



General Assembly 03.09.22

Place: BSZ Zofingen

Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Attendants Board:

Claudia Bartolini, Cris Hengartner, Florence Léchet, Marion Gämperli, Nadja Arévalo,

Online Participation: Sara Mondgenast

Agenda items

1. Opening of the Meeting / Roll Call
 2. Input on the Minutes of the GA2020
 3. Annual Report
 4. Objectives 21/22
 5. Financial Statement 20/21
 6. Annual Plan 21/22
 7. Proposals
 8. Budget 21/22
 9. General Information
 10. Elections
 11. Varia
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1. Opening of Meeting / Roll Call

Welcome by the president Cris

- a. Introduction of the board and explanation of the excused people of the board.
- b. Introduction of the people in the room
- c. check of votes per team: 16 votes present in person, 8 online; 24 in total

2. Input on the Minutes of the GA21

No inputs → approved

3. Annual Report

See slides

We are growing, we are more members and athletes than ever.

4. Annual Plan 2021/2022:

- Maintain a strong association
- Focus on educating coaches and athletes

- Hold the first ICU Judges Course in Switzerland
- Assist the teams and clubs
- Competitive nationalteam
- Financially stable
- J&S → starting process for own courses in 2022/23, until we are finally there it will take several years

5. **Financial Statement 2020/2021**

In general we did very well, we had a profit to invest now.

We had a tax refund, that's why we planned a higher amount for this year as we expect taxes to be paid.

Audit is approved by 2 auditors

→ approved

6. **Annual Plan 2021 / 2022**

Lots of things going on

Stuntfest in Langenthal is still taking applications

We recommend everybody to do the coaches course, even if they have been coaching for a long time. The approach is that every coach will need to have done a coaches course to coach and to attend the SM.

There will be a judges course in Zurich on the 10th/11th December. We hope to get as many people on that course as possible

There will be a tumbling coaches course to learn more about how to coach tumbling

We will host an additional competition hosted by SCA in February. Date is not yet chosen

We have 2 national teams competing at ICU in Orlando

We will continue with coaches and officials hours

Question from TVL: there was a rumor that nationals will be on two days → is and will stay a rumor :-)

Input from TVL: to get the invitation for coaches courses a bit earlier → the link of the calendar was sent in July.

Question from Pink Ladies: will the judges course only for Cheerleading or also for Performance Cheer → we try to offer both, but it's still not settled

Question from Eurodancers: Will the coaches course be for Cheerleading only?

We did it for Performance cheer last year as well, but nobody was interested, so this was a bit frustrating. But as we will change the rules, that you have to have the course in the future, we will do it for performance cheer and cheerleading.

7. Budget 2021 / 2022

- Most of the budget goes to Education and national team
- We planned some budget for the board, as the goal would be to hire somebody in the future, as the amount of work will go up with Swiss Olympic
- We planned some budget for material to maybe buy own matts or help clubs with material
- Important note: we will not pay the competition fees of ECU anymore, as it is a club competition and not a national team competition, like that we will have more money for the national team.
- We will fund the national team with 15K, there will also be the gyms and coaches coming in in Switzerland. It will be divided between both teams.
- Half of the swiss olympics funds will also go to the national teams

Inputs:

- Galia think it should go more money to education instead of only national team → we have done a equal split between national team and education, as we also think this is very important
- Dominique Zürcher also would like to have more money in education for juniors etc. → we have divided the same amount as we are having junior and senior going to ICU this year.
- With the 15K we cannot really cover a lot of the national team, it will only be for gyms and accommodations in Switzerland and maybe some gyms in the US. So it's actually a very small amount. The athletes have to pay nearly everything on their own, and we think we have to support them if we want to be competitive.
- If you check the budget right, you will see that taking out the help of the Swiss olympic, more money will go to education than the national team.
- We also started to do Skills Days etc. all around Switzerland to help clubs to be easier able to attend
- We already informed the clubs that we also have staffers in the SCA which you could book for your clubs to coach your teams, so we are really focussing on education and try to bring this forward.
- The sponsoring of Swiss Olympics is 2000.- this is actually the lowest amount you can get. It is so low, because they did not yet count the nationalteam in, as this year we haven't had a nationalteam and they always refer to the actual year.. This will probably change for next year, so we will get more help from swiss olympics.

- Question; will there be an advanced coaches course for the one who have done the basic course already? Yes, there will be some shorter ones or even online like J&S. in the beginning of 2023

8. Board Proposal

We will do a total revision of the statutes to be swiss olympic conform. To approve them, we will do an online vote later on, as soon as they are finished and checked.

9. Club Proposals

New Club Octoduria Cheer.

→ approved

10. Openings in the Association

To help us further cheerleading in Switzerland we need support.

There is help needed in all the departments and committees. You got the JD's in the invitation to refer to what work the different positions include.

Contact: president@swisscheer.ch or office@swisscheer.ch if you are interested

11. Board Members

Selina Hauser is leaving the board after 5 years of heading the communications department.

Election/Confirmation president

- **Cristina Hengartner**
→ voted and approved

Election/Confirmation of the Board

The following people to be voted on to remain in the board:

- Claudia Bartolini
- Florence Léchet
- Marion Schweizer
- Nadja Arévalo
- Sara Mondgenast

→ voted and approved

12. Varia

- Exit as Member Apocalypse Cheer, they don't exist anymore
Name change of Broncos: new Calanda Broncos

- No Cross-overs at Swiss nationals
 - why do we not vote: as this is a change of the rulebook, we don't have to vote.
 - you can still propose, but we don't vote on that

- No double dance at swiss nationals if you don't compete in the team categorie
 - we already have a lower number of people in dance of 6 pax,, to help clubs to create a performance team easier. If we accept double dance from clubs not having a team competing, we will only have double dances and the number of team performance will decrease. As we want to bring performance cheer forward, we need to focus on having more team in switzerland.
 - you can always get help from athletics if you are struggling with getting a team together.

Idea from Annika: we could maybe offer a showcase at nationals for clubs who couldn't find enough people to participate in the performance cheer categorie.

→ we have to be careful to not have 15 double dances then... so where should we do the line then? But if a team has maybe only 4 members, we could maybe talk about it to do a showcase.

Galia reminded that at Swiss Royale, Aloha crossovers, double dance, shows etc. are allowed

Idea: Maybe we should think about opening up an SCA Double Dance Championship.

- We have a youtube channel, if you have videos you want us to share, please let us know by mail: communications@swisscheer.ch

- Reminder: Bildungsprogramm Swiss Olympic, nice courses you can attend.



Minutes: Nadja Arévalo

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For the board: Cristina Hengartner

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