



The National Squad is back in full force and we are delighted!

The national squad trials and selections have taken place and several athletes were identified as U17 National Squad Training Partners. This is an achievement in itself and those athletes should be very proud.

What is a Training Partner?

A “Training Partner” as defined in the National Squad Player Pathway is:

A “training partner” is a development player that the National Squad coaches feel is not yet ready for the full programme but think could get there. The athlete is invited to attend a selected part of the programme to train with the appropriate age group for the year. This will aid the development of the athlete.

In other words, the coaches wish to see more of the athlete and hope to boost their netball development. The Training Partner will train with and alongside our National Squad, thus sharing both knowledge and resources. The athletes will be given access to additional coaching through this programme which will also help raise the level of netball in clubs. Our National Squad coaches will be on hand to identify future talent for the National Squad and Swiss representative teams, which will also benefit from having a greater pool of identified athletes to select from.

How do you become a Training Partner?

Training Partners are identified by the National Squad coaches at Swiss Netball events. It is not a programme that you can apply to join.

All nominated athletes must be an Individual Member of Swiss Netball. www.swissnetball.ch top right hand corner – “Member registration”.

Training information:

Training will take place with and/or alongside the Avenir Suisse until November and then with and/or alongside the U17 National Squad from November, mainly on a Saturday afternoon.

Dates 2022-2023:

Saturday 3 September 2022 – all day

Friday 23 September 2022 – evening

Saturday 24 September 2022 – all day

Saturday 8 October 2022 – pm only

Saturday 29 October 2022 – pm only

Sunday 13 November 2022 – all day

Saturday 10 December 2022 – all day

Saturday 7 January 2023 – all day

Saturday 28 January 2023 – all day

Saturday 11 March 2023 - TBC

Saturday 22 April 2023 – all day

Times:

Saturday trainings: approximately 09h30-12h00, 13h30-16h00, Sunday trainings are from 08h45-15h00 if training at Bois-des-Frères. Timings may differ at other venues.

Cost:

Swiss Netball aims at keeping costs of participating in netball in the country as low as possible. In this case, the cost of participating as an U17 National Squad training partner is **CHF 600.-** which includes the Europe Netball C Award Theory course.

Umpiring:

All National Squad athletes are expected to attend the Europe Netball C Award Theory course and sit the online written assessment (if not an active qualified umpire). The cost for this is CHF 100.-. If an athlete wishes to continue the pathway to becoming a fully qualified C Award umpire she will need to complete the Practical assessment which will be at an additional cost to the athlete. Fee remains the same if an athlete is already a C umpire.

Attendance:

Athletes are required to attend all training sessions and must continue with their club netball. The aim of the programme is to improve the athletes netball and provide **more** netball opportunities to these developing young athletes,

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Kind regards,

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ATHLETE DECLARATION

I..... (insert name), accept the place offered to me in the Swiss Netball National Squad 2022-23. I agree to uphold and respect the Athlete Responsibilities outlined in the Athlete Agreement, including the Code of Conduct, and solemnly and sincerely declare:

Eligibility to represent Switzerland in terms of nationality:

Tick the relevant box(es) below and provide at least one piece of corresponding documentation to support your eligibility.

- I am a citizen of Switzerland (attach copy of passport or other document evidencing citizenship).
- I have been living permanently, and have been physically present in Switzerland for at least 24 months prior to the trials (attach your residence permit or a Carte de legitimisation¹ evidencing that you have lived in Switzerland for 24 months).
- I am a resident of Switzerland and I confirm that I will become eligible to represent Switzerland on (insert date and attach full supporting documentation). I understand that I will not be eligible to represent Switzerland until I have lived in Switzerland for 24 months.

With regards competition eligibility in terms of age (where relevant):

My date of birth is (insert date).

Photography/Filming:

I am aware that Swiss Netball trials, training sessions, and competitive matches may be filmed and/or photographed by Swiss Netball, the event organizer or spectators. I irrevocably and unconditionally consent to the making of recordings and the creation of still and moving representations (visual, audio, or audio/visual and in or any medium) of my performances and/or official appearances at these events and/or at event related functions.

Date:

Athlete's name:

Athlete's signature:

For minors (under 18):

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

¹ Athletes holding a Carte de Legitimation will also need to provide additional documentation attesting to their date of entry into Switzerland, and their place of residence since entry, from an appropriate authority (e.g. Head of Human Resources at a United Nations agency; School Director).

General indemnity (for minors)

I confirm that I,
(name of parent/legal guardian; please print),

am the parent/legal guardian of
(name of minor child; please print) (hereinafter referred to as "my minor child").

I confirm that I am aware of the possible risks for my minor child when participating in netball and any related activities, which are inherent in the nature of sport. I understand that netball involves physical contact and exertion and that there is a potential for injury, sickness, body harm, death and property damage.

Being aware of the risks referred to above, I assume the risks referred to above and any other risk which might be associated with the participation of my minor child in any activity undertaken or provided by Swiss Netball, and allow my minor child to participate in any such activity.

I confirm that my minor child is physically fit and has no known medical condition which would prohibit her participation in netball and any related activity undertaken or provided by Swiss Netball.

I confirm that my minor child carries the relevant personal health and accident insurance. I further confirm that I am aware that Swiss Netball does not provide any insurance for my minor child in respect of any activity undertaken or provided by Swiss Netball. I further confirm that I understand that Swiss Netball does not accept any liability for any accident and/or any injury that may occur in the context of any such activity.

I hereby give my consent to emergency transportation and the administration of first aid, medical and/or dental treatment in case of injury or illness of my minor child and accept responsibility for the payment of any expenses to cover such transportation and/or treatment.

I hereby forever release Swiss Netball, its officials, members, committees, employees, volunteers, agents or any other representatives of Swiss Netball ("representatives") from any and all claims, liabilities, demands and responsibility relating to injuries, death or damages to my minor child or her or my property which arise from, or are caused by, the use of facilities, equipment, or from her participation in any activity undertaken or provided by Swiss Netball, including claims, losses or demands caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Suisse Netball or any of its representatives referred to above, except to the extent that such injury, death or damages is caused solely by any of their gross negligence or willful misconduct.

I understand and agree that Swiss Netball and any of its representatives referred to above makes no express or implied representation to me regarding the adequacy or safety of any activity undertaken or provided by Swiss Netball.

Date:

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: