (SSL) Series 2017 Notice of Race (NoR)

1 Organizing Authority (OA)

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2 Regatta Events and Provisional Programs

Events				Provisional Programs								
Venue	Club	Date	Event Type	Race Office open	Registration	Practice	First Briefing	First meeting with umpires	Racing days	Time for the first race	latest time for warning signal last day	
Ronco s/Acona, Lago Maggiore	YCLo	21-23 Apr 17	SSL Super League	21 Apr, 0900-1230	21 Apr, 0900-1230	21 Apr, 0900-1230	21 Apr, 1300	after first briefing	21-23 Apr	21 Apr, 1400	approx. 1500	
Lucerne, Lake Lucerne	YCL	05-07 May 17	SSL Challenge League	05 May, 1200-1830 06 May, 0730-0830	05 May, 1200-1830 06 May, 0730-0830	05 May, 1330-1830	06 May, 0800	after first briefing	06-07 Apr	06 May, 0800	approx. 1500	
Zurich, Lake Zurich	ZSC	12-14 May 17	SSL Super League	12 May, 0900-1230	12 May, 0900-1230	12 May, 0900-1230	12 May, 1300	after first briefing	12-14 May	12 May, 1400	approx. 1500	
Romanshorn, Lake Constance	SSCRO	19-21 May 17	SSL Challenge League	19 May, 1200-1830 20 May, 0730-0830	19 May, 1200-1830 20 May, 0730-0830	19 May, 1330-1830	20 May, 0800	after first briefing	20-21 May	20 May, 0800	approx. 1500	
Kreuzlingen, Lake Constance	YCK	26-28 May 17	SSL Super League	26 May, 0900-1230	26 May, 0900-1230	26 May, 0900-1230	26 May, 1300	after first briefing	26-28 May	26 May, 1400	approx. 1500	
Estavayer, Lake Neuchâtel	CVE	23-25 Jun 17	SSL Challenge League	23 Jun, 1200-1830 24 Jun, 0730-0830	23 Jun, 1200-1830 24 Jun, 0730-0830	23 Jun, 1330-1830	24 May, 0800	after first briefing	24-25 May	24 Jun, 0800	approx. 1500	
Geneva, Lake Geneva	SNG	14-16 Jul 17	SSL Super League	14 Jul, 0900-1230	14 Jul, 0900-1230	14 Jul, 0900-1230	14 Jul, 1300	after first briefing	14-16 Jun	14 Jul, 1400	approx. 1500	
Davos, Lake Davos	DSSC	25-27 Aug 17	SSL Challenge League	25 Aug, 0900-1230	25 Aug, 0900-1230	25 Aug, 0900-1230	25 Aug, 1300	after first briefing	25-27 Aug	25 Aug, 1400	approx. 1500	
Thun, Lake Thun	TYC/ RCO	08-10 Sep 17	SSL Promotion Round	08 Sep, 1200-1830 09 Sep, 0730-0830	08 Sep, 1200-1830 09 Sep, 0730-0830	08 Sep, 1330-1830	09 Sep, 0800	after first briefing	09-10 Sep	09 Sep, 0800	approx. 1500	
Thun, Lake Thun	TYC/ RCO	29 Sep- 01 Oct 17	SSL Super League	25 Aug, 0900-1230	25 Aug, 0900-1230	25 Aug, 0900-1230	29 Sep, 1300	after first briefing	29 Sep- 01 Oct	29 Oct, 1400	approx. 1500	

3 Rules

- 3.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 3.2 Addendum Q to the Sailing Instructions (SI) will apply with the approval by Swiss Sailing under RRS 86.3.
- 3.3 RRS 60.1, A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A8, A9 and A10 are changed in the NoR.
RRS 26, 33, 35, 42.3 (c) with the approval by Swiss Sailing under RRS 86.3, 49, 60, 62 and Race Signals will be changed and appear in full in the SI. Additional changes to the rules are made in Addendum Q. The SI may also change other racing rules.
- 3.4 The rules for handling the boats will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing and races. Class rules will not apply.
- 3.5 Terminology
- (a) The term “team” as used in the NoR and SI means: “A club team entered to the SL, the CL or a regatta of these series or to the PR in 2017 by an eligible club and all competitors of this team. In addition: A team of an eligible club whose entry to one of this series or regattas was rejected or canceled.
- (b) The meaning of “boat” in Terminology of the Introduction is changed for the rules in part 5, 6, 7 and Appendix A with the approval by Swiss Sailing under rule 86.3 to: “A sailboat and the crew on board or a team as described in NoR 3.5 (a) as appropriate for single regattas or SSL series.”
- 3.6 In case of conflict between languages the English version will take precedence.
- 3.7 The SI will be available at registration of each regatta.

4. Eligibility

4.1 SSL Super League Series (SL) 2017

- (a) 12 clubs shall be invited to enter a team in the SL 2017 applying 4.1 (b), (c) and (d).
- (b) Such a club shall be an affiliated club of Swiss Sailing and a full member of the SSLA.
- (c) The clubs with teams ranked 1 to 9 in the SSL 1st National League Series 2016 qualify for the SL 2017. If one or more of these clubs stop remaining eligible clubs ranked 10 or lower in the SSL 1st National League Series 2016 will be invited in a descending order.
- (d) The clubs with teams ranked 1 to 3 in the SSL 2nd National League Series 2016 qualify for the SL 2017. If one or more of these clubs stop remaining eligible and/or less than 9 clubs remain eligible under 4.1 (c), clubs ranked 4 to 9 in the SSL 2nd National League Series 2016 will be invited for the remaining spots in a descending order.

4.2 SSL Challenge League Series (CL) 2017

- (a) 12 clubs shall be invited to enter a team in the CL 2017 applying 4.2 (b) and (c).
- (b) Such a club shall be an affiliated club of Swiss Sailing and a full member of the SSLA.
- (c) The clubs with teams ranked 10 to 12 in the SSL 1st National League Series 2016 and the clubs with teams ranked 4 to 9 in the SSL 2nd National League Series 2016 and clubs with teams ranked 1 to 3 in the Qualifier Event 2016 qualify for the CL 2017. If one or more of these clubs stop remaining eligible, clubs with teams ranked 4 or lower in the Qualifier Event 2016 will be invited for the remaining spots in a descending order.

4.3 SSL Promotion Round (PR) 2017

- (a) 18 clubs shall be invited to enter a team in the PR 2017 (qualifier regatta) applying 4.3 (b) and (c).
- (b) The clubs with teams ranked 10 to 12 in the CL 2017 shall qualify for the PR 2017.
- (c) Affiliated clubs of Swiss Sailing may apply for an invitation on <http://swiss-sailing-league.ch/an-der-liga-teilnehmen/> for the PR 2017 unless being entered for the SL 2017 or the CL 2017. Clubs will be invited for the remaining spots on a first-come, first served basis. If one or more invited clubs stop remaining eligible further clubs will be invited on the same basis.

4.4 To remain eligible for the SL or the CL a club invited shall

- (a) pay its SSLA membership fee 2017 by no later than 15 Dec 2016,
- (b) confirm its participation online on <http://swiss-sailing-league.ch/anmeldeformular/> by no later than 28 Feb 2017,
- (c) pay the entry fee by no later than 28 Feb 2017 and
- (d) hand in the team list online with at least 5 but not more than 25 crew members and 1 team manager (stating name, surname and Swiss Sailing Membership Card No. for each crew member) by no later than 28 Feb 2017 on <http://swiss-sailing-league.ch/anmeldeformular/>.

Further crew members may be added up to 25 crew members to team lists with at least 5 but less than 25 crew members at any time by sending an email to sekretariat@swissailingleague.ch stating name, surname and Swiss Sailing Membership Card No. for each crew member.

4.5 To remain eligible for the PR,

- (a) a club invited shall register on <http://swiss-sailing-league.ch/an-der-liga-teilnehmen/> by no later than 01 Sep 2017,
- (b) confirm its participation, hand in a crew list with 4 or 5 crew members (stating name, surname and Swiss Sailing Membership Card No. for each person) and pay the entry fee of CHF 400.— as specified on <http://swiss-sailing-league.ch/anmeldeformular/> and in the invoice.

5. Entries

5.1 Entering

- (a) A team shall be entered for the SL or CL after complying with the requirements of NoR 4.4.

- (b) A team shall be entered for a regatta after handing in the crew list 7 days prior to the first racing day of that regatta as required by NoR 10.3, on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and deposits.

5.2 Entry Fees

- (a) For the SL a non-refundable entry fee of CHF 2000.-- shall be paid to the SSLA as specified in the invoice and by no later than stated in NoR 4.4 (c).
- (b) For the CL a non-refundable entry fee of CHF 1600.-- shall be paid to the SSLA as specified in the invoice and by no later than stated in NoR 4.4 (c).
- (c) For the PR a non-refundable entry fee of CHF 400.-- shall be paid to the SSLA as specified in the invoice.

5.3 Damage Deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of CHF 1000.-- shall be paid in cash at registration of any regatta, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the regatta.
- (c) Any remaining deposit will be refunded directly after the regatta.

6. Advertising

- 6.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 6.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising. This amends RRS 60.1.

7. Format

7.1 SSL Series Formats 2017

- (a) The SSL Series 2017 will consist of:
- a series of 5 regattas as in NoR 7.2 in the SL,
 - a series of 4 regattas as in NoR 7.2 in the CL
 - 1 PR (qualifier regatta) as in NoR 7.2 to select the remaining eligible clubs for the CL 2018.
- (b) The SSLA may change the number, the venues and the dates of the regattas.

7.2 Regatta Format

- (a) The format will be umpired fleet racing and consist of a series of races.
- (b) A pairing list will define the number of races and the teams for each race. The pairing list will be distributed before racing.
- (c) The RC may change the pairing list, the racing schedule, eliminate any race or terminate the series when, in its opinion, it is impracticable to attempt to hold the remainder of races under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled.

8. Boats and Sails

- 8.1 The regatta will be sailed in J70 type boats.
- 8.2 6 boats will be provided.
- 8.3 The sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, jib, gennaker.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by a draw as decided by the Race Committee (RC).

9. Crew

- 9.1 In a race the number of crew (including the person in charge) shall be 4.
- 9.2 Only crew members complying with NoR 9.4 may sail in a race.
- 9.3 There will be no crew weight limit.
- 9.4 Each crew member
- (a) shall be a member of its team club,
 - (b) have a Swiss Sailing member card for that club,
 - (c) may sail in SSL series 2017 regattas for that club team only and
 - (d) shall be listed on the required team and crew lists of that club team.

- 9.5 Each team shall register the crew members (including the person in charge) by handing in a crew list using their manage2sail account for the respective regatta by no later than 7 days prior to the first racing day of a regatta. 4 or 5 crew members shall be registered.
- 9.6 The person in charge needs to have a boat skipper's license for sailing boats as prescribed under Swiss federal and any local law.
- 9.7 The person in charge needs not to helm the boat.
- 9.8 When a registered crew member is unable to enter the regatta or to continue in the regatta, the OA may authorise a substitute or a temporary substitute. Any substitute shall meet the requirements of NoR 9.4 and additionally NoR 9.6 in case of substituting a person in charge.

10. Course

- 10.1 The course will be windward/leeward with
- port rounding at the windward mark,
 - passing between the leeward gate marks in the direction from the last mark, rounding on either side of the marks and
 - downwind finishing.

11. Penalty System

- 11.1 The right of appeal shall be denied as approved by the Swiss Sailing Federation under RRS 70.5 (b).
- 11.2 Additional instructions to the penalty system are made in Addendum Q.

12. Scoring

12.1 Regatta Scoring

For the purpose scoring a regatta the following apply:

- (a) To constitute the regatta series each team shall be scored in at least 2 completed races, otherwise the entire regatta shall be declared void. This amends A2.1.
- (b) A team that entered a regatta but that did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points equal to the number of boats listed in the pairing list for this race. However, if
- a team did not start due to breakdown or damage signaled in compliance with the SI and no repair could be effected until the preparatory signal or,
 - the RC decides before the preparatory signal that due to breakdown or damage a team shall not start, this team shall be scored average points according to RRS A10 (a) for this race unless it has been scored in less than 2 races in the series except the race in question. This changes RRS A4.2.
- (c) When teams have been scored with a different number of races a team with less scores shall be scored for each missing race average points scored per race sailed by the team according to A10 (b). This changes RRS A2.1 and A 4.1.
- (d) If a team did not enter in a regatta, it shall not be scored for any race in that regatta. This changes A4.2. Her finishing place will be scored as under NoR 12.2 (f).
- (e) No results shall be excluded.

12.2 SL and CL Scoring

For the purpose of scoring the SL and the CL the following apply:

- (a) 1 regatta of the SL or the CL shall be completed to constitute the respective SSL series.
- (b) In rule A1, A 2, A6, A8 and A10 "race" or "races" is replaced by "regatta" or "regattas".
- (c) Rule A3 is replaced by:
 "FINISHING PLACES
 The ranking of a completed SL or CL regatta will determine the finishing place of a team in such a regatta."
- (d) A regatta shall not be scored if it is declared void. This amends the preamble of A4.
- (e) The first sentence of A4.1. is changed to: "Each team entered to a regatta shall be scored points as follows for the finishing place of that regatta:"

- (f) If a team does not enter a regatta of the SL or CL, it shall be scored points for the finishing place in that regatta one more than the number of teams entered in the respective SSL series. This changes rule A4.2.
- (g) A9 is deleted.
- (h) No results shall be excluded.

13. Prices and Qualifications

13.1 SL 2017

- (a) The winner of the series will be awarded the Swiss Sailing League Cup trophy.
- (b) Prizes for teams ranked 1 to 3 in the SL and in each regatta.
- (c) Teams of teams ranked 1 to 9 shall qualify for the SL 2018.
- (d) Clubs of teams ranked 10 to 12 shall qualify for the CL 2018.

13.2 CL 2017

- (a) Prizes for teams ranked 1 to 3 in the CL and in each regatta.
- (b) Clubs of teams ranked 1 to 3 shall qualify for the SL 2018.
- (c) Clubs of teams ranked 4 to 9 shall qualify for the CL 2018.
- (d) Clubs of teams ranked 10 to 12 shall qualify for the PR 2017 (see NoR 4.3 (b)).

13.3 PR

- (a) Prizes for teams ranked 1 to 3.
- (b) Clubs of teams ranked 1 to 3 shall qualify for the CL 2018.

14. Support Boats

- 14.1 Support boats shall conspicuously display identification of the associated team. [DP]
- 14.2 Support boats shall not interfere with the racing or regatta organization. [DP]
- 14.3 Support boats are required to register by email at the OA (sekretariat@swisssailingleague.ch) not later than 7 days prior to the first racing day of any regatta concerned. [DP]
- 14.4 Support boats and support boat drivers shall comply with the federal and local law requirements. Teams are solely responsible to obtain all necessary licenses, permissions and documents for their associated support boats and support persons by their own. [DP]

15. Media, Images and Sound

- 15.1 By participating in the SSL series and SSL regattas, competitors and teams grant to the SSLA, its sponsors, the OA and the regatta sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 15.2 If required by the OA:
 - (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing. [DP]
 - (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC. [DP]
 - (c) Competitors shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing. [DP]
- 15.3 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment. [DP]
- 15.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regattas.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors and teams participate in a regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Any liability for any damage is excluded to the maximum extent permitted by the applicable Swiss law.