



**Conditions of participation
Swiss Loppet
2025**



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1. General provisions

1.1 Participation

Participants must be at least 18 years old (based on their year of birth) and a Swiss resident to take part in the Swiss Loppet.

There is no general registration for the Swiss Loppet. Anyone wishing to take part in the Swiss Loppet must confirm this by ticking the checkbox provided when registering for a Swiss Loppet open race.

Participants must complete at least two events to be included in the final rankings.

Athletes in the Swiss-Ski squad are not included in the Swiss Loppet rankings.

1.2 Communication

By registering for the Swiss Loppet, participants agree that they may be contacted by Swiss-Ski. Communications include congratulatory emails after completing a race, a newsletter about the Swiss Loppet series, prize draws and further information on the series.

2. Swiss Loppet rankings

2.1 Categories

Swiss Loppet events use the following age categories:

Category	Age	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Women	up to 29	1995 - 2006	1996 - 2007	1997 - 2008	1998 - 2009	1999 - 2008
Women C1	30	1990 - 1994	1991 - 1995	1992 - 1996	1993 - 1997	1994 - 1998
Women C2	35	1985 - 1989	1986 - 1990	1987 - 1991	1988 - 1992	1989 - 1993
Women C3	40	1980 - 1984	1981 - 1985	1982 - 1986	1983 - 1987	1984 - 1988
Women C4	45	1975 - 1979	1976 - 1980	1977 - 1981	1978 - 1982	1979 - 1983
Women C5	50	1970 - 1974	1971 - 1975	1972 - 1976	1973 - 1977	1974 - 1978
Women C6	55	1965 - 1969	1966 - 1970	1967 - 1971	1968 - 1972	1969 - 1973
Women C7	60	1960 - 1964	1961 - 1965	1962 - 1966	1963 - 1967	1964 - 1968
Women C8	65	1955 - 1959	1956 - 1960	1957 - 1961	1958 - 1962	1959 - 1963
Women C9	70	1950 - 1954	1951 - 1955	1952 - 1956	1953 - 1957	1954 - 1958
Women C10	75	1945 - 1949	1946 - 1950	1947 - 1951	1948 - 1952	1949 - 1953
Women C11	80	1940 - 1944	1941 - 1945	1942 - 1946	1943 - 1947	1944 - 1948
Women C12	from 85	up to 1939	up to 1940	up to 1941	up to 1942	up to 1943



Category	Age	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Men	up to 29	1995 - 2006	1996 - 2007	1997 - 2008	1998 - 2009	1999 - 2008
Men A1	30	1990 - 1994	1991 - 1995	1992 - 1996	1993 - 1997	1994 - 1998
Men A2	35	1985 - 1989	1986 - 1990	1987 - 1991	1988 - 1992	1989 - 1993
Men A3	40	1980 - 1984	1981 - 1985	1982 - 1986	1983 - 1987	1984 - 1988
Men A4	45	1975 - 1979	1976 - 1980	1977 - 1981	1978 - 1982	1979 - 1983
Men A5	50	1970 - 1974	1971 - 1975	1972 - 1976	1973 - 1977	1974 - 1978
Men A6	55	1965 - 1969	1966 - 1970	1967 - 1971	1968 - 1972	1969 - 1973
Men A7	60	1960 - 1964	1961 - 1965	1962 - 1966	1963 - 1967	1964 - 1968
Men A8	65	1955 - 1959	1956 - 1960	1957 - 1961	1958 - 1962	1959 - 1963
Men A9	70	1950 - 1954	1951 - 1955	1952 - 1956	1953 - 1957	1954 - 1958
Men A10	75	1945 - 1949	1946 - 1950	1947 - 1951	1948 - 1952	1949 - 1953
Men A11	80	1940 - 1944	1941 - 1945	1942 - 1946	1943 - 1947	1944 - 1948
Men A12	from 85	up to 1939	up to 1940	up to 1941	up to 1942	up to 1943

Organisers can use 10-year age brackets for their categories, but must adhere to the birth year groupings set out in the list above.

2.2 Points

The top 30 finishers in each Swiss Loppet race receive ranking points. These points contribute to a participant's position both in their individual category and in the overall standings (there is one category for men and one for women).

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	100	11	24	21	10
2	80	12	22	22	9
3	60	13	20	23	8
4	50	14	18	24	7
5	45	15	16	25	6
6	40	16	15	26	5
7	36	17	14	27	4
8	32	18	13	28	3
9	29	19	12	29	2
10	26	20	11	30	1

From 30th place upwards, all participants who finish and are ranked receive 1 point.



2.3 Rankings

2.3.1 Intermediate rankings

An interim ranking list is compiled and published on the Swiss-Ski website (www.swissloppet.ch) after each event.

2.3.2 Final rankings

The final ranking list will be compiled and published as the 'Provisional final ranking list' following the last event. Complaints must be reported to Swiss-Ski within 14 days of the publication of the provisional final ranking list. Competitors will only be included in the final ranking list if they have completed at least two events.

2.3.3 Voided results

The Swiss Loppet rankings do not include the results of any races declared null and void, which means that all ranking points actually awarded across the entire season are added together.

2.4 Presentation of prizes and awards

The top six women and men in the overall standings will each receive a medal and a special prize. The top three participants in each category of the overall rankings will also receive an award.

All prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony held during the Swiss-Ski delegates' meeting.

The top 10 participants in each category will be invited to the awards ceremony; prize winners will receive a personal invitation.

Prizes will only be awarded to those who present at the award ceremony, and will not be dispatched.

3. Swiss Loppet Finisher

All competitors who have completed at least two Swiss Loppet races in the same season will be entered into a draw for the chance to win attractive prizes.

4. Swiss Loppet Gold Member

4.1 Requirements

Participants must complete all* Swiss Loppet events in the same winter season to become a "Swiss Loppet Gold Member". Events which were ultimately not held are not factored into the rankings.

* If an event is postponed and subsequently clashes with another event, participants must only complete one of those events.

4.2 Awards

Participants who have completed all Swiss Loppet events in a single season will receive an e-mail from Swiss-Ski after the final event of that season, the top participants will be invited to the award ceremony at the Swiss-Ski delegates' meeting.

Swiss Loppet Gold Members receive the following in recognition of their achievements:

- Functional Swiss Loppet Gold Member Gilet (size to be confirmed before receipt – available in XS, S, M, L or XL).
- The Swiss Loppet Gold Member Certificate of Achievement with the Gold Member's surname, first name, year of birth, the calendar year and a list of completed events.



5. Swiss Loppet Member

5.1 Requirements

To become a "Swiss Loppet Member", participant must complete all Swiss Loppet events at least once, this can be spread over several years.

5.2 Awards

Participants must contact Swiss-Ski by e-mail after completing the last of the eleven events, stating the year in which they completed each event if possible. Successful participants will then receive a certificate of achievement with their surname, first name, year of birth and a list of the corresponding events alongside the calendar year in which they were completed.