

Annual Report 2024 – Volleyball Section

The year 2024 was characterized by major changes for our section.



Our section head, Ben Martin, was elected president of the sports club, which led to a change in leadership within the volleyball section. Since the last annual general meeting in 2024, the volleyball section has been headed by Naline Spuler and Michael Zorneth. We also lost our long-standing coach Federico Stramaglia and captain Jan Capek due to their respective moves abroad. These roles have been taken over by Flaviano Marchiori Dos Santos and Bruno Galante respectively.



New coach Flaviano and...



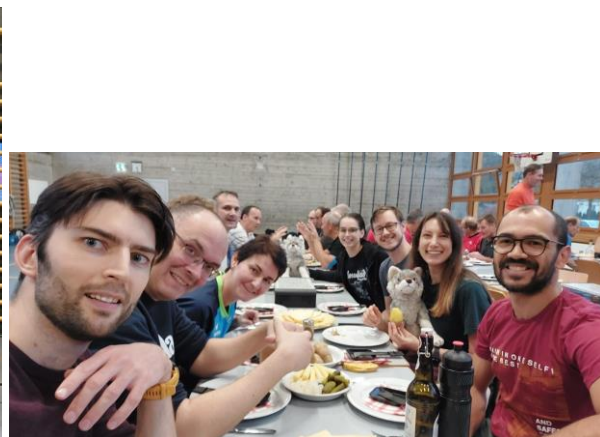
new captain Bruno with the championship trophy

In addition to day-to-day training, we were busy with the many players leaving and joining the team, the decision as to whether we should also play in the Easy League Aargau, the creation of a new logo (see above on the right), the organization of a team BBQ, hall bookings, and much more.



Our team BBQ at the OASE barbecue area on the PSI site

Despite the many changes, 2024 was a very successful year from a sporting perspective. We celebrated our biggest success of the year in March when we won the Championship Trophy of the Zurzach District Gymnastics Association (Kreisturnverband Zurzach). We also came second at the Volleynight at the FHNW in Windisch. At the fistball and volleyball tournament in Endingen, where we participated with 2 teams, we finished second and third respectively out of a total of 12 teams. Our most successful tournament was the legendary raclette tournament in Fahrwangen, where we won in both categories (full throttle and soft).



Raclette tournament: both winning teams (left) and the culinary feast (right)

With the team's decision to also compete in the Easy League Aargau, we are increasing our number of games and are thus representing the PSI sports club throughout the canton of Aargau. The level is higher than that of the Zurzach District Gymnastics Association, which sometimes leads to very competitive matches. We have already experienced a special moment in this new league when we played in Egliswil on 06.12.2024 and were even visited by Santa Claus (a Swiss tradition on this day).



Surprise on 06.12.2024 in Egliswil: Santa Claus with his Schmutzli

For the Volleyball Section
Naline Spuler and Michael Zorneth
Co-Section Heads