



Report Switzerland Women's 7s

Season 2017

The Swiss Women's 7s national team has completed their season this weekend with a good performance taking home the 6th place at the second round of the Rugby Europe Women's Trophy. This lifted them to equal points with Hungary and Finland for the final ranking, however due to Switzerland's less positive point difference they are now ranked 8th on the Trophy Level.

The players have been working with high-level coaches Tcha-Tchibara and Nieto (Bordeaux) for the second year of a 3-year cycle, and the programme is clearly starting to show a transformation of the team's way of playing. The squad has strongly improved their passing skills, and their attack is starting to look great at times, earning them compliments from several of the other national team's coaches throughout this year's Trophy. Additionally, the squad size has grown to a strong core of 21 players constantly attending the national trainings, allowing for more competition, more diversity and eventually more depth in choice for each position on the pitch. 4 players made the selection to represent Switzerland in 7s for the first time throughout this year's Trophy.

This season's Women's Trophy has equally shown a shift in the team's mental strength, notably to be able to withstand the pressure of being scored against first and fighting for the win until the last second, which used to be one of the main issues in the past. However, we are still lacking the consistency to respect our game plan and play great throughout a whole 14 minutes and with this being able to compete with the top teams. This will be one of the focus areas for the next cycle.

The players are now off to a well-deserved break for all of August, while the staff are working on the plan for the next year. We will continue to grow the squad size and have a good idea on what needs to be focused on, and we'll be back at it from September 2017.

Results

Ostrava 10-11.06.2017

Saturday - Pool Games

- Hungary 21 - 0 Switzerland
- Finland 15 - 0 Switzerland
- Switzerland 41 - 5 Malta

Sunday

- Quarterfinal: Switzerland 0 - 40 Ukraine
- 5th-8th place: Switzerland 5 - 25 Hungary
- 7th place: Finland 12 - 10 Switzerland

Esztergom 22-23.07.2017

Saturday - Pool games

- Switzerland 22 - 22 Hungary
- Germany 29 - 12 Switzerland
- Switzerland 38 - 17 Israel

Sunday

- Quarterfinal: Switzerland 10 - 21 Romania
- 5th-8th place: Latvia 0 - 31 Switzerland
- 5th place: Switzerland 12 - 24 Czeckia



Players Rugby Europe Women's Trophy 2017

- CASPARIS Carole (c) (RC Luzern)
- ANDREY Kim (RC Bern)
- BARRY Oumou (RC Luzern)
- BOSSHARD Rahel (GC Zurich Rugby)
- DAMACHI Lami (RC CMSG)
- DUSS Esti (RC Luzern)
- FUX Selina (RC Luzern)
- GERBER Nicole (RC CMSG)
- HAYMOZ Simone (GC Zurich Rugby)
- MANI Ramona (RC Bern)
- PAGNOT Claire (CRIG RC)
- ROBERT Léonie (CRIG RC)
- THIEBAUD Anne (RC Albaladejo)
- ULLMANN Fabienne (RC Bern)

Training Squad 2017

- AEBISCHER, Kirstin (RC Bern)
- CEGLA, Heather (RC CERN)
- EICHLER, Johanna (GC Zürich)
- LECCI, Sandra (RC Albaladéjo)
- LUZI, Julie (RC Haute-Broye)
- ROCHAIX, Magali (Lou Rugby)
- WU, Ka Ling (RC Albaladéjo)
- WÜTHRICH, Stefanie (RC Bern)