



Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA
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Switzerland National Class Report 2017

In 2017 the **Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA** had unfortunately to condone a painful decrease in the membership figures. Meanwhile only three boats left, sailing on international level and with full memberships to the International Melges 24 Class Association IMCA. These are three boats less than in the previous year 2016.

There are still some more boats registered in Switzerland but most of them have not been raced on national or international level for some time. Their owners are not members of the Swiss National Class Association SMCA. The three active sailing teams took mainly part in the 2017 Melges 24 European Sailing Series.

With the striking numbers of lost boats and members, the Swiss Melges 24 Class Association is confronted once with the topic of whether a separate class association with only three boats still remains meaningful at all.

The Swiss Open Championships 2017 has been held from October 13th – 15th in Luino (Lago Maggiore, Italy) in proven combination with the Coppa Lino Favini. The regatta was noticed as part of the M24 European Sailing Series. The event saw a very pleasant entry of 25 boats from 8 different nations. Hungarian FGF Sailing Team (HUN 728) finally could have been crowned 2016 Swiss Open Champions.

The SMCA is happy to announce the Swiss Open Championships 2018 again in proven combination again with Coppa Lino Favini from Oct. 12th – 14th.

Mammern Switzerland, October 27th, 2017

Michael Good
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Good", written in a cursive style.