



# CRICKET SWITZERLAND

## TARIFFS & PAYMENTS, PENALTIES & FINES, PLUS TAXES

(IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM CRICKET SWITZERLAND AGM 22/02/2025)

### 1. TARIFFS: CS REGISTRATION & COMPETITION FEES

#### 1.1 BASIC PRINCIPLES

Pursuant to Article 4 of the Cricket Switzerland Constitution, each Cricket Switzerland Member Club (CSMC) and its team(s) is subject to contributions as follows:

##### 1.1.1 CRICKET SWITZERLAND MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Each CSMC **membership contribution** shall be:

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| (i)   | Full Membership:        | <b>CHF 300.00 per annum</b>                 |
| (ii)  | Associate Membership_1: | <b>CHF 200.00 per annum (Competing)</b>     |
| (iii) | Associate Membership_2: | <b>CHF 125.00 per annum (non-Competing)</b> |
| (iv)  | Affiliate Membership:   | <b>CHF 50.00 per annum</b>                  |

##### 1.1.2 CRICKET SWITZERLAND TEAM FEES:

Each CSMC **team contribution** shall be:

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|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i)   | Team (& Player) Registration: | <b>CHF 50.00 per team per season, regardless of number of players registered per team</b> |
| (ii)  | Player Transfer:              | <b>CHF 25.00 per player per season, payable by recipient team</b>                         |
| (iii) | Umpire Registration:          | <b>CHF 300.00 per 4 umpires per team per season*</b>                                      |
- (\*Cricket Switzerland Competitions require mandatory registration of a minimum of four (4) Cricket Switzerland Qualified Umpires per team each @ CHF75)

##### 1.1.3 CRICKET SWITZERLAND SENIOR COMPETITION FEES:

For each participating team the CS **senior competition contribution** shall be:

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|-------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| (i)   | Cricket Switzerland Premier League (CSPL):  | <b>CHF 500.00 per team per season</b>   |
| (ii)  | CSPL Competition Balls:                     | <b>CHF 0.00 initial box (of 6) only</b> |
| (iii) | Cricket Switzerland National League (CSNL): | <b>CHF 400.00 per team per season</b>   |
| (iv)  | CSNL Competition Balls:                     | <b>CHF 0.00 initial box (of 6) only</b> |
| (v)   | Cricket Switzerland Regional League (CSRL): | <b>CHF 300.00 per team per season</b>   |
| (vi)  | CSRL Competition Balls:                     | <b>CHF 0.00 initial box (of 6) only</b> |



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| (vii)  | T20 20-over Competition:   | <b>CHF 200.00 per team per season</b>         |
| (viii) | 20-over Competition Balls: | <b>CHF 0.00 initial box (of 6) only</b>       |
|        |                            |                                               |
| (ix)   | T10 10-over Competition:   | <b>CHF 300.00 per team per season</b>         |
| (x)    | 10-over Competition Balls: | <b>CHF 0.00 (included in Competition Fee)</b> |

#### **1.1.4 CRICKET SWITZERLAND WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CSWL):**

For each competing **CSWL team the contribution** shall be:

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| (i) | CSWL 15-Over Competition Fee: | <b>CHF 150.00 per season</b> |
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#### **1.1.5 CRICKET SWITZERLAND - ANCILLARY FEES:**

The amount of the contribution for **each ancillary request** shall be:

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|-------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| (i)   | 'Elite' 40-Over Competition Balls:           | <b>CHF 120.00 per box (of 6)</b>       |
| (ii)  | 'League' 20-Over Competition Balls:          | <b>CHF 110.00 per box (of 6)</b>       |
| (iii) | Junior (4.75 oz) 'League' Competition Balls: | <b>CHF 100.00 per box (of 6)</b>       |
| (iv)  | Postage: 1 - 2 boxes of balls:               | <b>CHF 15.00 per consignment</b>       |
| (v)   | Postage: 3 or more boxes of balls:           | <b>CHF 30.00 per consignment</b>       |
| (vi)  | Additional Umpire Registrations:             | <b>CHF 75.00 per umpire per season</b> |

#### **1.1.6 CRICKET SWITZERLAND – PAYMENT ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

All Cricket Switzerland contributions should be made directly to the following account:

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|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Bank:         | UBS AG, Winterthur Branch          |
| Account Name: | <b>Cricket Switzerland</b>         |
| Account No.:  | 257-630016.40F                     |
| BIC:          | UBSWCHZH80A                        |
| IBAN:         | <b>CH 95 0025 7257 6300 1640 F</b> |

## **2. CRICKET SWITZERLAND – PRIZE MONEY & AWARD ALLOCATION:**

### **2.1 BASIC PRINCIPLES**

**2.1.1** To encourage the spirit of competition and reward, Cricket Switzerland recognises that incentives should be provided which **ALL** competing teams may realistically aspire to attain.

**2.1.2** Accordingly, Cricket Switzerland operates a tiered competition structure facilitating (over time) alignment of teams with like capability to strengthen competition, providing



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opportunity for promotion / demotion as team capabilities change and realign, prizemoney to encourage future development and ongoing participation, plus opportunity to qualify for external competition to test of capability on an international stage.

**2.1.3** It is custom & practice that all prizemoney is retained by Cricket Switzerland to be offset against the CSMC membership and / or team fees & contribution fees for the following season. Aggregated prize money awarded to any one CSMC team in any one season shall ultimately not exceed the total value of membership-, team-, and competition fees (1.1.1 - 1.1.3 above) as can be offset against said CSMC team's prize money in the following season. Any surplus prize money thereafter may not be carried forward to any subsequent season.

## **2.2 PRIZE MONEY & AWARD ALLOCATIONS**

### **2.2.1 40-OVER & 45-OVER COMPETITIONS:**

|       |                                  |                                   |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (i)   | CS Premier League - Winners:     | CHF1'000.00 per season            |
| (ii)  | CS Premier League - Runners-up:  | CHF 500.00 per season             |
| (iii) | CS National League – Winners:    | CHF 500.00 per season & promotion |
| (iv)  | CS National League – Runners-up: | CHF 250.00 per season & promotion |
| (v)   | CS Regional League - Winners:    | CHF 300.00 per season & promotion |
| (vi)  | CS Regional League -Runners-up:  | CHF 150.00 per season & promotion |

### **2.2.2 20-OVER COMPETITIONS:**

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|--------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (vii)  | Pickwick Cup T20 Winners:          | CHF 500.00 per season |
| (viii) | Pickwick Cup T20 Runners-up:       | CHF 250.00 per season |
| (ix)   | Cricketer Pro Cup T20 Winners:     | CHF 300.00 per season |
| (x)    | Cricketers Pro Cup T20 Runners-up: | CHF 150.00 per season |

### **2.2.3 CSWL 15-OVER COMPETITIONS:**

|       |                  |                       |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
| (xi)  | CSWL Winners:    | CHF 150.00 per season |
| (xii) | CSWL Runners-up: | CHF 100.00 per season |

### **2.2.4 10-OVER COMPETITIONS:**

|        |                    |                                                |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| (xiii) | CS-T10 Winners:    | Qualification for ECL<br>Malaga T10 Tournament |
| (xiv)  | CS-T10 Runners up: | CHF 300.00 per season                          |



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### **3. SWISSFOCUS - UMPIRES & SCORERS**

#### **3.1 BASIC PRINCIPLES**

**3.1.1** Cricket Switzerland considers competent umpiring and scorer capability as fundamental to the effective operation of all Cricket Switzerland activities. To this end, Cricket Switzerland offers annually, through its subsidiary organisation swissFOCUS, a variety of training courses to CS & ICC standards – such courses are managed independently through swissFOCUS. Course fees will vary by targeted qualification level, administration costs, tutor costs, and optimum number of participants, etc, and will be advised by swissFOCUS to applicants wishing to attend each respective course.

**3.1.2** Accordingly, it is mandatory for all umpires standing in Cricket Switzerland matches to be qualified to the minimum standard set by swissFOCUS. Registered membership of swissFOCUS for all umpires is preferred, but not mandatory, however, non-registered umpires will not be entitled to receive any benefits that might otherwise accrue to registered umpires (see **Article 3.3** hereunder).

**3.1.3** Each team (note, team not club) is required to notify swissFOCUS of a minimum of four (4) qualified umpires per season each of which may be called upon to fulfil allocated umpiring duties. Teams failing to comply, will be potentially subject to penalties as set out in **Article 4** below.

**3.1.4** Only qualified & registered umpires will be entitled to reimbursement and benefits as set out in **Article 3.3** hereunder; umpires need make specific application for reimbursement on the swissFOCUS claims form (found on the CS website): similarly, umpires need make specific application for additional awards or benefits via email detailing the benefits requested and inclusive of required size (for clothing) and postal delivery address. Completed forms and email applications should be forwarded to:

[clive.denney@cricketswitzerland.ch](mailto:clive.denney@cricketswitzerland.ch)

#### **3.2 SWISSFOCUS – REGISTRATION & SUPPORT FEES**

**3.2.1** The swissFOCUS umpire registration contribution shall be:

|                              |                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i) Individual Registration: | <b>CHF 75.00 per umpire per season</b>                                                                                                             |
| (ii) Team Registration:      | <b>CHF 300.00 per minimum of four (4) umpires</b><br>(mandatory per <b>Article 1.1.2 (iii)</b> above)                                              |
| (iii) Umpiring Courses:      | Fees as may be determined from time to time<br>given consideration of the nature of the course, the<br>number of attendees, cost of delivery, etc. |



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- 3.2.2** Where requests for **swissFOCUS support** are received from CS entities which are not registered to receive swissFOCUS umpire or scorer support, then swissFOCUS will make best efforts to support the request, but without guarantee, for which **a fee of CHF 200.00 per day per umpire / scorer** will be charged.
- 3.2.3** Where requests for **swissFOCUS support** are received from non-CS entities or for a non-CS event, then swissFOCUS will make reasonable efforts to support the request, but without guarantee, and for which **a fee of CHF 250.00 per 6 hours, with an additional CHF 50.00 per hour thereafter** will be charged per umpire / scorer per day and invoiced to the requesting entity.
- 3.2.4** In circumstances where a CSMC withdraws its umpires 24 hours or less from the date of an allocated fixture, the CSMC member shall then be required to pay a support **fee of CHF 200.00** to cover costs associated with swissFOCUS sourcing alternate umpire(s); this fee will convert to **a CHF 300 penalty for umpire 'no-shows'** on the day of the game.
- 3.2.5** In circumstances **where a CSMC team forfeits a game, then that team will be required to pay a fee of CHF 200.00** towards the administrative costs associated with creating match fixtures and allocating umpires towards the game. This will be additional to any compensation claims made by the club declared as winner of such a forfeit and the forfeit financial penalty imposed by the competitions committee. The penalty shall be invoiced to the club in forfeiture **AND MUST BE SETTLED PRIOR TO SAID CLUB BEING ALLOWED TO RESUME COMPETITION IN ANY OF CRICKET SWITZERLAND TOURNAMENTS**
- 3.2.6** swissFOCUS – **Payment Account Details:** All Cricket Switzerland contributions should be made directly to the following account:

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bank:         | UBS AG, Winterthur Branch         |
| Account Name: | <b>SWISS FOCUS</b>                |
| Account No.:  | 257-630016.42Z                    |
| BIC:          | UBSWCHZH80A                       |
| IBAN:         | <b>CH72 0025 7257 6300 1642 Z</b> |

### **3.3 SWISSFOCUS – REIMBURSEMENT & BENEFITS**

- 3.3.1** All umpires (**subject to a minimum 5-overs being bowled**) shall be entitled to claim a **Match Fee** which shall be:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| (i) 10-Over Format (T10):   | <b>Match Fee CHF20 per umpire per match</b>  |
| (ii) 15-Over Format:        | <b>Match Fee CHF20 per umpire per match</b>  |
| (iii) 20-Over Format (T20): | <b>Match Fee CHF25 per umpire per match</b>  |
| (iv) 30-Over Format:        | <b>Match Fee CHF30 per umpire per match</b>  |
| (v) 40-Over Format:         | <b>*Match Fee CHF50 per umpire per match</b> |
| (vi) 45-Over Format:        | <b>*Match Fee CHF60 per umpire per match</b> |
| (vii) 50-Over Format:       | <b>*Match Fee CHF75 per umpire per match</b> |



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(\*For 40-over, 45-over, & 50-over matches a **meal allowance of CHF 20 per umpire** will also be paid if lunches are not provided by the designated home team.)

**3.3.2** Wherever possible, umpires are encouraged to travel together and via the most cost-effective method available. All umpires shall be entitled to claim **Travel Cost** reimbursement (from place of residence to cricket ground and return) which shall be recompensed as follows:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i) Via Public Transport:   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> class travel reimbursed at cost, subject to provision of tickets and / or receipts; plus a 20% 'sustainability' uplift will be additionally applied</b> |
| (ii) Via Private Transport: | <b>Calculated at CHF0.40 per km, capped at CHF75 per day regardless of distance driven</b>                                                                                |

**3.3.3** Travel reimbursement will not be available whenever umpires are themselves playing in a match at the same ground either directly before, or directly after the match to be umpired.

**3.3.4** In addition, all registered and qualified umpires shall qualify for additional benefits as follows, subject to a minimum of **300 overs of umpiring having been completed in the then current season and successful completion of the ICC Level 1 Umpire training course as a minimum**, namely:

**swissFOCUS Uniform\***

sFOCUS Sun Hat  
sFOCUS Polo Shirt  
sFOCUS Short Sleeve Sweater  
sFOCUS Rain Jacket  
sFOCUS Trousers

**Umpire Accessories**

Umpire's Ball & Over Counter  
Run Tally Counter  
2 x Bowler Markers  
20-Over Match Cards  
40-Over Match Cards

**3.3.5** Umpires that have not completed 300 overs nor successfully completed ICC Level 1 Umpire training course will be issued upon application with only a sFOCUS Sun Hat, sFOCUS Polo Shirt, as well as the umpire accessories as detailed above.

**3.3.6** All items are subject to availability and will be provided on demand whilst stocks last. Unfulfilled requests, i.e. no stock available, will be held over and fulfilled in the following season.

## **4. PENALTIES AND FINES**

### **4.1 BASIC PRINCIPLES**

**4.1.1** Consequences of CSMC default on payment of the required CS registration, team, and competition fees are set out within the CS Constitution. Team and / or player default on the 'Laws of Cricket' and / or the 'Spirit of Cricket' and the behavioral requirements



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demanded therein, however, are for the CS Disciplinary Committee to assess, adjudicate and enforce.

**4.1.2** In support, swissFOCUS umpires are charged with ensuring that in preparation for, during, and on closure of each cricket match the 'Laws of Cricket' are consistently applied and adhered to (reporting any default thereof), **whilst each team captain holds primary responsibility** for ensuring fair play and respect as embodied in the 'Spirit of Cricket' is extended to the behaviour all players, match officials, the respective CSMC club officials and supporters and, particularly in junior cricket, teachers, coaches, and parents as may be present at the match.

**4.1.3** Enforcing standards of behavior is an imperative, thus in addition to any measures imposed by the Disciplinary Committee. any deviations from the required standards of behavior shall additionally incur CSMC financial penalty, which shall apply equally to Senior Men-, Women-, and Junior cricket matches, levied as follows:

|                     |   |     |                       |
|---------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|
| Level One Offence   | - | CHF | 100.00 per instance   |
| Level Two Offence   | - | CHF | 200.00 per instance   |
| Level Three Offence | - | CHF | 500.00 per instance   |
| Level Four Offence  | - | CHF | 1'000.00 per instance |

**The penalty shall be invoiced to the club to which the player belongs and must be settled within three weeks of the invoice date. Failure to comply will result in the revocation of the team's participation rights in Cricket Switzerland official competitions.**

**4.1.4 FORFEITING MATCHES:** The forfeiting of matches, particularly towards the end of the season when little may be at stake, is an issue that must be addressed. For the same reason (lack of consequence), deduction of points alone may be of insufficient deterrent. Accordingly, as well as point deductions, for each instance of forfeiture **A FINANCIAL PENALTY EQUAL TO THE RESPECTIVE COMPETITION PARTICIPATION FEES WILL BE APPLIED.** The penalty shall be invoiced to the club in forfeiture **AND MUST BE SETTLED PRIOR TO SAID CLUB BEING ALLOWED TO RESUME COMPETITION IN ANY OF CRICKET SWITZERLAND TOURNAMENTS.**

**4.1.5 PLAYER SAFEGUARDING:** Swiss Olympic has now mandated that all cricketers in Switzerland are required to wear helmets when batting – whether facing fast or spin bowling - and when wicketkeeping (standing up to the stumps). Play cannot continue unless these rules are observed. Failure to follow these rules will result in both a 10 (ten) point deduction for the offending team (i.e. of which an offending player is a member), **AND A FINANCIAL PENALTY, COMMENSURATE WITH THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE ISSUE IS VIEWED, OF CHF1'000.**



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#### **5. TAXES**

##### **5.1 BASIC PRINCIPLES**

**5.1.1** As a sports association, Cricket Switzerland has no obligation to be registered in the Swiss Companies Register, though this may be a longer-term goal should Cricket Switzerland continue to grow and necessitate the legal protection through such registration for both Cricket Switzerland as an organisation, and for its appointed officers of the Board.

**5.1.2** Similarly, Cricket Switzerland has no immediate obligation to register for payment of Swiss MwSt (VAT). Even though overall turnover has grown 10-fold over just the last few years and now exceeds the overall qualifying threshold for payment of MwSt, i.e. CHF250k, many of the underpinning cost-lines are tax exempt, reducing the net Cricket Switzerland liability well below this threshold.

**5.1.3** Accordingly, Cricket Switzerland currently remains MwSt exempt, and will review its position annually via the annual external audit process,

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