



Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA  
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## Swiss National Class Report 2012

2012 the Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA counts 12 active sailing boats. On the membership list we actually have 12 full memberships and 6 associate memberships. Further 4 boats are registered in Switzerland but have not raced on national or international level. These boats and owners do not yet belong to the national class association.

All the boats are located all over Switzerland, mainly in the German speaking parts, Lake Constance, Lake Zurich and Lake Thun. We also have active members in the French speaking part of Switzerland at Lake Neuchâtel and Lake Geneva.

Most of the active sailing teams took part at the Volvo Cup Series in Italy, for partly or for full participation. For the Swiss sailors, the Volvo Cup is a good and attractive, while near opportunity to sail in strong fleets. Some of the Swiss teams were following additionally some events within the German ranking circuit (Germany & Austria).

Class racing in Switzerland took only place at the Swiss Open 2012 held from August 17th – 19th in Brunnen, at the beautiful Lake Lucerne. The event saw an small entry of only 11 boats from Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Estonia. Due to the very hot temperatures in this period, only three races in medium conditions could have been completed. Team „EFG-Bank“ with helmsman Chris Rast have been crowned Swiss Open Champions.

The General Meeting of the SMCA decided to take the offer from the Yachtclub AVAV in Lunio (Italy) as an good opportunity to combine the Swiss Open Championships 2013 together with the Coppa Lino Favini from October 11th – 13th.

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