

## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

### **1. Swiss Netball Individual Membership**

Netball is a great sport for all ages and abilities. Whether you are new to the game, haven't played for years, have been playing Club Netball for some time or are inspired by performance to be part of our National Squads, Swiss Netball have a place for you!

Netball provides fun, friendship and fitness. Playing sport is a great source of empowerment and skills development for girls & women. Netball teaches skills in teamwork, leadership and resilience, communication, decision making, and determination.

Your Membership with Swiss Netball is an investment in Netball across Switzerland. It allows us to invest to ensure continued growth of the game of Netball in Switzerland, highlighting the success of clubs and schools across our regions, helping to gain recognition of Netball at cantonal and federal level.

In return for your investment, your Membership provides you with access to a range of Swiss Netball services. You can find them listed under membership benefits.

### **2. How to Become an Individual Member**

- To become an Individual Member of Swiss Netball, you should complete a membership form which can currently be found on the Swiss Netball website navigation bar <member registration> and pay the requisite membership fee. Registration is hosted by Eventene.
- Individuals who are under the age of 18 must have parental permission to register.
- Once Swiss Netball have received your details and payment, we will send you a receipt and a booking confirmation which is your proof of membership, should you need it. See attached.
- For the Membership Year from 1 September 2020, the individual membership fee is CHF 30.-
- Your registration should be renewed by 1 September each year. If you are not registered this may affect your eligibility to participate in events organised by Swiss Netball. Please note that registration will not be accepted at the event.
- Membership fees shall be payable in full even if settled after the start of the Membership Year. Fees shall not be prorated for the remaining period of that Membership Year.
- Swiss Netball reserve the right to reject any membership application within 28 days of receipt of the membership application and in this event, the membership application fee will be refunded in full.

To renew your membership, kindly pay your membership fee by 1 September. If payment is not received by 1 September your registration will expire.

If you experience any problems with your membership application, you should contact:

admin : admin@swissnetball.ch

### **3. Non-resident membership**

Individuals who are not Swiss resident (Overseas Members) may become members of Swiss Netball. Overseas Members shall note:

- Entry to Swiss netball events may be subject to additional requirements, such as the requirement to hold valid personal indemnity insurance.

- Eligibility to trial and compete as a member of a Swiss national squad shall be subject to such additional requirements as shall be decided by the Swiss Netball Committee from time to time.

#### **4. Membership benefits and checks on player registration**

Individual members shall be eligible to compete in Swiss Netball events. Membership is obligatory for all individuals competing in Swiss Netball run competitions and participating in Swiss Netball events and education courses, unless Swiss Netball communicates to the contrary on an exceptional basis prior to the event.

Swiss Netball and event organisers will ensure that checks on Individual Members' registrations are carried out.

**Please ensure Individual Membership registration is kept up to date and that you are eligible to compete.**

Additional membership benefits may be defined by Swiss Netball from time to time and shall be publicised on the Swiss Netball website.

#### **5. Important details to remember about your Registration**

- Ensure you pay your Individual Membership fee, promptly
- Ensure your details are correct and kept up to date on your membership profile:
  - First name – use your full name without abbreviations
  - Surname
  - Date of Birth
  - Email address
  - Address

#### **6. Ceasing to be an Individual Member**

Individual members may cease to be an individual member either;

- by notifying membership services at membership [membership@swissnetball.ch](mailto:membership@swissnetball.ch). Fees shall not be refunded unless notice of cancellation is received within 14 days of the membership application and the member has not accessed any membership benefits during that year, or
- by decision of the Swiss Netball committee taken in accordance with the Swiss Netball statutes and/or any relevant competition or national squad rules or regulations.

#### **7. Membership Benefits**

Membership to Swiss Netball offers a range of exciting benefits and offers.

**Exclusive Access to Competition.** Membership qualifies you for entry into Swiss Netball Competitions, Events and Leagues via your Swiss Netball Club.

**Exclusive Learning Opportunities.** Qualify for all Swiss Netball Learning & Officiating Courses and Workshops.

**Dedicated Member Content.** Receive the digital Swiss Netball Newsletter- keeping you up to date with local and International Netball News.

**Exclusive Retail Offers.** A range of exciting offers from Swiss Netball partners which will be announced from time to time.



**Eligibility for National Squad trials.** If you meet age and nationality requirements, your membership gives you eligibility to trial and potentially compete for the Swiss national team and be part of the National Squad.

**AGA Attendance.** As an Individual Member you are eligible to attend the AGA as an observer as well as to stand as a member of the Swiss Netball Committee.