CannaSwissCup 2025/26
Terms and conditions of participation for producers

Organizer
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Registration
Registration is done via the online form at www.cannaswisscup.ch > “2025/26” /Producers / Registration. The registration deadline is **31 December 2025**. Registration is complete once the form has been submitted online **and** the entry fee has been transferred to the CannaSwissCup association's account. By registering online, you agree to these terms and conditions of participation.

Withdrawal
Withdrawal from one, several or all registered varieties must be submitted in writing, by email or by post to the organiser. If one, several or all registered varieties are withdrawn after 31 December 2025, the registration fee remains payable.

Entry fee
An entry fee of SFr. 250.- plus 8,1% VAT will be charged per variety. This must be paid by **31 December 2025 at the latest** to postal account CH98 0900 0000 8958 5458 9, payable to the CannaSwissCup association, Lorrainestrasse 13, 3013 Bern.

Material
For the CannaSwissCup ‘Weed’, **950g of cleaned flowers per registered variety must be submitted to the CannaSwissCup association in portions of no more than 1g** and transferred free of charge. * The flowers must be submitted in bags of **250g or 500g** – the CannaSwissCup association will package the bags for the jury cards.

For the CannaSwissCup ‘Hash’, **950g of hash** must be submitted to the CannaSwissCup association for each registered variety and transferred free of charge. * The goods must be submitted in **1g portions**. **It is not permitted** to mark the 1g portions with a pattern or similar. The CannaSwissCup association is responsible for packaging the bags for the jury cards.

If the submitted products significantly exceed the 1g limit for individual portions, they will be excluded from the CannaSwissCup. If the goods were submitted early, they can be returned to the producer at the producer's expense and then resubmitted, or they can be processed into 1g portions by the CannaSwissCup association at the producer's expense (SFr. 250.- per variety).

* If a variety does not make it to the final selection, 850g of the flowers or 850g of the hash will be returned to the sender by registered mail and the CannaSwissCup association's claim will expire. 100g are required for the laboratory analyses and pre-selection and will not be refunded.

Requirements
Each company may submit **a maximum of three strains per category** (indoor, outdoor, greenhouse, hash). We recommend submitting your **own strains** to the Cup!

Each submitted product must be accompanied by a CBD and THC analysis, which must have been created for the respective production.

CannaSwissCup procedure
The CannaSwissCup association has each variety tested a second time at its own expense. The following are tested: **CBD, THC and CBG content**, as well as various **pesticides and synthetic cannabinoids**. We will now also be testing for plant growth regulators (PGRs). A **terpene analysis** is also carried out. Further analyses for harmful substances, contaminants and the like will be introduced as soon as applicable standards (Federal Office of Public Health, Swiss Standards Association, etc.) for cannabis cultivation have been decided.

Samples that contain an impermissible amount of THC >= 1% or residues of pesticides, plant growth regulators (PGR) or synthetic cannabinoids will be excluded from the CannaSwissCup 2025/26.

Planned number of varieties per category
Indoor: approx. 16 varieties
Greenhouse: approx. 16 varieties
Outdoor: approx. 16 varieties
Hash: approx. 16 varieties
(The exact number of varieties per category will be determined after the registration deadline.)

If more varieties than those mentioned above are registered, an impartial expert jury* will make a preliminary selection. The winners of the CannaSwissCup 2024/25 will be determined. Participants in the CannaSwissCup 2024/25 will receive bonus points for this preliminary selection in the event of a tie, based on their ranking from the previous year. In the event of a tie without bonus points (new participants), the winner will be decided by lot.

* The expert jury will evaluate the varieties without knowledge of their producers or variety names, THC/CBD content or terpenes, and will select the required number of participating varieties for each category.

The flower and hash varieties are packaged in 1 g bags by the CannaSwissCup association and assigned a number.

One bag per variety is placed with the jury card, packaged and sealed by the CannaSwissCup association, and then goes on sale. The jury cards can be purchased online at www.cannaswisscup.ch or in cannabis shops in Switzerland. They are only sold to persons over the age of 18.

Submission of strains / deadlines
Producers should send their goods, **labelled with the strain name**, to the CannaSwissCup association by registered post to the following address:

Verein CannaSwissCup
Lorrainestrasse 13
CH-3013 Bern

The goods must arrive at the CannaSwissCup association between 3 January 2026 at the earliest and 14 January 2026 at the latest.

Goods submitted late will be excluded from the CannaSwissCup and the participation fee will remain payable. If time permits, the late-submitted variety(ies) may be accepted retrospectively, analysed separately and analysed by the VIP Jury Day. In this case, the producer may still participate in the CannaSwissCup for an additional fee of SFr. 250.- per variety.

Jury
Jury members are adults. They purchase a jury ticket and test the various cannabis strains for appearance and aroma.
On the webpage, they can then select their favourites using a personalised code and thus determine the winners of the CannaSwissCup 2025/26.
A special competition with attractive prizes will be held among the jury members who have voted.

Producers participating in the CannaSwissCup, their family members and the producers' employees are not allowed to participate in the voting as jury members. Violations of this rule will result in the producer's exclusion from the CannaSwissCup.

Control
The CannaSwissCup association stands for fair competition. It is not the producers but the CannaSwissCup association that packages the material received for the jury cards.

Only the board of the CannaSwissCup association knows all the participants and their strain numbers. As a further control measure, each jury card has its own code. This ensures that each jury member can only vote once.

What do producers receive?

All participating producers who make it to the final selection will receive:

- 1 jury card
- 2 Tickets for the award show at CannaTrade 30 May 2026
- Presence as a participant on www.cannaswisscup.ch and with posts on all CannaSwissCup social media channels (Facebook, Instagram) after the winners and their producers have been announced
- Bonus points according to the ranking for the CannaSwissCup 2026/27

The **winners** will receive:

- **1st place CannaSwissCup 2025/26**

  - Winner logo CannaSwissCup 2025/26 – can be used indefinitely
  - CannaSwissCup 2025/26 winner's trophy
  - Logo presence at the award ceremony, on the website and on the CannaSwissCup social media channels after the winners and their producers have been announced
  - Forwarding of winner information to the media
  - Guaranteed place in the CannaSwissCup 2026/27

- 2nd and 3rd place CannaSwissCup 2025/26

  - 2nd and 3rd place logo CannaSwissCup 2025/26 – can be used indefinitely
  - 2nd and 3rd place trophy CannaSwissCup 2025/26
  - Logo presence at the award ceremony, on the website and on the CannaSwissCup social media channels after the winners and their producers have been announced
  - Forwarding of winner information to the media
  - Bonus points for participation in the Canna Swiss Cup 2026/27

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  - Logo presence at the award ceremony, website and social media channels CannaSwissCup and CannaTrade after the winners and their producers have been announced
  - Bonus points for participating in the Canna Swiss Cup 2026/27

No ranking will be published below 7th place; only the variety (number) and producer will be disclosed. This means that there are no losers. All participants will receive a certificate of participation after the CannaSwissCup Award Show.

They will also receive a free promotional post on our social media channels
https://www.instagram.com/cannaswisscup/ and https://www.facebook.com/cannaswisscup/

All producers will receive:
- Analysis results (CBD, THC, CBG, pesticides, PGR and terpene analysis).