

Swiss Working Equitation Team (SWET) 2023/2024



Interested candidates for the SWET apply to the responsible board member for the SWET until June 25, 2023 per email (olivermaerki@gmail.com). Later applications are possible in exceptional cases.

All riders of the classes S and M with Swiss nationality can be admitted, if they are ARSETS members at the time of application.

There will be **no** selection event.

There will be **no national trainer** for the time being.

The candidates will train individually in 2023 and 2024 with their own trainers and will attend competitions. The competition results will be all send to the responsible board member for the SWET.

Selection criteria for the 4 SWET riders and the reserve riders are:

- **Achieving the requirements according to WAVE (might be adapted by WAVE in the future):**
 - Riders taking part in a World or Continental Championships, have to do a qualification in their own countries with the participation of at least 1 international judge of the WAVE list.
 - The result of the international judge has to be more than 60% in Dressage and at least 60% in Maneability, and Speed trial has to be finished without disqualification.
 - The qualification can be done in one or more competitions, the result should not be older than from January 2023
 - Riders that have already competed in a World or Continental Championships in the past with a higher mark than 60% in Dressage and 60% in Maneability don't have to do a new qualification if nominated again.
- **Being one of the 4 (respectively 5) best Swiss riders in the class S:**
 - The three best results of the attended competitions (latest one month before the European or World Championships) are relevant (results are not allowed to be older than before January 2023). This means that also former riders of the class M have to have competed in the class S at least in the 3 last competitions in the S class.
 - The results in percentages count in the following order: Dressage, trail, and ranking in the speed trail. In case of a tie, the toss of a coin will decide.

Team chef:

The formed team will suggest a team chef (friend/family member etc.). ARSETS will only take over the cost of travel and hotel of the team chef to the championships (max. 1000 CHF).

The SWET team will define the duties of the team chef.

The team chef will report to the board member responsible for the SWET.

Costs:

The SWET members themselves will carry all costs associated with the preparation and the participation of the championships (cattle training, accommodation of horse and rider, travel costs, clothing, competition fees etc.). ARSETS will pay 3000.- CHF per year into the cash box of the SWET. The money will be exclusively allotted to the 4 SWET members. This means that each member will receive 1500.- CHF after the participation at the championships. The SWET members are free to find additional sponsors. ARSETS will try to acquire additional funds from the SVPS, which will be also exclusively allotted to the SWET members.

Cow training:

The selected SWET will participate at least once at a joint cow training before the championships. The SWET members themselves will carry the costs for the training.

Communication:

The responsible board member for the SWET will exclusively perform communication concerning the SWET with the ARSETS members, the media, event organizers etc.