



Schweizerischer Gateball Verband  
Associazione Svizzera di Gateball  
Swiss Gateball Association

## 2017 Swiss Gateball Open Championship Announcement

On behalf of the Swiss Gateball Association I would like to invite you to participate in the 2017 Swiss Gateball Championship to be played from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Please note that this Championship is part of the [Gateball League Championship](#) which was created last year in order to promote the sport of Gateball in those countries (notably Europe) where it is little known. The Championships are based on Singles and Doubles games since we believe this gives individual players more participation in the game, so improving their basic skills and awareness of the tactics required.

The Championships are open to ALL gateballers, designed to encourage and promote communication, cultural exchange, and friendship amongst the Gateballing community throughout the world.

- The Championship will be held on the lawns of the CERN Croquet Club
- The club is located within the French site of the [CERN Organisation](#)
- Players can (expected to) participate in BOTH the Singles and Doubles events
- We foresee a maximum number of 24 participants, but can be flexible on demand
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> as of 10:00 Welcome, introduction to Gateball for newcomers, and practise
- Friday 18:00 Official Opening and draw for Blocks
- Saturday morning Block games for the Doubles, and afternoon for Singles
- Sunday Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals on Sunday
- Entry fee: 50 Swiss Francs
- To cover lunches every day and Official Dinner on the Saturday evening
- Accommodation:
  - o Provided by local gateballers where possible, but very limited
  - o Those requiring a hotel will be given assistance with choice (60 -120 Chf)
- Local transport will be provided whenever necessary
- Inscriptions and further information:

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