



*Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA  
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## **Switzerland National Class Report 2015**

In 2015 the **Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA** counts 9 active members with full memberships to the international class. These are two boats more than in the previous year 2014. In total 17 boats are registered in Switzerland but 8 boats have not raced on national or international level 2015. These owners are not members of the national class association SMCA.

All the boats are located all over Switzerland, Lake Constance, Lake Zurich, Lake Thun, Lake Biel, Lake Neuchâtel and Lake Lugano. The active sailing teams took part in both, the Melges 24 European Sailing Series as well as in the Italian Act / Audi Tron Sailing Series 2015.

The SMCA is very proud about Chris Rast's all Swiss team „EFG Bank“ having won the 2015 Melges 24 World Championships in Middelfart (DEN) in an unquestioned manner.

The Swiss Open Championships 2015 has been held from October 9th – 11th in Luino (Lago Maggiore, Italy) in proven combination with the Coppa Lino Favini. The regatta was finally noticed as part of the M24 European Sailing Series as well as Audi Tron Sailings Series. The event saw a very pleasant entry of 24 boats from 10 different nations. Riccardo Simoneschi's team Audi Tron finally could have been crowned 2015 Swiss Open Champions.

The SMCA is happy to announce the Swiss Open Championships 2016 in combination again with Coppa Lino Favini from Oct. 7th – 9th or 14th -16th

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