

AGM 2010-11 Report

A total of 92 players registered with the club in the past twelve months. Currently, we have about 60 players attending training sessions. We have ten coaches working with these players and a host of others managing the teams, parents providing support and sustenance at matches and tournaments, scoring and umpiring, and keeping us informed via the website.

Many thanks to everyone for making this club successful and an enjoyable place to be.

The past season had many highlights. A number of these are mentioned in the following:

March
ZCCC Under 13-17 players – elite coaching weekend with Hampshire coaches John Cook and Greig Stewart
The Zurich Under 12s, Zurich Under 15s and Swiss Under 19s, which included Zurich players, competed at the 2-day Bavaria/Tegernsee international indoor championship
Three Swiss Under 13 teams (Zurich, Wanderers and Gingins) competed at the Zurich International Indoor Tournament in March vs Luxembourg
April
ZCCC Under 11 players – elite coaching weekend with Hampshire coach John Cook
Two U17 players and a qualified coach attended the European Centre of Excellence camp in La Manga in April – Ray Boucher with Luca Illien (ZCCC) and Nikit Nanjugud (GRYCC)
April - September
Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 league matches took place against Gingins, Basel, Geneva Region Youth clubs.
Our U15/17 players were also involved in matches against Winterthur CC.
A competitive Swiss Under 17 team, drawing players from a national pool of 15-17 year-olds again entered the Swiss senior league and the Pickwick Cup. This involved several players from ZCCC: Ross, Joe, George, Himesh, Luca and Simon.
May
The Swiss U13 team hosted the national team from Denmark at the 3-day Ascension Tournament in Winterthur. The backbone of this team included several ZCCC players: Alex F, James B, Simon, Anthony, Paulina and Alex B.
A Zurich U13 team competed in Rome over the Whitsun weekend against 4 Italian club sides, winning all of its matches and enjoying the sights and food of Rome.
A Geneva/Zurich (Ross, Joe, George and Himesh) Youth U15 team toured to Lancashire in May playing 3 matches and receiving elite coaching from Lancashire's Paul Taylor.
June
Switzerland, together with Lyceum Alpinum in Zuoz staged the 5 th Junior tournament in Zuoz in early June. The tournament involved ZCCC Under 11 (2 nd place), Under 13 (3 rd place) and Under 15 teams (1 st place).
Unfortunately, it was also time to say farewell to the Goss family. Andy was an enormously successful U11 coach, while Woody had been earmarked to take over captaincy of the U11 in 2011.
July
Switzerland participated for the second time at the Under 17 Division 2 European Championships, hosted by the Isle of Man in July. Switzerland took 5 th place beating Belgium, Germany, Hellas, Gibraltar, and Austria. ZCCC had several players chosen for the squad: Ross C, George G, Joe B, Himesh P and Simon H.
August
The Swiss Under 13 team was hosted by Denmark in Copenhagen in early August for 4 days of matches. In a remarkable effort the team won 3, drew 1, lost 1. Again a number of players were selected from ZCCC: Alex F, Anthony P, Alex B, Paulina K, James B and Simon H.
Ivo Favotto (ZCCC junior coach), who was awarded 2009 European Coach of the Year, travelled to the Oval to collect his award from former England captain Mike Atherton.

September
The 2 nd Leman Cup was held in Cossonay on September 4 th for U13 and U11 players (Suisse vs Schweiz). The U13s convincingly won their match with a number of ZCCC players chosen to represent the team: Alex F, Alex B, Matthew C, Anthony P, Ruan K, Timothy L and Nicolas H.
It was also time to say farewell to the Favotto family, Ivo our Under 13 coach, tireless organiser, and club Secretary, Leeanne and all her support for the club, and Alex who has been so successful for the club and country as a player.
The Cricket Coaches Association of Switzerland (CCAS) organised an ECB level 1 course in September (18 th -19 th) to cope with the demand for more coaches at junior level. 18 persons took part in the course held in Basel, six of whom were from ZCCC
There are now between 30-40 persons who have completed an ECB Level 1 course (coaching assistant) or an Introduction to Cricket course, 10 Level 2 coaches and one Level 3 coach working with the juniors. In 2004 there were 2 qualified coaches in Switzerland.
Winterthur CC hosted the Golden Duck Tournament in which a number of our coaches and older players participated.
October
Cyprus Cricket Association invited a successful Zurich junior team (U11-13) to play against their U15 squad in October.
November
Gingins CC hosted the Under 11 and Under 13 National Indoor Tournaments on November 20 th /21 st .
ZCCC hosted the Under 15 National Indoor Tournament on November 27 th /28 th .
December
ZCCC first Awards Night. With lots of awards presented to individual players and season reviews by the team coaches, and wonderful organisation by Stephen H and Janet H, this is an event to be repeated on an annual basis.
The traditional Fathers vs Players took place on December 4 th and was clearly enjoyed by all.
On December 12th 2010 Basel juniors organised a 3-club indoor tournament for the U13 teams from Basel, ZCCC and Cossonay. The tournament was won very comfortably by a very young U13 Zurich Crickets side.
January 2011
There is clearly much enthusiasm in 2011 with excellent attendance at training sessions and a wonderful ZIS match on January 22 nd with fourteen Under 13s, followed by a 12-a-side match with players from Winterthur, Basel and Zurich.
February
ZCCC Under 11 and Under 13 teams won their indoor matches against Gingins at ZIS. ZCCC Under 9s played their first match.
ZCCC granted Associate Member status, with voting rights, within Swiss Cricket Association

Some of the main events planned for 2011 are:

- March 13th: Collège du Léman Indoor Six-a-Side U18 Youth Tournament.
- March 26th: National U17 Indoor Tournament in Zurich
- April 25th-29th: 5-day Cricket Camp with Hampshire coaches for Under 11/13 and U15 players.
- May 28th-29th: Sixth Zuoz Junior Tournament. Nineteen teams want to participate.
- June 2nd-5th: Swiss U15 tour to Cambridgeshire
- July 1st-4th: Swiss U15 tour to Denmark Cricket Festival (Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Denmark)
- August 16th-19th: Swiss Under 12 tour to Oxfordshire
- August 16th- 19th: Swiss Under 13 tour to International Festival in Epsom