



# 2017 ACA Whitewater & Rescue Symposium

Baden, Switzerland

**Mission:** The mission of the ACA's inaugural Whitewater & Rescue Symposium is to provide training and certification opportunities for whitewater paddlers and swiftwater rescue personnel.

This Symposium is designed for members of paddling clubs, local water rescue squads, raft guides, certified Instructors, and the general paddling public.

In addition, numerous ACA Whitewater & Rescue Instructor Certification Workshops will be offered prior to and after the Symposium.

## **ACA Rescue Weekend and ACA L3 rescue cross over instructor certification workshop**

- 2.5 days of swiftwater rescue on-water sessions taught by industry experts
  - from the U.S. and Europe
- Whitewater Stand Up Paddleboarding Clinics
- Hands on opportunities with rescue equipment
- ACA Safety & Rescue Instructor Cross Over option for currently certified L4 Canoe, Kayak or SUP Instructors

**Date:** September 29 - October 1, 2017

**Location:** Baden, Switzerland - [map](#)

**Facility:** Youth Hostel - [Jugendherberge Baden](#)

**Schedule & Content:** [English](#) / [German](#) (a/o 3-28-2017)

### **Rivers:**

- Whitewater Park Limmat at Baden
- River Aare Brugg

### **Rental Equipment & Boats available from:**

- Siesta Oppi
- Kanuschule Schweiz

**Cost:** 350 CHF

Deposit: 50 CHF

**Register:** [online](#)

Deadline for registration/deposit: April 30, 2017

**Host:** [Kanuschule Schweiz](#)

**Contact Organizer:** [Patrick Frehner](#)

**Additional ACA Instructor Certification Workshops:** *(prior to the Symposium)*

### **Level 1 to 4: Whitewater Kayak**

- September 25-29, 2017
- Location: Reuss, Muota, Limmat, Baden, Switzerland
- Taught by *(tentative)*: [Ben Lawry](#) & Joe Frey
- Pre-requisites:
  - none
  - participants are also encouraged to join the weekend Rescue Symposium
- Course Documents: [Course](#) / [Instructor Criteria](#)
- Cost: 750 CHF
  - Deposit: 100 CHF
  - Due by: April 30, 2017
- Register: [online](#)
  - Deadline for registration/deposit: Sunday - April 30, 2017

### **Level 1 to 4: Whitewater Open Canoe**

- September 25-29, 2017
- Location: Reuss, Muota, Limmat, Baden, Switzerland
- Taught by *(tentative)*: [Chris Stec](#) & Patrick Frehner
- Pre-Requisites:
  - none
  - participants are also encouraged to join the weekend Rescue Symposium
- Course Documents: [Course](#) / [Instructor Criteria](#)
- Cost: 750 CHF
  - Deposit: 100 CHF
  - Due by: April 30, 2017
- Register: [online](#)
  - Deadline for registration/deposit: Sunday - April 30, 2017

### **Level 1 to 4: Swiftwater Rescue**

- September 25-29, 2017
- Location: Reuss, Muota, Limmat, Baden, Switzerland
- Taught by (*tentative*): [Marcel Bieg](#) & Jan Krause
- Pre-Requisites:
  - none
  - participants are also encouraged to join the weekend Rescue Symposium
- Course Documents: [Course](#) / [Instructor Criteria](#)
- Cost: 750 CHF
  - Deposit: 100 CHF
  - Deposit due by: April 30, 2017
- Register: [online](#)
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### **Additional ACA Instructor Certification Workshops: (*after the Symposium*)**

#### **Level 5: Advanced open canoe**

- October 2-3, 2017
- Location: open, Switzerland
- Taught by (*tentative*): Fritz Orr, Patrick Frehner
- Pre-requisites:
  - must already be an ACA Level 4: open canoe Instructor
  - must complete the Safety & Rescue crossover course during the weekend Rescue Symposium
- Course Documents: [Course](#) / [Instructor Criteria](#)
- Cost: 400 CHF
  - Deposit: 50 CHF
  - Due by: April 30, 2017
- Register: [online](#)
  - Deadline for registration/deposit: Sunday - April 30, 2017

#### **Level 5: Advanced Whitewater Kayak**

- October 2-3, 2017
- Location: open, Switzerland
- Taught by (*tentative*): [Ben Lawry](#) & Joe Frey
- Pre-requisites:
  - must already be an ACA Level 4: Whitewater Kayak Instructor
  - must complete the Safety & Rescue crossover course during the weekend Rescue Symposium
- Course Documents: [Course](#) / [Instructor Criteria](#)
- Cost: 400 CHF
  - Deposit: 50 CHF
  - Due by: April 30, 2017
- Register: [online](#)
  - Deadline for registration/deposit: Sunday - April 30, 2017

### Level 5: Advanced Swiftwater Rescue

- October 2-3, 2017
- Location: open, Switzerland
- Taught by (*tentative*): [Marcel Bieg](#) & Jan Krause
- Pre-Requisites:
  - must already be an ACA Level 4: Swiftwater Rescue Instructor
  - participants are also encouraged to join the weekend Rescue Symposium
- Course Documents: [Course](#) / [Instructor Criteria](#)
- Cost: 400 CHF
  - Deposit: 50 CHF
  - Due by: April 30, 2017
- Register: [online](#)
  - Deadline for registration/deposit: Sunday - April 30, 2017

### Level 3: Whitewater Stand Up Paddleboarding

- October 2-3, 2017
- Location: open, Switzerland
- Taught by (*tentative*): [Chris Stec](#)
- Pre-Requisites:
  - must already be an ACA Level 2: Essentials of SUP Instructor
  - participants are also encouraged to join the weekend Rescue Symposium
- Course Documents: [Course](#) / [Instructor Criteria](#)
- Cost: 400 CHF
  - Deposit: 50 CHF
  - Deposit due by: April 30, 2017
- Register: [online](#)
  - Deadline for registration/deposit: Sunday - April 30, 2017

### Registration Fee Includes:

#### Symposium Fee:

- 2.5 days of swiftwater rescue on-water sessions taught by industry experts
  - from the U.S. and Europe
- Whitewater Stand Up Paddleboarding Clinics
- Friday evening social
- Saturday night social
- Hands on opportunities with rescue equipment
- ACA Safety & Rescue Instructor Cross Over option for currently certified
- Canoe, Kayak or SUP Instructors

#### Instructor Certification Workshop Fee:

- ACA Instructor Manual
- Participant Packet
- Instruction from U.S. and European Instructor Trainers
- Opportunity to become certified as an ACA Instructor

#### **Registration & Cancellation Policies for the Symposium & Instructor Certification Workshops:**

Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. If we receive your registration after we have reached capacity, you will be notified that your name has been placed on a waiting list and your payment will not be processed. If the required number of participants do not sign up for the Symposium or Instructor Certification Workshop, it will be cancelled by May 1, 2017 and a full refund made to any currently enrolled individuals. If a registration cancellation is necessary for the symposium or Instructor Certification Workshop; payment, less a \$50.00 administrative fee, is refundable if written notice is received prior to August 31, 2017. No refund will be made for cancellations received after August 31, 2017, except when caused by serious personal illness; in this case, the loss will be shared equally.