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Welcome messages



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Dear athletes, Dear members of the delegations,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is a great honour to welcome you to Nyon for the FISU World University Championship Triathlon 2026.

This Championship is hosted within the Nyon Triathlon, which celebrates its 37th edition this year. Welcoming over 3,600 elite, kids and age-group participants annually, it has become one of the largest triathlon events in Switzerland. Organised entirely by passionate volunteers, the Nyon Triathlon reflects the true spirit of community and dedication to sport. Hosting this World University Championship again, ten years after our last edition, is both a privilege and a source of immense pride for all of us.

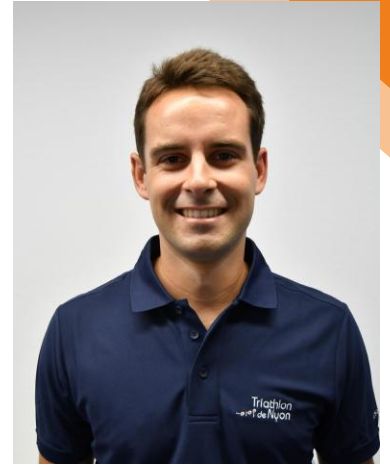
You can be proud of your selection for this competition, where 150 athletes from 32 countries and five continents will compete for the FISU World University titles. Balancing studies and sports is no easy task, and when it's a sport that requires training in three disciplines, it goes without saying. You're taking on that challenge with real dedication, and you have every reason to be proud of it.

These races will help you gain experience for your future international races—and, I hope, medals. Take Switzerland's Julie Derron, who finished fourth in the women's event at the 2016 FISU World University Championships here in Nyon: she went on to win silver in Paris. France's Léo Bergère, third in the men's event that same year, claimed bronze in Paris. Believe in yourselves — you are the future of world triathlon!

This championship is also intended to be an opportunity to connect and interact with other athletes and experience different cultures. Take advantage of these moments to exchange ideas, meet new people, and expand your network around the world.

Our city is ready to embrace the world's most talented student-athletes, offering not only world-class competition venues but also a vibrant cultural atmosphere. We invite you to experience the passion of sport, the warmth of our region, and the unique spirit of this Championship.

Together, we will create unforgettable memories both on and off the course.



Yannick Grivel
OC President

Dear Student-Athletes, Officials and Members of the University Sport Family,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the upcoming FISU World University Championship Triathlon.

With just one month to go before the championship, the excitement is building as final preparations are well underway. For all participating delegations, this marks the final stretch before travelling to Nyon to compete on the international stage. I wish you every success in these last weeks of training and preparation, and I look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an outstanding celebration of university sport.

This championship will bring together talented student-athletes from around the world, united by their passion for sport, their commitment to academic excellence, and the values that define university sport: friendship, respect, fair-play and international understanding. I am confident that the competition will not only showcase outstanding athletic performances but also create lasting memories and meaningful connections among participants from different cultures and backgrounds.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Organising Committee, whose dedication and expertise have made this event possible. It is particularly gratifying to return to Nyon, where the same organising team successfully hosted this championship in 2016. Their proven experience, combined with their continued commitment to excellence, provides a strong foundation for another exceptional edition of this event.

My thanks also go to the Swiss University Sports Federation, the local authorities, volunteers, partners, and everyone whose hard work contributes to delivering a world-class championship.

On behalf of FISU, I wish you every success and an unforgettable experience at the FISU World University Championship Triathlon 2026. I look forward to celebrating your achievements in Nyon.



Leonz Eder
FISU President



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Dear Athletes, Delegation Members and Friends of University Sport,

On behalf of Swiss University Sports, we are delighted to welcome you to Switzerland for the FISU World University Championship Triathlon 2026 in Nyon.

We are proud to welcome student-athletes, officials and delegates from around the world. With participants from across the globe, Nyon will become a meeting point for the international university sport community and a celebration of excellence, friendship and mutual respect.

As the national governing body for university sport in Switzerland, we strongly believe in the value of dual careers. University sport provides a unique platform where academic ambitions and sporting excellence go hand in hand. The athletes competing in Nyon embody this spirit. Through their dedication, discipline and perseverance, they demonstrate excellence in two demanding fields: sport and education. In doing so, they not only achieve athletic and academic success, but also foster their personal development and the harmonious growth of both body and mind. As a federation, we are committed to supporting and promoting this unique pathway. Reaching this championship already reflects an impressive achievement and commitment, and we congratulate all participants on earning their place at this event.

The integration of the FISU World University Championship into the renowned Triathlon de Nyon brings together elite university sport and a triathlon event with a long-standing tradition in Switzerland. This unique combination creates an exceptional environment for competition, international exchange and memorable experiences both on and off the race course.

This event would not be possible without the commitment of many dedicated people. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Organising Committee of the Triathlon de Nyon under the lead of Yannick Grivel, whose expertise, passion and dedication have made this championship possible. We also thank Swiss Triathlon, FISU, Swiss Olympic, Federal Office of Sport (BASPO), the public authorities and all partners who contribute to the success of this event. A special thank you goes to the many volunteers whose enthusiasm and hard work are essential to the success of this championship.

We wish all athletes every success in their competitions, all delegations an enjoyable stay in Switzerland, and everyone involved an unforgettable experience. May this championship challenge you, inspire you and create lasting memories that extend far beyond the finish line.

Welcome to Nyon, and welcome to the FISU World University Championship Triathlon 2026.



Daniel Studer & Reto Zimmermann
Co-Presidents
Swiss University Sports



Dear athletes, esteemed coaches, students, and sports enthusiasts,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of Swiss Triathlon to the 2026 FISU World University Championships in Nyon. For 37 years now, the Triathlon de Nyon has been one of the most important dates on the Swiss Triathlon calendar and a model for numerous other events. It is therefore more than deserved, and a true recognition of the outstanding work of the organizing committee under the leadership of Yannick Grivel, that these World Championships are taking place in Nyon.

The connection between sport and science is of central importance at this event. Modern endurance sport is no longer just a question of physical strength; it is deeply rooted in scientific insights – from training physiology and biomechanics to sports psychology. Athletes often emphasize that academic studies provide an important cognitive balance to rigorous training. Conversely, athletic discipline sharpens the focus required for academic pursuits.

The symbiosis of these two worlds fosters qualities that are in extremely high demand in today's job market. Those who manage to master scientific theory in the lecture hall while simultaneously training at a world-class level demonstrate exceptional stress resilience and analytical strength. These multi-talented individuals often go on to hold key positions in politics, business, and society.

For Swiss Triathlon, it is a long tradition to host high-level international events in Switzerland. It allows our sport and our country to showcase themselves at their very best on the global stage. We are therefore delighted that Swiss Triathlon is able to assist this championship both personally and financially in the area of officiating. The significance of this event goes far beyond the mere visibility of the sport and the recruitment of new talents; rather, these World Championships fit perfectly into the framework of numerous major Swiss sports projects coming up over the next few years.

Please use these days in Nyon for fair competition and for enriching scientific and athletic exchange. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the organizing committee, all volunteers, and our partners. I wish all athletes the best of success and a safe, injury-free competition.

Welcome to Nyon at Lake Geneva in Switzerland!



Stefan Ruf
President of Swiss Triathlon



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Dear athletes, dear organising committee, dear supporters,

On behalf of Swiss Olympic, the umbrella organisation for Swiss sport, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all to the 2026 FISU World University Triathlon Championships in Nyon! I am delighted that you have come together for this significant international sporting event. I hope you will also find some time to explore Nyon and the wonderful region around Lake Geneva.

Of course, the focus is on the competition. I have always had great respect for the achievements of triathletes. Since completing a 70.3 triathlon myself a few years ago, my admiration has grown even further. It was the toughest endurance challenge I have ever undertaken. And yet I thoroughly enjoyed the competition. I experienced first-hand just how demanding it is to coordinate the three disciplines – swimming, cycling and running – to pace yourself correctly and to organise your kit so that every move is spot on at the crucial moment.

Just as demanding as the competition itself is the balancing act between elite sport, studies and personal life, which you all manage on a daily basis. I have the utmost respect for that. Here at Swiss Olympic, we have been investing for many years in programmes designed to help elite athletes strike the best possible balance between their sporting and professional careers. Today, we are able to support athletes at every stage of their careers – at the start, throughout their elite sporting careers, and also during the transition to life beyond sport. We are proud of this. We are convinced that elite sport instils numerous skills that are of great value in professional life and to employers.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Swiss Olympic, to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who are making the FISU World University Triathlon Championships in Nyon possible. My special thanks go to the organising committee and to all the partners who are supporting this event politically, institutionally and financially. A further big thank you goes to the volunteers. Through their dedication, they ensure that the athletes enjoy the best possible conditions before, during and after the competition and are able to perform at their very best.

I wish you all every success, enjoyment and unforgettable experiences at the 2026 FISU World University Championships in Nyon!



Roger Schnegg
Swiss Olympic Director



In a few days' time, Nyon will be buzzing with excitement as it hosts the FISU World University Triathlon Championships. On behalf of the State Council of the Canton of Vaud, I am delighted to welcome you to our region.

There are nearly 150 of you – students, accompanied by your coaches and officials – who have travelled, in some cases, thousands of kilometres to take part in this sporting adventure. Your presence is a tremendous honour for our canton, which has long enjoyed a special relationship with international sport and university sport. Following on from Lausanne in 2006 and Nyon in 2016, we are proud to be hosting these World University Championships for a third time.

The Canton of Vaud is a land of sport. With Lausanne, the Olympic Capital, and the headquarters of the International University Sports Federation (FISU), our canton benefits from a unique ecosystem where sport, research, higher education and innovation go hand in hand. It is this conviction that sport is much more than just competition that drives us every day. It brings people together, inspires younger generations and forges bonds that transcend borders.

These Championships also embody a remarkable collective commitment. In Nyon, it is hundreds of volunteers who, with passion and generosity, make this event possible. Their enthusiasm is part of the event's identity and helps to ensure that every delegation receives a welcome of which we are particularly proud.

Beyond the competition itself, I hope you will take the time to explore our region, the shores of Lake Geneva, our heritage and the hospitality of those who will welcome you throughout your stay.

I wish you all a wonderful week, outstanding performances, new friendships and memories that will stay with you long after you cross the finish line.

Welcome to Nyon, welcome to the Canton of Vaud, and I wish each and every one of you the very best of luck in the competition!



Christelle Luisier Brodard
President of the State
Council and State Councillor
responsible for the
Department of Finance,
Regional Planning and Sport



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Dear athletes,
Ladies and gentlemen,

The Municipality is delighted to welcome you to Nyon for the World University Triathlon Championships and to share this exceptional sporting event with participants from around the world.

These championships are about more than athletic achievement alone. They provide a unique opportunity for students from diverse cultures and backgrounds to meet, share experiences, and build lasting connections.

We hope that the exceptional setting on the shores of Lake Geneva will help make your stay enjoyable and unforgettable, and allow you to discover the treasures of our region, nestled between the lake and the mountains.

On behalf of the Municipality, I extend my best wishes to all participants for success in this competition.



Daniel Rossellat
Former Mayor of Nyon



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Athlete's Guide



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Athlete's Guide & Communications

 **Athlete's Guide** : [find here](#) all detailed information about the races.

Other useful communications

 **Daily Bulletins** : Distributed every evening with the day's highlights, official race results and schedule of the following day

 **Head of Delegation WhatsApp Group** : At least one member from each delegation must be part of this group so that important information can be passed on to everyone.

 **Web** : You'll find on our [official website](#) any useful information.



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Practical Informations



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Accreditations

- ▶ Delegations must go to the accreditation desk **as soon as they arrive** at the Hotel, as accreditation is required to gain access to the training sessions, meals and transport services.
- ▶ Each participant must collect their own accreditation in person and present a valid identity document. It is not possible to collect accreditation on behalf of another participant.
- ▶ Accreditation distribution schedule :
 - Wednesday 5 August: 08.00 - 13.30 and 15.30 - 21.00
 - Thursday 6 August: 08.00 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 21.00
 - Friday 7 August: 06.30 - 08.00



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Transportation

To make your arrival and stay as smooth as possible, transportation options for all delegations will be arranged based on arrival and departure schedules provided in the GMS.

- ▶ **Geneva International Airport – Official point of entry by air :** our team will welcome you in the arrivals area of the airport and assist with your transfer to the accommodation (search for Nyon 2026 WUC logo/banner)
- ▶ **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 (search for Nyon 2026 WUC logo/banner).
- ▶ **Shuttles to the Venue :** shuttle services will operate on a fixed schedule between the hotel and the Colovray Sports Centre, the main competition venue (displayed at the hotel).
- ▶ **Please keep us informed of any delays or change of arrival times.**



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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.
- ▶ During the weekend of competitions, **lunches will only be provided at the competition venue**, not at the hotel.
- ▶ **Lunches after check-out of the hotel** will only be provided upon demand.
- ▶ **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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Hotel services

- ▶ **All rooms have been booked for the duration of your stay.** Any additional charges, such as mini-bar items or services listed below will be at participants' expense.
- ▶ **Check-in time is 4pm and check-out time is 11am.** Early check-in or late check-out cannot be guaranteed, and any additional charges will be at participant's expense.
- ▶ **Laundry service :** The hotel offers a laundry service. Guests are required to arrange this service in advance with the hotel reception, at their own cost. For more details, please refer to the Athlete's Guide.
- ▶ **Fitness :** Access to the hotel's fitness centre is free for all guests.
- ▶ **Swimming Pool :** Guests also have free access to the hotel swimming pool. Bath towels are available at reception.



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Medical assistance

- ▶ **First aid and medical assistance will be available during official training sessions and competition hours.** Doctors and paramedical staff will be present on site, along with ambulances, and emergency transfers to hospital can be arranged if necessary. A medical tent will also be located at the competition venue.
- ▶ **In Switzerland, the emergency number is 144** and can be called at any time in the event of a life-threatening medical emergency. The call is free of charge; however, any medical treatment, ambulance transport or other emergency services provided may be invoiced. In such cases, please also inform the Athletes' Delegate, Leah Bonga, as soon as possible at +41 77 406 71 32.
- ▶ For any **non-urgent medical consultation**, please contact Leah, who will arrange an appointment during the day with one of our partner medical centres.



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Practical Informations

- ▶ **Bike repair service** : available from our partner B-Cycles in the village of the event during opening hours on Saturday and Sunday. Spare parts will be charged separately.
- ▶ **Payment method**: payments are made in Swiss francs (CHF). Debit and credit cards are normally accepted.
- ▶ **Swiss plugs** looks like this:



❓ Don't forget to bring a plug adaptor with you !



Info Desk Schedules



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Info Desk Schedules

Opening hours are subject to change. The desk may close temporarily or earlier depending on attendance. Please check the schedule daily for any updates.

Wednesday 5th:

– HOTEL –

- ▶ 8:00 – 13:00 : Accreditations & welcome bags + Info desk
 - ▶ 15:30 – 21:00 : Accreditations & welcome bags + Info desk
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Thursday 6th:

– HOTEL –

- ▶ 8:00 – 12:00 : Accreditations & welcome bags + Info desk
 - ▶ 13:30 – 21:00 : Accreditations & welcome bags + Info desk
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Friday 7th:

– HOTEL –

- ▶ 6:30 – 8:00 : Accreditations & welcome bags
- ▶ 11:30 – 15:30 : Info desk
- ▶ 20:00 – 22:00 : Info desk

– LOUNGE COLOVRAY –

- ▶ 8:00 – 11:30 : Info desk



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Saturday 8th:

– HOTEL –

- ▶ 6:00 – 12:00 : Info desk
- ▶ 14:00 – 18:30 : Info desk

– LOUNGE COLOVRAY –

- ▶ 8:15 – 17:00 : Info desk

Sunday 9th:

– HOTEL –

- ▶ 6:00 – 10:00 : Info desk
- ▶ 14:00 – 18:00 : Info desk

– LOUNGE COLOVRAY –

- ▶ 8:45 – 17:00 : Info desk

Monday 10th:

– HOTEL –

- ▶ 6:30 : 12:00 : Info desk



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Access to the venue



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Access to the venue

- ▶ The event will take place at the Colovray Sports Center, Route de Genève 37, 1260 Nyon
- ▶ The recommended cycling routes from the hotel to Colovray (map on the next slide) :
 - ▶ The easy way : 8.2 km [GPX](#)
 - ▶ The nicest way : 10.6 km [GPX](#)
- ▶ Buses are also regularly organized from the hotel to Colovray. Please note that the exact departure and return times will be displayed at the hotel.
- ▶ Buses are reserved for accredited participants only.
- ▶ Please find the venue and race maps on the Athlete's Guide.



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Directions to get to the competition site by bike



- ▶ The easy way : 8.2 km [GPX](#)
- ▶ The nicest way : 10.6 km [GPX](#)



Social Networks



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Social Networks

- ▶ Follow **FISU Triathlon** & **Triathlon de Nyon** on Instagram
- ▶ Facebook: www.facebook.com/FISUTriathlon & www.facebook.com/trinyon
- ▶ Tag us to share your experience at Nyon 2026 !
- ▶ Use **#FISUChampionships #FISUTriathlon #Unisport #Triathlon #FISUTriathlon2026** and **#trinyon**
- ▶ The official photos and videos will be sent to the delegations after the event



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Official WhatsApp Group

- ▶ A WhatsApp group will be used to communicate updates and last-minute information during the event.
- ▶ At least one member from each delegation must be part of this group so that important information can be passed on to everyone.
- ▶ We encourage you to download WhatsApp before arrival and join the group via the QR Code or this link :
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FvsrUEYtR6UB5qL7xv2wU1>
- ▶ For individual enquiries, please contact the Team's delegate; If you have a question that concerns everyone, you can ask it in the group.
- ▶ Please save Leah's and Aurélie's phone numbers in advance (see next slide).



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Contact Information

Key contacts

For any questions or requests related to delegations, the reference persons are :

- ▶ **Leah Bonga** – Athletes delegate : +41 77 406 71 32 (WhatsApp is preferred)
- ▶ **Aurélie Curdy** – Athletes delegate : +41 79 596 00 62 (WhatsApp is preferred)
- ▶ They can be contacted by email at : delegations-wuc2026@trinyon.ch

Organizing Committee FISU World University Championship Triathlon 2026

- ▶ Website <https://triathlon2026.fisu.net>

For information about the annual Nyon Triathlon, you can visit

- ▶ Website www.trinyon.ch
- ▶ LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/company/trinyon
- ▶ Youtube www.youtube.com/@trinyon



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We look forward to meeting you!



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