



## Swiss Netball National League

### Rules and Regulations

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Swiss Netball is immensely grateful to Geneva International Netball (GIN) for developing and running the original GIN Invitational Club League from 2014–2017 and, in 2017, for legating this League to Swiss Netball in order to further expand it to allow for the participation of all Swiss Netball Clubs.

The GIN Invitational Club League was founded to provide match play for senior netballers, importantly including less-experienced Netball Club players, to foster enjoyment of the game in a spirit of inclusiveness. Swiss Netball wishes to retain the inclusiveness of the inaugural League and urges all participating Netball Clubs to remain mindful of this. At the same time, Swiss Netball wishes to provide opportunities for teams competing at all levels to face exciting and challenging competition.

The division names have been purposefully selected to avoid explicit ordering or numbering, which might suggest that less challenge, effort, determination, competitive spirit or ability were required in one division over another. The Matterhorn is one of the hardest summits in Switzerland to scale, and likely better known. However, even though it is one of the highest at 4,478m, it is not the most elevated. Monte Rosa, at 4,634m, is the highest mountain in Switzerland.

#### 2. ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 As of 2017, the League has been known as the Swiss Netball League, and as of 2020, shall be re-named the Swiss Netball National League, hereafter referred to as “the League”. The Swiss Netball Committee reserves the right to modify the League name as required, at any time, for marketing purposes and/or to reflect the name of a sponsor.

2.2 League dates

2.2.1 For the purposes of these rules and regulations and unless otherwise determined by the Swiss Netball Committee, the League shall run annually from 1 October to 30 June of the following year. All matches must be completed by 30 June.

2.3 League divisions

2.3.1 The League will consist of two divisions: **Matterhorn** and **Monte Rosa**. The Swiss Netball Committee reserves the right to modify the League division names as required, at any time, for marketing purposes and/or to reflect the name of a sponsor.

2.3.2 The Matterhorn division will predominantly feature teams with a strong track record of competition wins at Swiss Netball tournaments. Teams featuring three or more current representatives of the Swiss Netball National Squad must play in the Matterhorn division unless the team has ranked bottom of the table and has been subjected to a relegation from the Matterhorn Division.

2.3.3 The Monte Rosa division will be open to all other teams.

2.3.4 This two-division format and number of teams in each division may be modified or renewed subject to annual review.

2.3.5 Subject to the findings of the annual review and the performance of teams at the end of each season's League, the Swiss Netball Committee retains the right to place teams in divisions for the following season's League. However, the League will follow the principle of Promotion

and Relegation in-between the two divisions.

- i. At the end of each season, the team ranking at the bottom of the table of the Matterhorn division will be moved to the Monte Rosa division for the following season and the team ranking at the top of the Monte Rosa division will be promoted to the Matterhorn division for the following season.

2.3.6 If a new team enters the League, they will automatically be assigned to the Monte Rosa division, unless they feature three or more current representatives of the Swiss Netball National Squad.

2.4 The League and all rights and properties associated with it shall be owned, controlled and managed by Swiss Netball or through its nominee(s), which may delegate powers and authority in this respect to any sub-committee or individual(s), hereafter known as the Organising Committee.

2.5 The decisions of Swiss Netball, or its nominee(s), in respect of these rules and regulations and on any other matter related to the League, which is not provided for below, shall be considered final and binding on all parties.

2.6 It is the responsibility of all Netball Club team managers, coaches, captains and officials to ensure that they, and all participants under their responsibility participating in the League, are conversant with these rules and regulations and by entering a team, the Netball Club and its players agree to be bound by them.

### **3. QUALIFICATIONS AND ENTRY**

3.1 Entry to the League shall be accepted by any Netball Club which is a Member of Swiss Netball and which is up-to-date in the payment of its annual membership fees. Membership fees are due by 31 January each year (Article 14 of the Swiss Netball Statutes). Any Netball Club owing money to Swiss Netball is ineligible to participate in the League until all monies owed have been paid in full.

3.2 Entry to the League will be determined by the Swiss Netball Committee or the delegated Organising Committee, at its absolute discretion, subject to its reasonable application of the rules and regulations laid out herein and having due regard to the playing standard of teams which wish to participate.

3.3 Age and gender requirements

3.3.1 All players must be female and over the age of 14 years as at 23:59 on 31st December immediately prior to the start of the Swiss Netball National League playing season. All players should carry proof of age to be shown upon request. Therefore, any athlete who turns 14 during the playing season is ineligible to participate.

3.3.2 It is the responsibility of the player's Head Coach to determine that all players demonstrate the physical, emotional, social and technical ability as well as maturity to compete in a Senior Competition.

3.4 League invitations

3.4.1 In the spirit of supporting the development of netball across Swiss borders, as established in the original GIN Invitational League, the Swiss Netball Committee may extend an invitation to Netball Clubs across Swiss borders who are not participating in their own country's National League. Invitations will not be extended automatically, but on a case-by-case basis following each annual review and subject to availability. In this instance, the participating Netball Club(s) will need to be a Member of Swiss Netball (see 3.1 above) and subjected to all current rules and regulations, including registered player Individual Membership (see 3.5.1).

3.5 Individual membership

3.5.1 Each registered player must be an Individual Member of Swiss Netball and must have paid the prescribed membership fee.

3.5.2 Any individual owing money to Swiss Netball is ineligible to participate in the League until all monies owed have been paid in full.

- 3.5.3 It shall be the responsibility of the participating Netball Club to ensure that each player on its Team Sheet is an individual member of Swiss Netball and as such, is registered as a member of the relevant Netball Club. If any player who participates in the event is not a member of Swiss Netball, the Netball Club will be fined a penalty fee of CHF 100.- payable within 7 days of the match. In addition, proof of individual membership must be submitted to Swiss Netball within 7 days. Failure to pay the individual membership fee and the penalty fee within 7 days will result in the match being forfeited. Failure to pay the penalty fee within 7 days may also result in disqualification from the League.
- 3.6 Swiss Netball is entitled to charge an entry fee to the League. League entry fees for all teams entered by a Netball Club must be paid to Swiss Netball before that Club's first match of the season.
- 3.7 By entering a team in the League, Netball Clubs agree they will abide by these rules and regulations and that they are able and willing to fulfil the costs and commitments of participation in the League.
- 3.8 Netball Clubs may enter multiple teams in the League, and players are only allowed to play for one team during the year. However, if a team is **reduced** to 8 players or less, through illness or injury, supported by a medical certificate, or under extreme circumstances (these will need to be demonstrated), a team may use one (or more as needed) of their registered Club players from another team. Confirmation in writing (email is the preferred method) is to be sent to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) together with supporting documentation. The Swiss Netball Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in future years should it be deemed that the number of League entries exceeds capacity.
- 3.9 Netball Clubs may only register up to twelve (12) players per team for each match entered and only players affiliated to a Netball Club can play for that team. The names of the twelve (12) players must appear on the relevant team registration and scorecard form for each match. Additional registrations or alterations to the team registration and scorecard will not be accepted once the match has commenced.
- 3.10 All participating Netball Clubs are required to submit a Club list of the names of affiliated members for each team wishing to play in the League and also their year of birth at the time of team registration. Only registered players on the team list may play in the League. Proof of affiliation can be requested at any time and all players are expected to be affiliated to their stated Netball Club as an Individual Member.
- 3.10.1 Additional players can be added to the team registration sheets during the year by registering a player at least 7 days in advance of the next scheduled match. Any new player will be required to be an Individual Member of Swiss Netball (see 3.5.1 above) and affiliated to their stated Netball Club (see 3.10 above).
- 3.11 Swiss Netball recommends that pregnant individuals (players, umpires, officials, team managers and coaches) should only participate with approval from their doctor. Players, umpires, officials, team managers and coaches participating in the League when pregnant will be deemed to have consented to any risks (including any risk of injury to the participant and/or the unborn child) that may arise from such participation. Aside from liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, the individual will also be deemed to have waived any and all claims, causes and rights of action against Swiss Netball, the Organising Committee, event organisers, players and match officials, whether at law or in equity, of whatever nature and in any jurisdiction or forum, that she may have as a result of such participation. Swiss Netball observes the [World Netball pregnancy guidelines](#) and strongly recommends that all pregnant participants take note of these guidelines and follow the advice provided.
- 3.12 It is the responsibility of **each team** to provide first aid cover for its players and officials at League matches.
- 3.13 Netball Club officials will be held responsible for the Overall Conduct\* (behaviour, demeanour and actions) of all members associated with the Club, including players, associated officials, volunteers and spectators. Netball Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all of their players, associated officials, volunteers and spectators have all been made aware of and adhere to the Swiss Netball Codes of Conduct attached to these regulations.

#### **4. FIXTURE ARRANGEMENTS**

- 4.1 Matches will be played wherever possible on a court with appropriate surrounds and surface and with

ancillary facilities for participants, including changing and showering facilities for teams and officials, unless otherwise agreed in consultation with the Organising Committee and implicated teams.

- 4.2 Each team will play each of the other teams in their division twice. These matches will be played both home and away.
- 4.3 Swiss Netball will provide match dates and home teams are responsible for arranging match venues and any costs incurred for court hire.
- 4.4 It is the responsibility of the home team Netball Club sourcing a venue to conduct a risk assessment in advance (annexed).
- 4.5 Recognising the challenge to include Netball Clubs that are geographically apart, the Swiss Netball Committee may group fixtures to a maximum of two matches per team per day in one venue.
  - 4.5.1 In relation to Rule 4.5, two different teams may share a venue as their home court and with the third team (away team).
  - 4.5.2 In the case of two teams (A and B) sharing a venue as their home against the third team; if team A is at home vis-à-vis team B, team A will be responsible for sourcing the venue. However, collaboration is encouraged.
- 4.6 Teams are responsible for arranging their own travel to matches, at their own expense, and should allow sufficient travelling time to cover any unexpected delays.
- 4.7 If a match needs to be rescheduled, kindly notify in writing (email is the preferred method) [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) and the opposing team at least 14 days in advance of the match indicating the reason for the postponement. It is the responsibility of the postponing Netball Club to find a mutually agreed new date for the postponed match with the opposing Netball Club. Failure to do so will result in the match being forfeited and awarded as a win to the non-cancelling team (see point 6.2). An exception may be granted in the event of force majeure.

## **5. MATCH REGULATIONS**

- 5.1. All matches shall be played to the World Netball Rules of the Game currently in force at the time, except where specific League rules and regulations may apply. <https://netball.sport/game/the-rules-of-netball>
- 5.2 No team may start a game with less than five players. If a team cannot field at least five players, it will forfeit the match (see 6.2). For the avoidance of doubt, if it is clear to the Swiss Netball Committee that a team has been unable, by the end of the season to field 5 players to play a match in accordance with this regulation, that team will be deemed to have forfeited.
- 5.3 Match timings
  - 5.3.1 Matches will consist of four quarters, each quarter of fifteen minutes, and there will be an interval of four minutes between the first-second and third-fourth quarters, and a half-time interval of eight minutes.
  - 5.3.2 A technical official will signal the commencement of timing as well as the end of each quarter to the umpires.
- 5.4 Accidents, Injury and Suspensions
  - 5.4.1 Play may be stopped if the umpire deems it necessary, but only injured or ill players may be substituted. No other changes can be made at this time by either side.
  - 5.4.2 No extra match time will be allowed for injury or illness.
  - 5.4.3 In the event that a match is abandoned, for example, following a serious injury, then this match will be re-played at a later date. Swiss Netball accepts most netball injuries, i.e. knee, ankle, etc., fall outside this exemption clause.
  - 5.4.4 An Accident/Incident Report must be duly completed by the team concerned for any accident or incident, on or off the court, using the Accident/Incident Report form annexed to this

document. A copy shall be provided to the Swiss Netball Committee along with the team registration and scorecard within 3 days of the match. This procedure will be followed for all injuries and accidents, regardless of whether or not medical treatment is given immediately after the end of the match and send via email to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) or text +41.79.662.9937.

5.4.5 If a player is suspended from a match or ordered to leave the court and take no further part in the match, that player and her coach/captain will be required to file an incident report (annexed) immediately after the end of the match and send via email to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) or text +41.79.662.9937.

5.4.6 In the event of a player suspension, or if a player is ordered to leave the court and take no further part in the match, both umpires are required to complete the Player Suspension and Sending Off Report form (annexed) immediately after the end of the match and send via email to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) or text +41.79.662.9937.

## 5.5 Balls and Bibs

5.5.1 The home team must provide at least two size five (5) netballs for the match.

5.5.2 In the event of a clash of colours of positional bibs, the home team takes precedence.

5.6 Players are reminded that they may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players. Before the start of each match, captains must ensure that all of their players have removed all jewellery, including friendship bands on wrists and ankles, and all earrings and studs on any part of the body (entire ear, nose, etc.). Without exception no taping of ears is accepted.

## 6. LEAGUE SCORING

6.1 The League competition tables will be compiled on the basis of points awarded to each team as follows:

- 5 points for a win
- 3 points for a draw
- 2 points if within 5 goals of the winner's score, (i.e. 2 points will be awarded for a result of 25–21, whereas 1 point will be awarded for a result of 25–20)
- 1 point for scoring more than 50 per cent of the winner's score
- 0 points for 50 per cent goals or less of the winner's score

6.2 Should a team have to forfeit a match this will be recorded as a loss with 0 points awarded. The opposing team will be awarded a 15-0 win and 5 points.

6.3 To determine the winners of the League divisions where two or more teams are level on points:

6.3.1 Goal average (goals for divided by goals against) shall be used to determine their relative positions, i.e., the team with the higher average score over the course of the competition stage shall take precedence.

6.3.2 In the event that goal average does not differentiate between the teams, then goal difference shall be applied, i.e., precedence shall be given to the team with the greater difference between goals scored and goals conceded.

6.3.3 In the event that the goal difference does not differentiate between the teams, then the team with the greatest number of goals scored shall take precedence.

6.3.4 In the event that neither goal average nor goal difference nor goals scored can differentiate between the teams; aggregate score in the previous matches between the two teams will determine the winner; if the winner is still undetermined, away goals of their two matches will count as double points. If still undetermined the two teams will share the title of winner of that League division for the relevant year.

- i. In the event two teams have equal points at the bottom of the Matterhorn division or the top of the Monte Rosa division, a play-off match between those teams will determine who is moved up or down.

- 6.3.5 Where one of the teams has its goal average, goal difference or total number of goals scored affected by conceded fixtures, then all goals scored by and against conceding team(s) in all fixtures shall be omitted from the calculations of the team's level on points. For example, in the event that one team received 5 points for a conceded fixture, then the goals scored by and against all teams' level on points, in all games against the offending team, will not be included when its goal average, goal difference or total number of goals is calculated.

## **7. REGISTRATION OF RESULTS**

- 7.1 Both participating teams in a match are required to complete one official Swiss Netball scorecard (annexed) at the end of their match, using the team registration and scorecard template available from the Swiss Netball Committee.
- 7.2 The Swiss Netball scorecard for each match must be checked and signed by both technical officials, both Netball Club coaches and both umpires. Once the official scorecard has been signed no dispute can be logged.
- 7.2.1 In the event of any discrepancy where the technical officials, umpires and teams cannot agree on the score, both teams will forfeit the match and no points will be awarded and 15 goals against will be registered to both teams.
- 7.3 The duly completed scorecard must be submitted by the home team within 24 hours of the match via email and or text to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) and [communications@swissnetball.ch](mailto:communications@swissnetball.ch) (see also 10.1). Failure to do so may result in the home team forfeiting the match.

## **8. MATCH OFFICIALS AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

### **8.1 Match Officials**

- 8.1.1 The Match Officials are the umpires.
- 8.1.2 A minimum of two umpires holding the Europe Netball C Award, or above, will be required to officiate each match. Each team must provide at least one umpire from their own Netball Club or should arrange for an umpire from another Netball Club to support their match(es).
- 8.1.3 Umpires should be non-playing and umpire arrangements must be made in advance.
- 8.1.4 In the event that an umpire fails to arrive, or is injured or taken ill during a match, the following procedure will be applied: if another umpire of the appropriate standard is available then they may umpire the match. Failing that, the next best-qualified umpire may be used. If the two teams cannot agree on an alternative, the team with no umpire will forfeit the match and this will be recorded as a loss. The opposing team will be awarded a win according to 6.2. However, if this opposing team wishes to instead reschedule the match without penalizing the other team (with no umpire) then they may do so.

### **8.2 Technical Officials**

- 8.2.1 The Technical Officials are the scorers and timekeepers.
- 8.2.2 One scorer and one timekeeper will be required for each match.
- 8.2.3 Each team entered must provide one competent Technical Official scorer. Technical officials should be non-playing and arrangements must be made in advance.
- 8.2.4 The two technical officials will stand and work together opposite the centre of the court to score and time the match, with each technical official performing one of the roles of scorer and timekeeper. The role of each technical official will be decided by a toss between the two technical officials prior to the start of the match.

## **9. LEAGUE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

- 9.1 Where the complaint relates to the competition format or management, including (but not limited to) the schedule, the opposing team, playing surface or other playing arrangements, a complaint must be lodged in writing (email is the preferred method), before the start of the match (or as soon as possible after the issue becomes apparent during the match) to the Swiss Netball Committee by the relevant



team or Match Official. The complaint must be then acknowledged by the Swiss Netball Committee who will decide what action should be taken.

9.2 Where the complaint relates to the playing of a match, the scoring, and/or its result, the relevant team or match official, must do the following:

9.2.1 Inform the opponents and the umpires of their complaint

9.2.2 Mark the scorecard with the words "Under Protest"

9.2.3 Submit the marked scorecard to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) straight after the match

9.2.4 Explain the issue in full in writing (email is the preferred method), within 24 hours following the event being complained about, to the Swiss Netball Committee who will decide what action should be taken

9.3 Where the complaint relates to any of the matters described in regulation 9.3.2 which have not already been the subject of a decision under regulation 9.1, the complaint shall be dealt with as set out below.

9.3.1. A person may lodge a complaint concerning:

- i. a participant at the League match (including a player, match official, technical official, coach, team official or Swiss Netball Committee)
- ii. a supporter or other person attending the League match
- iii. a team as a whole; or
- iv. the governance or administration of the League.

9.3.2 The subject of the complaint may be one or more of the following:

- i. Breaches of the Code of Conduct including verbal or physical abuse, assault, threatening behaviour or harassment by a member or a supporter
- ii. Standard of umpiring or timekeeping
- iii. Non-members playing a game
- iv. Breaches of Swiss Netball's Statutes; or
- v. Any other conduct or incident which the Competition referee considers may be subject to a complaint.

9.3.3 A complaint may be lodged by making the complaint in writing (email is the preferred method) within 24 hours after the event being complained about.

9.3.4 The complaint must be then acknowledged by the Swiss Netball Committee who will decide what action, if any, should be taken.

9.4 The Swiss Netball Committee decision in relation to decisions taken under regulation 9. is binding.

9.5 Complaints received by Swiss Netball under this regulation 9. will be dealt with by the Swiss Netball Committee in accordance with the processes set out in the Swiss Netball Statutes.

## **10. LEAGUE CONTACTS**

10.1 Participating teams should send all necessary documentation (team registration and scorecard form, accident/incident form, League age band consent form for approval, etc.) to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch).

10.2 Netball Clubs must provide their full contact details to the Swiss Netball Committee, including a postal address, email and contact telephone number(s), which will be circulated to other participating teams in the League to facilitate the logistical organisation.

## **11. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISOS**

11.1 All participants acknowledge that participating in the sport of netball involves a risk of personal injury. When taking part in the League, each player, team member, team official, other official or spectator, participates at her or his own risk and must hold personal accident, health and personal liability insurances. Swiss Netball does not accept any liability for accidents and/or injury that may occur.

- 11.2 It is the responsibility of relevant Netball Clubs participating in a match to ensure that any damage to property is insured.
- 11.3 If any of these regulations are held by any competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the regulations shall not be affected thereby.
- 11.4 These regulations shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with Swiss law.
- 11.5 Any questions regarding these regulations can be addressed to: [governance@swissnetball.ch](mailto:governance@swissnetball.ch)
- 11.6 Swiss Netball reserves the right to amend these regulations each year in advance of the start of the League.







## Code of Conduct for Players

Representing your Club in the Swiss Netball League is a privilege and requires a serious commitment to netball. You are expected to:

- Know and play by the rules.
- Participate fairly and safely.
- Be respectful to fellow players, coaches, officials, spectators and volunteers.
- Respect the decisions of umpires and coaches.
- Behave in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- Wear appropriate kit.
- Inform your coach of any injury or medical condition which may affect your performance.
- Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times and adhere to guidelines and rules applied to the events you attend.
- Represent Swiss Netball positively on social media and in other communications and not use social media or other communications to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow athlete, coach, official, volunteer or the governing body.
- Abide by the anti-doping rules in conformity with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) code and not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use). Please refer to the WADA prohibited list:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list-documents>



## **Code of Conduct for Swiss Netball Supporters**

Swiss Netball welcomes and greatly appreciates the support of the parents, carers, families and friends who attend Swiss Netball League matches.

- Recognising that we all have a responsibility to uphold the highest standards of good sportsmanship in netball, and to positively support the players, coaches, officials and Lead by example and show respect for all players, coaches, umpires, administrators and spectators.
- Respect the decision of the coaches, including in match selection.
- Accept the officials' and umpires' decision without comment.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Support players to uphold the Code of Conduct for Players.
- Discourage criticism or ridiculing of any player's performance, both during and after the game.
- Respect the facilities and equipment.
- Do not use social media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a player, coach, official, volunteer or the governing bodies. Please also note that, in line with the Cool & Clean policy adopted by Swiss Netball, smoking is not permitted at training, competition or associated events.



## Accident/Incident Report Form

*This form should be completed for all accidents/incidents, whether or not medical treatment is given, and filed for future reference. This is not an insurance claim form. All participants in Swiss Netball activities are required to hold accident, medical and civil responsibility insurance in case of damage to themselves, others or property.*

1. DETAILS OF PERSON INVOLVED	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Swiss Netball Individual Membership Number</b>
<b>Full address:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>	<b>Telephone number(s):</b>
<b>Full details of injuries:</b>	
<b>Treatment received:</b>	
<b>Event &amp; Venue details:</b>	
2. ACCIDENT/INCIDENT	
<b>Location within venue:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Description of accident/incident:</b>	
<p><i>To support your description, you may wish to complete a diagram on a separate piece of paper.</i></p>	

**3. DETAILS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE (if applicable)**

**Property owner's name:**

**Full address:**

**Telephone number(s):**

**Details of damage:**

*To support your description, you may wish to complete a diagram on a separate piece of paper.*

**4. WITNESSES (if available)**

Name:

Full address:

Telephone number(s)

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Name:

Full address:

Telephone number(s)

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Name:

Full address:

Telephone number(s)

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**5. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

**Signature:**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Your Netball Role at this Event:**



<b>Player Suspension / Ordering Off Report</b> (To be completed by the Umpires)
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Match Date			
Event			
Venue			
Match		vs	
Was the Player	Suspended / Ordered Off following Suspension / Ordered Off without Suspension <i>Circle/delete as appropriate</i>		
Period	1 / 2 / 3 / 4 <i>Circle/delete as appropriate</i>	Match Time at the time of Suspension/Ordering Off	
Team		Playing Position of Suspended/Ordered Off Player	
Player's Name			
Reason for the Suspension/Ordering Off			
			<i>Circle/delete as appropriate</i>
Had the player been cautioned/warned prior to this suspension/ordering off?  <i>(Circle/delete as appropriate)</i>	a. by yourself		Yes / No
	b. by the other Umpire		Yes / No
	Did this suspension/ordering off result following communication with your co-umpire about this incident		Yes / No
<b>Please write a short report outlining the nature of the incident (use a separate page if required)</b>			
Controlling umpire	Name	Signature	Date
Non-controlling umpire	Name	Signature	Date
<i>Through the completion and submission of this report, I consent that further action may be taken against the player noted above, pursuant to the Swiss Netball Code of Conduct.</i>			



**2021-22 AGE-BANDING WAIVER FORM  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN SWISS NETBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE**

<b>Name of Player</b>	
<b>Club</b>	
<b>Year of Birth</b>	

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Home Telephone:</b>
<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>

**Contact details of person completing form:**

The following must be completed, returned to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) and approval received via email from the League Organiser [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) before the player is eligible to play in the league. By completing this form, you are determining that this player is suitable to play in the League.

Please complete and circle the appropriate response.

**The player**

• has shown the physical ability to compete at this level	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
• has shown the emotional ability to compete at this level	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
• has the technical ability to take part in the league	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
• the Team Coach has discussed this application with the player, the Club/school and the players' parent(s)/guardian(s) (if the players is under 16)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Signed**

<b>Club Coach</b>	
<b>Parent</b>	

NB:

Please note that approval is needed for this process. Completion and submission of this form will not act as approval for the player to play in the league. The form must be received by the league organizer within the time scales permitted. Please refer back to the league regulations before submitting this form.

For queries relating to age banding, please contact [governance@swissnetball.ch](mailto:governance@swissnetball.ch)



Swiss Netball National League Match Score Sheet			
Match Date:		League:	Matterhorn / Monte Rosa <i>Delete as appropriate</i>
Venue:			
Home Team:		Away Team:	
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> 1) Both Technical Officials (one competent scorer from each team) must sit together opposite the centre of the court 2) The two Technical Officials (one scorer and one timekeeper (see 8.2.4)) should agree the scores at the end of each quarter 3) REMEMBER time ends on the Umpire's whistle and NOT when the Timekeeper calls 'Time'			

Home Team - Progressive Score										Quarter Scores & Centre Pass E / O		Away Team - Progressive Score											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1st Quarter		1st Quarter		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2nd Quarter		2nd Quarter		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40					31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	3rd Quarter		3rd Quarter		41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60					51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	4th Quarter		4th Quarter		61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80					71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	Final Score Home Team		Final Score Away Team		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100					91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Suspensions / Ordered Off					
Home Team		Suspension or Ordered Off	Away Team		Suspension or Ordered Off
Player Position	Time		Player Position	Time	

### How to score Odds and Evens game

Once the 'coin toss' has been taken by the team captains before the game begins and the team taking the first Centre Pass has been decided:

- 1) Enter 'E' for EVENS in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Centre Pass box to the team who is taking the first centre pass
- 2) Enter 'O' for ODDS in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Centre Pass box to the opposing team

Once play begins, strike out the existing number after a team scores a goal. At the end of each quarter circle the current score and enter into the relevant quarter box.

To calculate which team should take the next centre pass, add the scores together eg. 5 + 9 = 14 which is an even number so the next centre pass would go to the 'EVENS' team.

Enter an 'E' or 'O' for the appropriate team with the first centre pass at the start of each of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters (leaving the opposing team box blank). Visually check with the umpires to confirm the correct centre pass is indicated / being taken at the beginning of each quarter.





## Swiss Netball National League Team Registration & Final Score Sheet

<b>Match Date:</b>			
<b>Match:</b>	Home Team:	v	Away Team:
<b>Final Score:</b>		<b>Match won by:</b>	
<b>Player's Player:</b>	Home Player:		Away Player:

Home team name:			Away team name:		
1		<b>Captain</b>	1		<b>Captain</b>
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		
11			11		
12			12		

Printed name of match officials	Signatures	
Umpire 1:		Qualification:
Umpire 2:		Qualification:
Scorer Home Team: <i>(Please note if you were the timekeeper)</i>		
Scorer Away Team: <i>(Please note if you were the timekeeper)</i>		
Coach Home Team:		
Coach Away Team:		

The **HOME** Team must send this final score sheet to [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch) within 24 hours of the match.  
Both teams must text the final score to **+41.79.662.9937**. within 2 hours of the end of the match.  
Both Teams should take and retain a photo of this final score sheet for possible future reference.



## RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

**Note:** It is recommended that a risk assessment be completed before any SWISS NETBALL sanctioned netball activity.

<b>Date of event</b>		
<b>Venue</b>		
<b>Purpose of hire</b>	<i>(Examples: League/Tournament/Training Session/Matchplay/Course)</i>	
<b>Please provide details if League or Matchplay</b>		
	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>UNACCEPTABLE</b>
<b>COURT SURFACE &amp; SURROUNDS</b>		
Is the court surface free of debris?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the court surface in reasonable condition (free of holes, cracks, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the perimeter surrounding the court safe?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Free of obstructions, hanging signs, loose balls, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the goal posts in good condition (no obvious damage)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there an adequate run-off area around each court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the lighting sufficient to ensure safe play?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WEATHER</b>		
Have weather conditions or water made the surface unsafe for play?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the weather conditions safe for play to commence (extreme heat, lightning, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FIRST AID &amp; FIRE SAFETY</b>		
Is a trained first aider/first aid kit and ice available for treating injured players?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is an adequate procedure in place for dealing with a serious injury (mobile phone, transport, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have the fire exits been checked (if applicable) and clearly defined, free of obstruction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any other factors which may be dangerous to the players?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have all participants been made aware of the drill in event of a fire or other emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>COMMENTS</b>		
<p><i>(particularly where any 'unacceptable' checkboxes have been ticked)</i></p>		

## RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST Continued

Prior to the commencement of the netball activity, we, the undersigned, have undertaken the above inspection and agree that the playing environment is fit for play.

Full Name	Full Name
Membership	Membership
Role	Role
Signature	Signature

After completion of risk assessment, please forward form to:

Email: [governance@swissnetball.ch](mailto:governance@swissnetball.ch) and [operations@swissnetball.ch](mailto:operations@swissnetball.ch)