

Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA Michael Good Mammern, Switzerland

Swiss National Class Report 2019

For 2019 the **Swiss Melges 24 Class Association SMCA** still based on rather weak membership figures. In the national class, there are only 4 boats sailing on international level and with full memberships to IMCA. These 4 active sailing teams basically took part in the 2019 Melges 24 European Sailing Series and World Championships in Villasimius. This year the Swiss Association has been joined by a Team from Singapore who's owner and helmsman is Swiss Origin and also lives in Switzerland since this year. This team has also participated in the world Championships in Villasimius.

There are still around 12 Melges 24 registered in Switzerland but most off them have not been raced on national or international level for some time. We keep on trying to chase this crews travelling also to international events.

The Coppa Lino Favini in Lunio at Lake Maggiore which always has noticed also as Swiss Open Championships has unfortunately not happened in 2019. This was due to clash of dates with the World Championships in Villasimius in October. The Swiss Class Association is looking very much forward to see this traditional M24 event in Luino back within the Melges 24 European Sailing Series in 2020.

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