

PM Regulation (Swiss Championship by Points)

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1. Conditions of Participation

- 1.1 To be member of a Club affiliated to Swiss Sailing
- 1.2 To be member of Swiss Optimist
- 1.3 At least 8 years old in the year when the PM starts
- 1.4 Not more than 15 years old in the year when the PM ends

There is no registration necessary to the PM. All sailors completing enough races will be ranked automatically.

2. Regatta Calendar

- 2.1 The PM begins in the second semester of a year and ends in the first semester of the following year.
- 2.2 The regattas and venues that count for the PM are determined and published by Swiss Optimist Committee. The fleet-race Swiss Championship counts for the PM-ranking.
- 2.3 The PM regattas will be held evenly distributed across the Swiss Sailing regions taking into account the activity and competences of the Clubs.
- 2.4 There will be ideally three regattas both in the fall and spring semesters.

3. Individual PM ranking

The calculation is carried out by the Swiss Optimist Committee that will publish the results on the Website after every event. The principles of the calculation are: fairness, simpleness, and incitation to the participation to all events.

The calculation is carried on as follows.

3.1 General

Each race of every event is considered in the PM period, even the discarded races. (Results can be exported event by event from Manage2sail.)

3.2 Point system

Low-point scoring will be kept. Points are taken over unchanged for races sailed in 2 groups. For races sailed in 1 group, points must be divided by 2. In case of finals in the Swiss Championship the Silver fleet must start where the Gold fleet ends, and both groups must be divided by 2.

Example:

*Gold Fleet = 60 sailors
Sailor finishes 5th in Silver
Points = $(60 + 5) / 2 = 32.5$*

3.3 Calculation

The **Total Points** of a sailor will be equal to the sum of all races, including discarded races.

The **Net Points** of a sailor will be equal to the sum of **80%** of its best races. Previously discarded races are considered and can be retained. DNE is never discarded, it is added to Net points. The first race reaching or exceeding 80% is kept.

*Example: 21 races sailed: best 17 races kept
 20 races sailed: best 16 races kept
 19 races sailed: best 16 races kept*

Missing results will be considered with the maximum points in the given race

3.4 Ranking

Sailors will be ranked by **Net points**, lowest will be placed first.

4. Championship by Points of Clubs

4.1 **Four** boats from each club are ranked based on the sum of their **Net points** (see above). So if 8 boats from a club are classified in the PM, the best four figure as Club XY 1, the following four as Club XY 2 etc.

4.2 Club membership depends on the first participation at an event of the given PM-period.

5 Bestenliste

The Bestenliste is calculated like the PM-ranking, but the last 5 PM regattas plus the Swiss Championship count, rolling. Events older than 12 months are not taken into account.

6. Final Provisions

6.1 On-the-water Umpiring shall not be permitted during the fleet-race Swiss Championship

6.2 These regulations replace all previous PM regulations.

6.3 In the event of any differences between the German, French and English versions, the English text prevails.

6.4 These regulations apply for the first time for the 2026-27 season.

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