

2026 Swiss Championships: Tap dancing of an exceptional standard



What a weekend! At the 2026 Swiss Tap Dance Championships, which took place at the Salle de Spectacles de Chisaz in Crissier on 5 and 6 September 2026, around 250 dancers from all over Switzerland came together to showcase their talent across a wide variety of categories. From captivating solos to creative duets and trios, not to mention impressive group performances, the Swiss tap dance scene once again demonstrated its great diversity, passion and quality.

The audience was treated to a host of exceptional choreographies. With great passion, musical sensitivity and technical precision, the dancers thrilled the spectators and provided unforgettable moments on stage. Each age group and category had its own unique charm and clearly demonstrated just how vibrant and well-established tap dancing is in Switzerland. The results are available at <https://championship.swisstap.ch/en/>.



Another highlight of this year's Swiss Championships was the honouring of the new honorary members. Fabrice Martin, Yves Garnier and René Fürstenfeld were greeted with rapturous applause for their outstanding service to the federation over many years, as well as for their unwavering commitment to the promotion and development of tap dancing in Switzerland. Their dedication has had a profound impact on the tap dance scene in Switzerland over many years and has inspired generations of dancers. SwissTap



extends its warmest thanks to them for their invaluable contribution and is delighted to be able to pay them a special tribute as honorary members.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the organising team at Planet Dance Martin, who, in collaboration with SwissTap, ensured the smooth running of this remarkably well-organised event. Thanks to their great dedication, professionalism and hospitality, they created the ideal setting for this flagship national event.

We would also like to thank the high-calibre international judging panel, who assessed the competitions with expertise, experience and great care. Their commitment makes a significant contribution to promoting the high quality and development of our sport.



A huge well done, of course, to all the dancers, as well as their coaches. Behind every performance lie countless hours of training, passion, discipline and a true team spirit. You brought the stage to life and impressively demonstrated what can be achieved through creativity, commitment and the joy of dancing.

The Swiss Championships, however, are much more than just a competition. For the entire tap-dancing community, they are a very special annual event. Dancers, coaches, families, former participants and dance enthusiasts from all corners of Switzerland come together to chat, encourage one another and nurture friendships that have often been forged over the years. It is precisely this unique blend of sporting ambition, mutual respect and warm bonds that makes the Swiss Championships a highlight of the annual calendar. Here, people do not just dance and compete for titles; they also laugh together, celebrate and fully embrace their passion for tap dancing.

For many athletes, the Swiss Championships also served as a qualifier for the World Tap Dance Championships in Prague, which will take place from 20 to 25 October 2026. We are delighted to see the Swiss delegation making its mark on the international stage and, of course, we are hoping once again for excellent results and top rankings.

Above all, however, we are delighted to celebrate our dancers and their coaches, whose dedication and enthusiasm make the Swiss tap dance scene such a thriving and unique one.

Our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants on their fantastic performances, and here's to another successful chapter for Swiss tap dancing!

