

Minutes of the CTE meeting, 30 June 2018

1. Welcome and Attendance taken.

See the list, Excused: Winterthur, Zug, Zurich, Hermance.

2. Season review 2017-2018

On the ground.

A lot positive, every year better and better, especially in terms of safety, placement of pitches and field sizes. We are very happy with the progress and have seen an definite improvement in the level of play by our youth.

Administrative

- i. Check the pool structure with game times and rest times.
- ii. The goal is that the same playing time and style is played throughout Switzerland. Avoid that each weekend the duration of the games is different.
- iii. The CTE will look at the documents to create the pools and see how to do better.
- iv. For the U6 category, the organiser is to ensure the running of the activity. Do not give this responsibility to participating clubs.

3. Website.

- i. Update of the rules (before August), (small details to clarify). **The rules of the game must be applied throughout Switzerland with no variations.**
- ii. See with Norbert Li-Marchetti to translate into English.

4. U6-U12.

There is still a lack of activities/tournaments in Switzerland, especially in German-speaking Switzerland. Rugby Clubs/schools should make the effort to work together to create small regional tournaments. Quality prevail over quantity. Children must have the opportunity to play at least twice a month.

Large tournaments are becoming more and more difficult to organize and manage. Smaller tournaments are preferable.

5. U14

- i. 15 a side teams under strength. If you have a lack of numbers, try to get in touch with the clubs around you. A team has 15 in an entente is better than a club that arrives every week with a team of 9, 10, 11 or 12 players.
- ii. The date of the training day for the coaches for safety tests is set for 12 January 2019 in Magglingen. CTE to send a letter to the regions, regions to ensure participants from all clubs.
- iii. 1 week before the CTE meeting in December 2018 an email will be sent reminding clubs to inscribe their teams for the second part of the season.
- iv. 2018-2019 season calendar.
 - A. the same as last year. Three parts :
 - B. In the first part (autumn 2019), the regions are responsible for organising Triangulans/Quadrangulans. - NO MATCH 1 vs 1 (only allowed if other participants withdraw or are lacking in numbers).
 - C. During the winter break and until March, work and give the children the safety tests.

D. Part 2 (spring), inter-regional meetings.

Dates as shown here are the weekends for the matches. Regions to organise.

- 30.03.19
- 06.04.19
- 04.05.19
- 11.05.19
- 18.05.19 in reserve

E. Part 3: Semi-finals and finals of the regional selections organised by the CTE.

- Semi-finals 25.05.2019
- Interregional Finals 15.06.2019

7. Young Referees - Project

- Clubs create a referee school structure and encourage/train young referees.
- Young people are not there to understand the rules of rugby A-Z but to be able to referee those their age and below. Applicable for all age categories U10-U12-U14. Pedagogically driven.

At tournaments.

- Put a tournament referee in charge.
- If no responsible referee then inform the CTE at earliest possible dates.
- MANDATORY Accompany the young referees on the field. 1 coach/educateur per pitch. Educator/trainer takes care of scrums and player safety.

8. DIVERS

- DTRs must be present at CTE meetings and a member of regional committee .
- Pharmacy each club must provide a pharmacy for each age category. Can the FSR sponsor (Perskindol) provide such pharmacies?

9. Upgrade / downgrade / Player Safety

A point raised by Lugano was about player safety. Size in particular.

The DTN underlines.

Upgrading is only permitted in U14 2nd year with written permission by the DTN, and player safety test, parental authorisation.

Down grading NOT allowed for the 2018/19 season including girls. (Except U15 girls who are allowed to play with U14 boys as they cannot play with senior women).

Any club not adhering to this will be reported to the Disciplinary commission.

The DTN wants to focus on tackles for the 2018-2019 season. Tackling technique and player safety. Players must learn to play safely by respecting the rule of rights and duties of the player; not to hurt opponents and not to hurt themselves.

Referees must learn to apply the tackle rule (at the waist U14 and below) and sanction properly, even if the game is always being stopped.

10. The CTE is looking for a representative of the regional committees within the CTE. The regions must become more and more responsible and autonomous and work with the directives given by the CTE/FSR.