



Swiss leSF Qualifier 2018

Terms and Conditions for Participation

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This document defines the terms & conditions for players to participate in the Swiss leSF Qualifier, hereafter called 'qualifier', to participate in the 9th Esports World Championship, hereafter called 'world championship' and/or abbreviated as 'WC'. Hereafter the use of the plural form of a substantive also implies the singular unless stated differently explicitly. Hereafter the use of the male form implies the female form unless state differently explicitly.

Terms

SeSF	Swiss e-Sports Federation.
leSF	International e-Sports Federation.
WC	World Championship; The 10 th Esports World Championship taking place in Kaohsiung (Taiwan) November 8 – 12 2018.
Player	A person competing

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Conditions

1. Individual Conditions

a. Citizenship

Only players who are Swiss citizens, i.e. hold a Swiss passport, are eligible to participate in the qualifier. Players with any other residence status in Switzerland, e.g. permit B or C and others, are expressly not eligible to participate in the qualifier.

b. Legal Age for Participation

The players who win the qualifier and participate in the WC shall be at least 18 years old by the time of the WC. Players who are not 18 years old by that time must be accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age. Such adult may be any other person representing Switzerland at the WC who is at least 18 years old. In such case the parent's consent is required for the player's participation in the WC. A parent may accompany their child at their own expense.

2. Teams

a. Stand-Ins

The use of stand-in players is not permitted. The same players who won one of the online qualifiers must compete also in the according offline qualifier final. The same players who won an offline qualifier final must compete in the WC.

b. Team representation

When in the context of his/her participation in the WC, the winner of the qualifier represents Switzerland and the SeSF, and not his/her regular organisation. For the entire duration of the WC, the players may not wear other team jerseys than the official team jersey of Switzerland for that WC. Clubs whose players are part of the Swiss Delegation cannot promote their player or team but have to promote the Swiss Delegation as a whole to encourage supporting our representatives.

3. Rules & Regulations

a. Qualifier Rules

Participants must read, understand and agree to the rules for the qualifier defined by the organizers of such qualifier.

b. Anti-Doping Regulations

The player must read, understand and accept the Anti-Doping Regulations of the leSF as there are stated on the website of the leSF ([Link to the rules](#)). It is responsibility of the players, who are undergoing medication as part of a medical treatment, to verify whether their medication is on the list of prohibited substances and/or methods, and if yes, to proceed in accordance with the regulation, and contact the board of the SeSF.

c. Competition Regulations

The player must read, understand and accept the Competition Regulations of the leSF as

they are stated on the website of the leSF ([Link to regulation](#)). Updates to the leSF Competition Regulations regarding the WC will be shared with the players when published by the leSF.

4. World Championship

a. **WC Participation & Availability**

The players who win the qualifier will represent Switzerland in the WC. Players must guarantee a minimal availability for participation in the WC for the period of November 6-13 2018. The SeSF will offer support in acquiring a dispensation from school/work/military when necessary.

b. **Player Registration for WC**

Players must provide all the information asked by the SeSF, required by the leSF, in a timely manner such that the registration of that player for the WC can be completed prior to the deadline defined by the leSF.

c. **Travel Documents**

It is the player's responsibility to inform themselves regarding documents they need to have for travelling to the WC (e.g. valid passport, valid visa, etc.).

d. **Covered Expenses for WC**

The players qualifying for the WC will not have to pay for travel to and accommodation during the period of the WC. Also, the leSF and the host of the WC typically provide local transportation as well as a catering. Additional expenses that are not covered by the leSF or host of the WC, such as visa fees, additional meals, transportation, accommodation, etc., must be carried by the player.

e. **Withdrawing from WC Participation**

The players who won the qualifier may only withdraw from their participation in the WC when providing an acceptable excuse. It is the leSF that decides over the acceptability of an excuse.

f. **Unexcused Absence from WC**

In case of an unexcused absence from the WC, all costs that occurred related to the according player, such as costs for travel arrangements and accommodations, must be refunded to the SeSF and the leSF by that according player.

g. **Cash Prizes at WC**

Cash prizes obtained at the WC will be distributed among the competitors and the SeSF. Cash prizes for specific titles are distributed among each player of that specific game title and the SeSF in equal parts (e.g. in 5v5 titles the players and the SeSF each receive 1/6 of the cash prize; in 1v1 titles the player and the SeSF each receive 1/2 of the cash prize). Cash prizes obtained through the nation ranking are distributed among all players and the SeSF in equal parts (e.g. 12 players and the SeSF each receive 1/13 of the cash prize).

5. Game specific Conditions

a. Banned CS:GO Players

CS:GO players who have received one or multiple bans from VAC, 99Damage, ESL, ESEA, CEVO, FACE IT and similar in the past two years, are not eligible to participate in the qualifier.

b. Non-Eligible League of Legends Players

Due to the license agreement between Riot Games and the IeSF, players who are featured in the current LCS season or LOL Semi-Pro Events 2017, such as Challenger Series, are not eligible to participate in the qualifier.

6. Cases not Covered by these Terms & Conditions

In situations which are not regulated by the terms & conditions herein, the board of the SeSF reserves the right to make decisions on a case by case basis.

7. Changes to the Term & Conditions

The board of the SeSF reserves the right to update the terms & conditions at any given time. Affected players will be informed about the changes via the contact information they provided for their participation in the qualifier.

The Swiss e-Sports Federation,
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