

Shooters Handbook



ECMA Competitive Marksman Action

 **Swiss Handgun Championship**
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 **WIDSTUD**
Bülach,
Switzerland

www.cma-sport.com

 

The banner features a dark green background. On the left, a man in a red shirt and cap is shown in a shooting stance. On the right, a man in a blue shirt and cap is shown in a shooting stance. The central text is in a light beige color. The ECMA logo is large and stylized. The Swiss flag is a red square with a white cross. The Widstud logo includes a target symbol. The bottom right corner features two circular logos: one for the 2026 Handgun Championship and another for SwissAAA.



Match Information

Match Director	Andy Pfenninger, Deputy Björn Thomann	Shooters	Max 60
Location	Jagd- und Sportschiessanlage Widstud Marterlochstrasse 21 8180 Bülach https://maps.app.goo.gl/L1V9WNMdRzKVxuhQ7	Stages	9 plus Eq-Check
Website	https://www.swissaaa.org/cma-championship	Min. Rounds	206
Level	CMA Match – Level 3		

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Dear Shooters

Welcome to the second Swiss CMA Handgun Championships!

My introductory sentence doesn't make much sense in the English translation, so let's just state that we have, for the first time at the championship, shooters starting in the new revolver division!

But those aren't the only innovations being introduced this time around.

For the first time, there will be stages where two shooters start in parallel. There is a physical section at the back and a shooting section at the front. For safety reasons, the firearms remain at the front at all times, of course. The shooters start and stop the timers themselves. Despite the spacious 50-meter indoor range at Widstud, we are limited in terms of width. On outdoor ranges (which are practically nonexistent or no longer accessible in Switzerland), this format would allow even more shooters to compete in parallel. This reduces wait times for participants accordingly.

Furthermore, the match will be scored using the new CMA Scoring App, which already has all CMA rules built in and can upload the rankings to the website with a click. Participation in the competition will be directly credited to the shooters, SO, and MDs, which will, among other things, enable a simplified, automatic renewal of licenses in the future.

Raphi has designed a new target for us that will significantly influence the strategy for Stage 8. It was already successfully tested during the Handgun Challenge in September.

Please don't forget to acknowledge our generous sponsors and thank them for supporting Swiss dynamic shooting sports.

The remaining stages are also quite challenging, and I'm looking forward to a varied, fair, entertaining, and exciting competition!

Shoot Straight And Speak The Truth!

Sincerely,



Andy Pfenninger

Schedule

Participants will be divided into five squads. The SOs will remain with their squads and shoot the stages at the same time.

We will be working simultaneously in Halls 1, 3, 4, and 50m. In the morning, room 4 will be divided into two sections. In the afternoon, the equipment check will take place in the theory room near halls 3 and 4.

Friday, October 16

Evening	Preparation of material	Staff & Helpers
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Saturday, October 17

07:00	Stage building	Staff & Helpers
From 08:00	Arrival of shooters	
08:30	Shooters Briefing	All
09:00	Start of competition	All
	Lunch provided	
	Minimal re-build of stages	
17:00	End of competition	
	Clean up	Staff & Helpers
18:00	Announcement of results	All
	Reserve for clean up	Staff & Helpers
20:00	Latest hand over	

After cleanup, the awards ceremony and the shooters raffle will take place in the large hall on the ground floor.

Stages

The stages are already published on the website, on Practiscore and on facebook.

Administration

Match-Registration

Registration is still done through Practiscore. Please check your information there, especially your CMA number and division. Be sure to select a squad as well. Squad assignments will then be optimized before the match to ensure that the groups are as evenly sized as possible.

Widstud-Registration

All participants must also be registered with Widstud to have access to the shooting ranges. Anyone who does not yet have a Widstud badge should, whenever possible, register directly with Widstud in advance.

Catering

A simple lunch (sandwich, fruit, energy bar, drink) is included in the entry fee and can be picked up at the meeting point on the ground floor. Lunch will again be “on the fly” - that is, during waiting periods and rebuild time.

The meeting point will be available all day for additional needs.

Safety

The safety of everyone present is our top priority. Please ensure that both your equipment and your weapon handling meet the high CMA standards. Safety rules must be followed at all times, and you must always follow the instructions of the MDs and SOs.

Sometimes it pays to slow down a bit in order to avoid unnecessary risks.

Universal Safety Rules

The universal safety rules for firearms have to be adhered to at all times. Violations will result in a disqualification without exceptions.



Cold Range

The match will be held under the cold range rules. This means:

- Transfer of the firearm from the bag to the holster and back can only be done in a safe area or under the command of a safety officer
- The firearm carried in the holster has to be unloaded, slide forward (cylinder closed), external hammer (if present) de-cocked and no magazine inserted
- Any kind of manipulation of the firearm can only be done on command of an SO or in the safe area
- Manipulation of ammunition and loading devices can be done anywhere on the range, except in a safe area

Safe Area

Each hall has a designated safe area. These areas are intended for the safe transfer from the transport containers and back. Functional checks may be performed as needed. However, no training - such as dry fire - is permitted.

Finger

Please be careful to observe proper finger discipline at all times: keep your finger clearly outside and above the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot. The SOs are instructed to strictly enforce finger safety for all shooters.

Muzzle

The 180-rule applies on all stages. Additionally, exclusion zones (e.g. on doors) may be defined and will be pointed out in the stage briefing.

Safety Fault Lines

Safety fault lines (minimum distance) may be defined for certain targets in open stages. Overstepping these line while shooting will result in a disqualification.

Hitting Barricades

Hitting barricades that are part of a shooting position will result in a disqualification.

Other Important

Shooters License

All participants must have a valid CMA shooting license for pistols. The status can be viewed on the CMA website on the personal dashboard. The shooting license consists of a valid CMA membership and a valid skills test.

Equipment Check

The equipment used must comply with CMA rules. It will be inspected in the afternoon. Both the weapons and the rest of the equipment will be checked. If any defects are found, the check - and thus the match - will be recorded as a DNF (Did Not Finish). In the event of serious safety defects in the equipment, a disqualification may be issued.

Patching and Stage Reset

Please help with the scoring (please wait until the target has been fully scored) and resetting the stages. The rebuild halfway through the competition shouldn't be too extensive, but we're counting on all participants to help with it as well.

International Shooters

International shooters who bring their own firearms and ammunition will receive an invitation upon request. With the European Firearms Pass, the equipment can then be easily imported and exported. Please contact us!

Links

CMA Webseite	www.cma-sport.com
Match Website	www.swissaaa.org/cma-championship
Practiscore Registration	practiscore.com/swiss-cma-handgun-championship-2026/register
SwissAAA	www.swissaaa.org
Widstud	www.widstud.ch
Wyss Waffen	wysswaffen.ch
Brunox AG	www.brunox.swiss
Werder Feinwerktechnik	www.samuelwerder.ch
PROTELL	www.protell.ch
ASM Projekte	www.asm-projekte.ch
SWM	https://vsmedien-shop.de/swm/schweizer-waffen-magazin-abonnement
CMA Webseite	www.cma-sport.com