

**FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP
NYON 2026 – TRIATHLON
FROM 08 TO 09 AUGUST 2026**



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General Information



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General Information

- ▶ The 2026 FISU World University Championship Triathlon will be held in **Nyon, Switzerland, from 8 to 9 August 2026.**
- ▶ The Swiss University Sports Federation, through the Organizing Committee of the Nyon Triathlon, will host the Championship as part of the 37th edition of one of Switzerland's largest and most renowned triathlon events, which welcomes more than 3,500 participants each year. The Nyon Triathlon Organizing Committee is a non-profit, voluntary association with **extensive experience in organizing this major event.**
- ▶ The City of Nyon (Canton of Vaud, Switzerland) has reached 25'000 inhabitants and is ideally **located between Lausanne and Geneva, both home to prestigious universities** — the University of Lausanne and the University of Geneva — with a combined student population of approximately 35'000.
- ▶ The city is easily accessible from Geneva International Airport and is well connected by an extensive Swiss rail network. French is the official language, but English is widely spoken.



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Local Organizing Committee | Nyon Triathlon



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Local Organizing Committee

- ▶ **The Local Organizing Committee is deeply honored and proud to welcome you to Nyon** for the 2026 World University Championship Triathlon and looks forward to delivering an outstanding event on the shores of beautiful Lake Geneva.
- ▶ The Nyon Triathlon is the **largest triathlon in Switzerland**, organized entirely by volunteers and with more than 35 years of experience, our team has earned a strong reputation for excellence and professionalism.
- ▶ Having **successfully hosted the FISU World University Championship Triathlon in 2016**, we are thrilled to do so once again. Many of the same volunteers and leaders remain part of our team today — a true reflection of their passion, dedication, and community spirit.
- ▶ We firmly believe that integrating this Championship into the Nyon Triathlon creates a **unique and vibrant experience for both athletes and spectators**, strengthening community ties while promoting the values of sport, excellence, and sustainability.
- ▶ **We wish you an unforgettable experience in Nyon** filled with inspiring performances, new friendships, and lasting memories.



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Program

- ▶ **5 August 2026** | Wednesday
 - ▶ Arrivals | Accreditation | Informal training
- ▶ **6 August 2026** | Thursday
 - ▶ Arrivals | Accreditation | Informal training
- ▶ **7 August 2026** | Friday
 - ▶ Accreditation
 - ▶ Course familiarization (am) | General Technical meeting (pm) | Opening ceremony (evening)
- ▶ **8 August 2026** | Saturday | **Competition Day**
 - ▶ Individual race (Sprint) : women & men
 - ▶ Awarding Ceremonies
- ▶ **9 August 2026** | Sunday | **Competition Day**
 - ▶ Mixed Relays (Super Sprint)
 - ▶ Medal ceremony, Closing ceremony & Closing Party (evening)
- ▶ **10 August 2026** | Monday
 - ▶ Departures of national teams



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Venue | Colovray Sports Centre in Nyon



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Venue

- ▶ The competition and main activities will take place at the **Colovray Sports Centre in Nyon**, which is a modern and versatile sports complex, located directly opposite the headquarters of The Union of European Football Associations (UEFA).
- ▶ The facility serves both **elite sporting events and community recreational activities**, and is equipped with changing rooms, showers, restrooms, and recovery rooms.



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Accommodation | Everness Hotel & Resort (4★)



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Accommodation

- ▶ The official accommodation will be at the **Everness Hotel & Resort**, a 4-star property offering all the comfort you need during your stay.
- ▶ The hotel is **located approximately 15 minutes by bus or 25 minutes by bike from the competition venue**.
- ▶ The Everness Hotel & Resort features **modern rooms, wellness facilities, and a peaceful environment** — perfect for both preparation and recovery before and after your events.
- ▶ [Hotel website](#)



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Transportation | Entry point



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Transportation

To make your arrival and stay as smooth as possible, convenient transportation options for all delegations will be arranged.

- ▶ **Geneva International Airport – Official point of entry by air – located only 20 minutes from Nyon**
Our welcome team will be present to greet you upon arrival and assist with your transfer to the accommodation.
- ▶ **Nyon Train Station – Official point of entry by train**
Nyon Station offers direct connections to both Swiss and international rail networks. Our team will be on site to welcome participants and guide them to the designated transport services.
- ▶ **Transfers and Local Transport**
All transfers will be coordinated with arrival and departure schedules, ensuring a smooth journey to and from the accommodation.
- ▶ **Shuttles to the Venue**
Shuttle services will operate on a fixed schedule between the hotel and the Colovray Sports Centre, the main competition venue.



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Meals and catering



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Meals and catering

- ▶ Meals will be provided for all athletes, FISU representatives and delegations — **breakfast, lunch, and dinner**. The restaurant at the hotel and the Colovray Sports Centre offer high-quality cuisine that meets the needs of all participants.
- ▶ **Special dietary requirements**, allergies, and intolerances will be considered to ensure suitable options for everyone.
- ▶ **Tap water of excellent quality** is available at both the accommodation and competition venues, with bottled water provided when necessary.



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Ceremonies



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Ceremonies

- ▶ **The opening and closing ceremonies will take place at the heart of Nyon**, creating an opportunity for athletes and residents to come together. This will allow all delegations to discover some of the region's most notable and characteristic locations.
- ▶ For the launch of the FISU World University Championship Triathlon 2026, the opening ceremony will take place on **the Friday evening before competition on the iconic Esplanade des Marronniers**, offering a memorable setting overlooking Lake Geneva.
- ▶ **The medal ceremony will be held on Sunday evening, together with the closing ceremony, at Rive by Lake Geneva.** This location in Nyon is central and accessible to all, reflecting the event's spirit of providing a pleasant atmosphere for all. Participants will be able to look forward to a warm and enjoyable evening to conclude the weekend of competition.



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Accreditation



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Accreditation & Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ The accreditation office will be located at the hotel.
- ▶ All participants must obtain accreditation from the FISU International Control Commission (ICC) and from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC)
- ▶ **Only the athletes who comply with the following conditions may take part in a FISU World University Championship:**
 - ▶ A) Be a national of the country they represent;
 - ▶ B) Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31st of December of the year of the event; for 2026, athletes must be born between the 01/01/2001 and the 31/12/2008.
- ▶ **Only the following may participate as athletes in a FISU World University Championship:**
 - ▶ A) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
 - ▶ B) Former students of the institutions mentioned in A) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.



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Participation Fees



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Participation Fees

- ▶ As per the FISU regulations, the Organizing Committee will charge a participation fee of 80 EUR per night per person for the duration of the stay, covering the period of 5–10 August 2026.
- ▶ A fee of 120 EUR per night per person will be charged for any additional officials, as well as for anyone extending their stay before or after the period of 5-10 August 2026.
- ▶ This fee includes all services provided by the Organizing Committee from arrival to departure, namely:
 - ▶ Initial and final transfer between the official entry point (Geneva Airport or Nyon train station) and the accommodation
 - ▶ Accommodation and meals
 - ▶ Local transportation provided by the LOC
- ▶ Participating countries are responsible for their own travel expenses to the Championship's official point of entry and for the return journey.
- ▶ A 50% deposit is due three months before the event, and the remaining balance must be paid one month prior to the event.

**Further details on the cancellation policy and on modifying arrival/departure
Dates will be provided in the next bulletin.**



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Visa and Entry Information



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Visa and Entry Information

- ▶ **Citizens of EU and EEA countries** can enter Switzerland **without a visa**, provided they hold a valid passport and do not pose a security risk.
- ▶ **Nationals of other countries may require a visa** depending on their country of origin.
- ▶ **[Full information is available here](#)**



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Important Dates



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Important Dates

7 December 2025 | Bulletin #1

- ▶ Invitation to NUSF – Opening GMS – [Accreditation system](#)

7 February 2026 | Bulletin #2

- ▶ General entry – Intention of participation – **Deadline: 7 March 2026**

7 May 2026 | Bulletin #3

- ▶ Quantitative entry - Number of male/female athletes, number of officials, 1st draft of competition program

7 July 2026 | Bulletin #4

- ▶ Individual entry - Nominal and travel information





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- ▶ Facebook www.facebook.com/FISUTriathlon

For information about the annual Nyon Triathlon, you can visit

- ▶ Website www.trinyon.ch
- ▶ Instagram www.instagram.com/triathlondenyon
- ▶ Facebook www.facebook.com/trinyon
- ▶ LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/company/trinyon
- ▶ Youtube www.youtube.com/@trinyon



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Final Remarks



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Final Remarks

- ▶ The Organizing Committee looks forward to welcoming all athletes, officials, and guests to Nyon for a memorable 2026 FISU World University Championship Triathlon.
- ▶ Further details regarding the competition schedule, payment instructions, cancellation policy and transport arrangements will be provided in Bulletin 2.



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