

Women's 7's National team takes second place at the European Championship in Zagreb, Croatia and Guarantees World Cup Place in 2009

This exceptional result guarantees the participation in the qualification to the World Cup in 2009 in Dubai. Thanks to their fast and offensive game the team won their first two starting games against Croatia 43:0 and the Tcheque Republique 31:14 before facing the strong Belgium team. Even though Belgium was two tries ahead at half time, the Swiss team turned the game around and won 15:10. With this win they were much closer to their goal for this weekend to make it into the qualification. The team around Captain Petra Tretter won also their last pool game on Sunday morning against Romania and reached the semi-finals with only one loss against the French U20 so far. In the semi-final they met Lithuania, the winner of the other pool, and Switzerland played a nearly perfect game ending in a 20:0 win for Switzerland. This brought Switzerland into the final where they were facing again the young and fast French U20 national team and reached the second place.

Players:

Anna Dättwyler (Bern)
Caroline Reischauer (RCZ)
Carole Casparis (Luzern)
Emily Hart (RCZ)
Fabienne Ullmann (Bern)
Hannah Dean (RCZ)
Petra Tretter (RCZ)
Rahel Bosshard (RCZ)
Sara McNamara (Basel)
Sara Burri (Luzern)

Coaches:

Chris Stuart
Steven Mottee

Manager:

Freddy Meyer



Hannah Dean winning the lineout against Lithuania in the semi-final