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2016-17: A small revolution



High
Performance

XV's Women's National Team

- RE Women's Championship: October 2016
- First ever for Swiss Women: World Cup Qualifier pre-stage
- Intense preparation throughout all of 2016
- 26 players made trip to Madrid
- 2 pools of 3, 10-day tournament
- 5th place > the strong rugby nations (semi-professional on women's level) are too far ahead at this point in time





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VII's Women's National Team

- Year 2 with high-level coach Tcha-Tchibara / competitions ongoing
 - ⊗ 10-11.06.17: EC round 1
 - ⊗ 22-23.07.17: EC round 2
- Grew the training squad to 25 talented players
- 2 preparation tournaments
 - ⊗ February 2017: Bordeaux
 - ⊗ May 2017: Amsterdam 7s
- 7 training weekends by July (once per month)
- Very promising development of team





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Seniors:
Development

Senior Women's competitions

- **XV's league:** 5 teams competing (4 of which are Ententes), champions = Luzern Dangels
- **Swiss Super Sevens: 3 rounds, On-Going**
 - ⌘ 03.06.17 / Neuchâtel
 - ⌘ 24.06.17 / Zug
 - ⌘ 01.07.17 FINALS / Basel





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Senior Women's competitions

NEW THIS YEAR: Development Tournaments

- & 6 tournaments, same dates as national team trainings
- & Format: 7-aside on half-pitch
- & Aim =
 - & game time for less experienced players
 - & Referee experience (double-referee system with experienced refs & non-experienced players)
- & Also included UI6 & UI8 girls (next slide)





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Seniors: Development

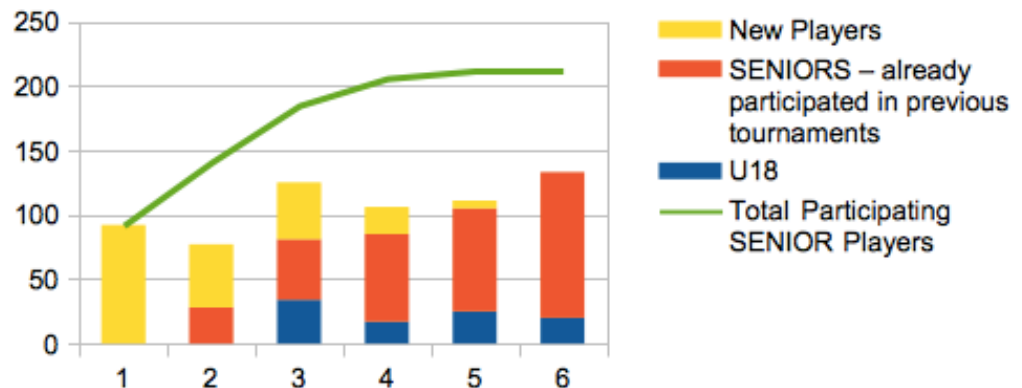
Senior Women's competitions

HUGE SUCCESS! Overall:

- ⌘ 9 participating women's teams
- ⌘ New teams: Lausanne, Zug, Winterthur
- ⌘ 211 different players from 17 different nations
- ⌘ 31 women refereeing
- ⌘ 3 of which are now qualified refs
- ⌘ Raise of licensed women in Switzerland from 250 to over 450 (exact numbers tbc)

Swiss Women's Development Project 2016-17

Number of participating players per event





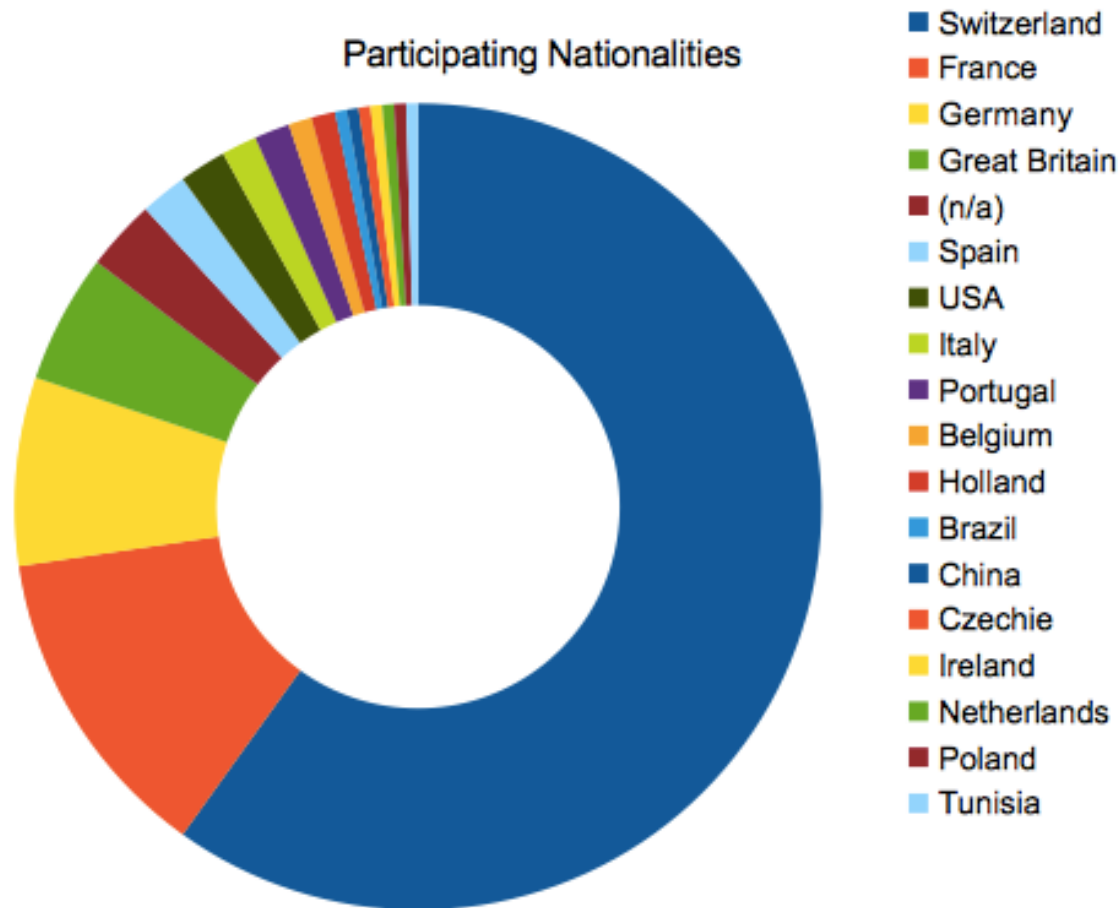
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Senior Women's competitions

International diversity with a local focus

Swiss Women's Development League 2016-17



U16 & U18 girls

- No existing competition format for this age group of rugby girls
- Inclusion with LNF Development days (seniors) > separate U16/U18 trainings including training games
- 44 girls participating overall

U16: Invitational Tournament “Trofeo Massimo Nalin” (Badia Polinese) over Easter

- & Initiated by ACGR
- & 11 players from across Switzerland
- & Important (first international) experience
- & 7th place
- & The team takes home the **Fair Play Award**

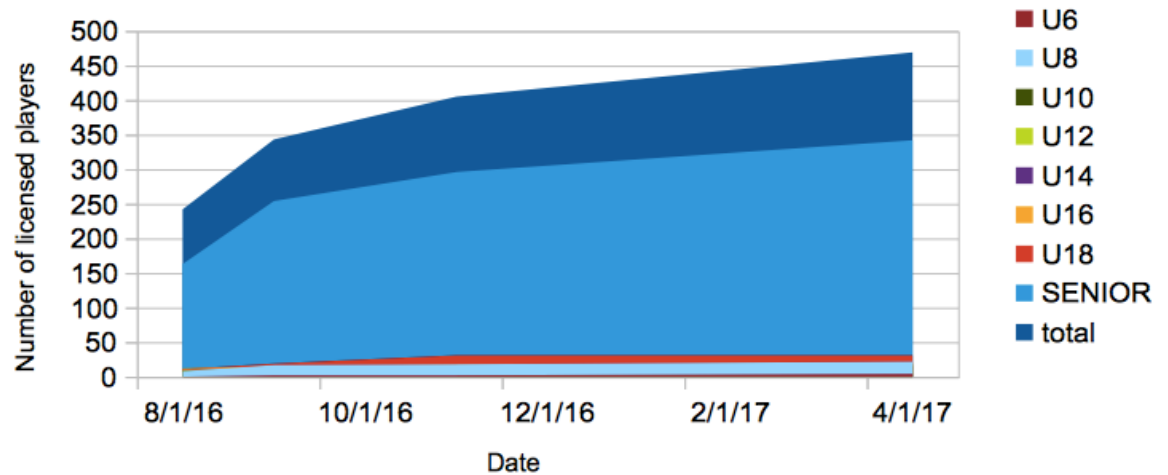
U18: Paris World Games 07.-09.07.2017

Conclusion

- Success - the numbers speak for themselves

Swiss Women's Rugby

license statistics season 2016-17



Conclusion

DATE	U6	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	SENIOR	total
8/30/16	n/a	8	8	9	10	12	11	163	242
9/24/16	2	17	12	12	12	15	19	254	343
11/30/16	2	18	15	13	13	17	31	296	405
4/6/17	4	22	19	16	15	20	31	342	469



Outlook 2017-18

Assuring the continued growth of Swiss Women's Rugby in all areas

- Integration of the 3 new teams and Basel in the XV's competition
- Better the Swiss Super 7s > integration with grassroots and men?
- Continuation of development format playing opportunities for new players
- Continued push for U16 and U18 playing opportunities amongst girls of their age group
& Collaboration with regions crucial !
- Focus High Performance:
& Swiss Women's 7s team (aim: GPS by 2019)
- More qualified and licensed women in all rugby related functions (players, coaches, referees, club volunteers)



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