



# Introducing the Winterthur Cricket Club

## Our History

Founded in 1982 the Winterthur Cricket Club plays cricket in the Swiss town of Winterthur, approximately 25 kilometres east of Zurich and is fully associated to the Swiss Cricket Association (SCA).



Winterthur is one of five Swiss clubs that play cricket on an artificial grass. It participates in the national league, of which it was champions in 2000 and in 2002, the domestic Swiss Cricket Mr. Pickwick Cricket Cup, T20 competition, hosts its very own annual cricket festival and travels on tour to European destinations, such as Italy, England Czech Republic and Germany.

Winterthur is also the adopted home of the regional youth team, the Zurich Crickets Cricket Club.

The club also has quite an extensive social side which has in the past included such events as bowling evenings, BBQ's and Brunches, Men's Only Night, Club Ski-Weekend, Bowling and Billiards and numerous other events.

In order to finance these activities, the grounds and equipment, the club charges a modest Active or alternatively Passive membership fee.

## Cricket in Switzerland

Cricket enjoys a long tradition of fair play and gentlemanly conduct. A game of two teams trying to score as many 'runs' as possible in a limited time, cricket is a unique team sport of individual performances and tactical decisions.

Cricket is played professionally in Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, West Indies & Zimbabwe.

Closer to home it is played as an amateur sport in Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Italy, Holland, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Scotland, Spain - and of course in Switzerland by 450 registered senior and 650 junior cricketers in twenty-three clubs and six schools.

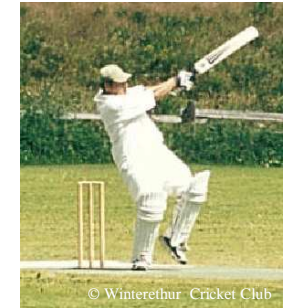
There are also over 45 coaches, 50 umpires and an additional estimated 1,200 passive members.

Cricketers come from all over Switzerland, mainly from the Geneva, Bern and Zürich areas. They are typically bi-lingual, possess a good awareness of multiple cultures, enjoy an above average schooling and subsequently above average income.

Cricket is played on public sports fields and school grounds with an artificial pitch. Thanks to the support of local sports councils, Basel, C.E.R.N., Cossonay, Geneva & Winterthur have permanent NottsSport© surfaces.

Cricket offers young and old alike an opportunity to spend their free time being healthy & active, to enjoy this unique and fascinating game and to meet with others from a variety of backgrounds, encouraging tolerance in a multi-cultural society.

To learn more go to our website at [winterthurcc.ch](http://winterthurcc.ch).



### Home Ground

Sportanlage Deutweg,  
(Sportplatz Kreuzplatz),  
Obere-Deutweg, 8404 Winterthur

### Club Honours

Swiss Champions 2002  
Swiss Champions 2000  
Eastern Division Winners 2001

### Club Stats

Founded 1982  
100+ members  
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