

Swiss Sailing Umpire Seminar – Call for applications

Date: 06 - 07 April 2024

Place: Yacht Club Zug, Hafenplatz 1, 6300 Zug

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Timeline: Sat, 06 April 2024 10:00-18:00
Sun, 07 April 2024 09:00-16:30

Seminar Focus: The seminars focus is “Umpired Fleet Racing”. Neither Match nor Team Racing topics will be discussed. The seminar is designed for Swiss Sailing club member umpires preparing for first appointment as NU or SU. The seminar qualifies for first appointment as SU or NU as stated in UCQ 3.4.1(a) or 3.5.1(a).

Requirements: Participants shall have substantial practical experience in umpired racing disciplines, preferably fleet racing and proven expertise in the umpiring system. Participants are expected to have profound knowledge of

- the relevant Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) especially of parts 2, 3, 4 and 6
- RRS Appendices UF and MR, and
- the World Sailing Fleet & Medal Racing Umpire Manual.

Participants should be familiar with the relevant cases and calls in

- the World Sailing Case Book,
- the World Sailing Match Racing Call Book, and
- the World Sailing Team Racing Call Book.

Please note that this seminar is not a basic umpire seminar treating basic rules questions or basic umpire principles. Therefore, attendance is not suitable for umpires on beginner level and umpires having only basic knowledge of the umpiring system, the relevant rules or little on the water experience. If in doubt about your qualification please contact the Swiss Sailing umpires committee: umpires-committee@swiss-sailing.ch.

Request for invite: Umpires interested to participate in the seminar shall send their requests for invite complying with UCQ 4.2.5(c) to umpires-committee@swiss-sailing.ch.

Participants will be invited by the Swiss Sailing umpires committee based on their level of competences and qualifications. The decision on acceptance or rejection of a participant's request for invite is solely at the discretion of the SwS umpires committee as stated in UCQ 4.2.6. The Swiss Sailing umpires committee may invite participants from other MNA than Swiss Sailing at its own discretion.

Costs: The attendance of the seminar is free of charge for umpires being members of a Swiss Sailing club. Participants cover travel costs, accommodation, food and beverage.

Hotel Accommodation: Swiss Sailing tries to sign et a group deal with a hotel in the area. More information will follow.

Contact: Swiss Sailing Umpires Committee: umpires-committee@swiss-sailing.ch.

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