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Swiss Cup Zürich: defending champions, a World Champion and a first American one

This year, the participation at the Swiss Cup Zürich to be held on November 3 in the Hallenstadion will be an outstanding one with the presence of the German defending champions alongside with two other stars in Artistic Gymnastics - the Gold Olympic Champion Oleg Wernjajev (UKR) and the Russian World Champion Artur Dalaloyan. Another hit will be the presence of a USA duo for the first time since this Artistic Gymnastics event has been held in the Hallenstadion.

With Team USA, the audience of the 2019 edition of the Swiss Cup Zürich can expect to experience great moments. It will indeed be the first time since this competition by pairs is hosted in the Hallenstadion that a USA team is doing the honor of participating in a bid to win the trophy. Considering the teams registered, the event on November 3 will be a true show. The winner in 2018, Team Germany will be represented by titleholder Elisabeth Seitz. With three victories to her credit (2010, 2012 and 2018), the German gymnast is also the most titled participant in the history of the Swiss Cup Zürich.

Among the best

Oleg Wernjajev the Ukrainian is one among those gymnasts we like to see in the Hallenstadion: an Olympic champion and twice winner of the Swiss Cup Zürich, he might, in case of victory next November, reach the level of Seitz in the number of titles on his record. With Artur Dalaloyan, the Swiss Cup Zürich welcomes a new World Champion who does the honor to take part in this year's edition for the first time. The 23-year old gymnast is currently one among the best artistic gymnasts of the world having raffled the gold on the All-Around competition and on the Floor at the 2018 Doha World Championships and counting already four European champion titles to his record. Dalaloyan will compete for Team Russia together with Alexandra Schtschekoldina.

France, Canada, Korea and Netherlands are the remaining teams of the Swiss Cup Zürich 2019. Giulia Steingruber/Oliver Hegi and Ilaria Käslin/Pablo Brägger will wear the colors of Switzerland. They will try to reiterate the success of 2017 when Switzerland had ranked 1st and 3rd.

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New format of competition

The Swiss Cup Zürich, a flagship sports event in Switzerland, will take place on November 3 for the 37th time already. On this occasion a new format of competition will be in place: the two pairs with lowest number of points will be eliminated after the first rotation already (two before). Four other teams will be eliminated after the second rotation. The cup system will then apply for the semi-finals (1st against the 4th, 2nd against the 3rd) and counters will be reset to zero. Then, the losers will compete for the small final and the winners for the big one. Thrilling!

More information on www.swiss-cup.ch