

Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

Herausgeber: Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

Band: - (1947)

Heft: 1080

Rubrik: Sport events

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 05.04.2026

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

SPORT EVENTS.

Olympic Winter Games St. Moritz.

Closing day for the entries to the Olympic Winter Games was November 30th. Until this date the Swiss Olympic Committee was informed of the following participations:—

Ice-Hockey, 11 nations:— Canada, America, Austria, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.

Skiing, 50 km. race:— Austria, America, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Switzerland.

Skiing, 18 km. race:— Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, America, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Skiing, Northern Combination:— Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, America, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Skiing, Alpine Combination:— Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, America, Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Argentine, Greece, Iceland, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Skiing, Jumping:— Austria, Canada, America, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Iceland, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Skiing, 10 km. Relay:— Austria, Bulgaria, America, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Switzerland.

Amateur Skating for Men:— Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, America, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Amateur Skating for Ladies:— Austria, Canada, America, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Pair-Skating:— Austria, Belgium, Canada, America, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Speed Skating:— Austria, Belgium, Canada, Corea, Denmark, America, Finland, Great Britain, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland.

Bobsleigh:— Austria, Belgium, America, France, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland.

Tobogganing:— Austria, Belgium, America, France, Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland.

Military Patrol Race:— America, Finland, France, Great Britain, Italy, Rumania, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland.

Winter-Pentathlon:— Austria, America, Finland, France, Great Britain, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland.

At the last moment an unfortunate discussion has been started about the fate of the Ice-Hockey competitions during the Olympic Games. The American Olympic Committee has announced the participation of

a team of the A.A.U. which is not a member of the I.I.H.A. (International Ice-Hockey Association) whereas the entry of a team of the A.I.H.A. (American Ice-Hockey Association) was refused. According to international rules, however, only teams belonging to the I.I.H.A. can compete in the Olympic Games for Ice-Hockey, so that the entry of the A.A.U. protected by the American Olympic Committee cannot be accepted. A meeting of the International Ice-Hockey Association in the next few days will decide whether the Olympic Games can possibly be held without the Americans taking part.

Many foreign teams are already in St. Moritz in order to get acquainted with the conditions of life in Switzerland and with the race courses.

Roller Skating.

America organised for the first time in history the world championship for roller skating. The meeting took place in the roller skating rink at Washington and ended with some surprising performances of the Swiss competitors. The world championship for ladies was won by Ursula Wehrli, Zurich (Swiss champion) whereas Karl Peter (Zurich) was runner up in the championship for men. In the pair-skating competition, Karl Peter and Gritli Müller (Zurich-Basel) finished third.

Gymnastics.

The Swiss national gymnastic team met an Italian side in an international competition at Geneva. The Swiss scored a not unexpected victory. The first 7 places in the final classification were taken by the Swiss competitors of whom J. Stalder, Lucerne, acquired the 1st place, followed by W. Lehmann and Ch. Kipfer. Although the Italian athletes had not the same standard, they put up a fine fight and held the contest open until the very end.

Skiing.

The Swiss army has called 7 military patrols to a special training in La Bretaye in order to make the necessary preparations and elections for the Olympic Games. The first training race was started over a distance of 12 km. with an ascent of 590 m. Winner was the patrol of Oblt. Louis Wuilloud (Wm. M. Müller, Gfr. Borghi, Gfr. Vouardoux) followed by patrol Oblt. R. Zurbriggen, Saas-Fee, and patrol Oblt. H. Pieren, Adelboden. The second training which will be held at the end of December will lead to the final eliminations and to the decision which patrols shall represent Switzerland in St. Moritz.

Football.

The championship in the National League A and B as well as in the lower leagues is carried a stage further. Only two Sundays are left in order to designate the winter champions. The situation in the table of the lower leagues (1st league) is the following:—

East Group:	1. Kreuzlingen	11	7	2	2	27	13	16
	2. Mendrisio	10	7	1	2	20	11	15
	3. Red Star	11	7	1	3	15	10	15
Central Gp.:	1. Derendingen	10	7	1	2	26	12	15
	2. Schöffland	9	5	2	2	29	18	12
	3. Pratteln	10	3	5	2	26	25	11
West Group:	1. Vevey	10	8	1	1	28	13	17
	2. Sierre	10	7	1	2	27	10	15
	3. Stade Lau-							
	sanne	9	5	2	2	21	12	12