



24TH WORLD MEETING OF 2CV FRIENDS SWITZERLAND - REGION DELÉMONT – 25.-30.7.2023

Newsletter – December 2022

Dear 2CV Friends,

The preparation of the World Meeting of 2CV Friends is underway. Our team is working hard to put together an event in the purest spirit of the 2CV. It will be great to meet everyone for this event!

In the meantime, we would like to keep you informed by means of regular newsletters of the latest news concerning the world meeting of 2CV Friends.

You can also follow us on our website www.2cv2023.ch and on our social networks Facebook (2cv World Meeting 2023 in Switzerland) and Instagram (2cv2023).

With friendly greetings from Switzerland.

Willi Brändli
President



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EARLY BIRD PRICE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR !

After the 2020/21 pandemic, we are now facing another unfavourable trend, the recent sharp increase in prices. All the media are reporting on this, the topic is omnipresent. These increasing prices will also cause additional costs for us. But far be it from us to increase all admission prices because of this. What we have to do, however, is to keep the financial risk in check.

However, we do not want to ask those who have paid in advance to pay, because we are still very interested in having as many participants as possible pre-register and pay in advance. Therefore, we have discussed the situation again and renewed the preferential pricing for the pre-payers as follows:

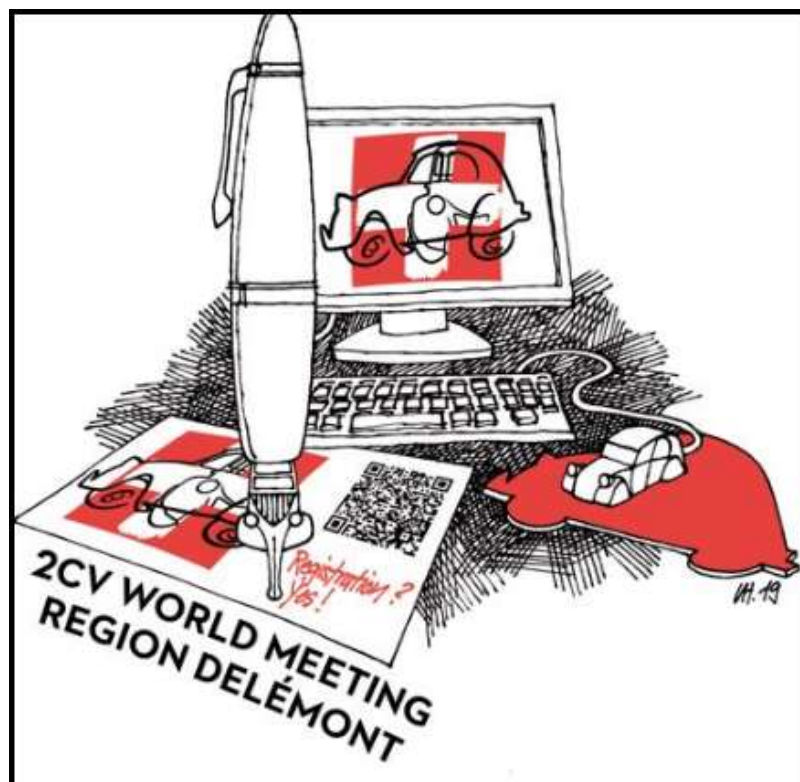
Registration and prepayment until:

31 Dec 2022 EUR 110

31 May 2023 EUR 120

After that date, pre-registration will no longer be possible. However, the entrance fee at the beginning of the meeting will be EUR 150 for the reasons mentioned above. We would like to encourage all participants to benefit from the favourable pre-registration prices, so those who register and pay by 31 May 2023 will not have to pay any surcharge.

To register : <https://2cv2023.ch/inscription/anmeldung-e/?!lang=en>





3RD TIME IN SWITZERLAND

From 25th July to 30th July 2023, we will have the pleasure of hosting the 24th World Meeting of 2cv's Friends in the Region of Delémont. This is the third time that Switzerland will host this great event.

The first time was in Avenches in 1977, where it was still possible to invite participants to eat a fondue on long dining tables in the middle of the town street.

In 1991, a large tent was already necessary, especially since the meeting was held, as everyone knows, on the Stein Glacier, at an altitude of about 2000 m. For some of the participants, this was a bit of a challenge, but even today, many of the participants at the time still speak enthusiastically about this beautifully organised meeting in a truly spectacular landscape.

The venue this time was at an altitude of about 435 meters on a large plain and the landscape enjoyed a temperate climate.





TRAVELLING IN SWITZERLAND, WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The central location in Europe and the easy access to Switzerland will result in a large number of visitors. We expect 4,000 to 5,000 vehicles and about 10,000 participants. So certainly enough opportunities to exchange ideas from all over the world. 26 countries are currently represented among the registered participants.

The World Meeting will take place near Delémont, in the Canton of Jura. The meeting place is therefore close to the French border and easily accessible, even without a Swiss motorway vignette (CHF 40.-/year).

The exact location is outside Delémont, between the villages of Courroux, Courrendlin and Val Terbi.

Border Control :





Identity card or passport

Traffic signs :

Main Roads : BLUE

Highways : GREEN

Speed Limits :

Vehicle	Locality 	Out of Locality 	Half Highway 	Highway 
Vehicle	50 KM/H	80 KM/H	100 KM/H	120 KM/H
Trailer	50 KM/H	80 KM/H	80 (100*) KM/H	80 (100*) KM/H
Motorbike	50 KM/H	80 KM/H	100 KM/H	120 KM/H
Motorhome +3.5 tonnes	50 KM/H	80 KM/H	100 KM/H	100 KM/H

* only if allowed at 100 km/h

Highways :

To drive on motorways, a vignette is required for each vehicle and also for trailers.

Sticker available at customs offices, fuel stations with shop, post office.





Headlights on :

The dipped headlights (daytime running lights) must be switched on during the day and at night (exception for vehicles built before 1970).

Mandatory equipment in the vehicle :

Breakdown triangle

Child seat:

Obligatory for children under 12 years old and less than 150 cm.

Mobile phone:

Not allowed while driving

Alcohol :

Alcohol limit: 0.25 mg/l and 0.5 o/oo

Alcohol consumption:

From 16 years: Beer, wine, cider

From 18 years: Spirits, alcopops

Tobacco:

Sale prohibited to under 18 years old

Import of goods for personal consumption	Per Person
Meat, fish	1 kg
Butter, cream	1 kg or 1 l.
Oil, alimentary fat	5 kg or 5 l.
Alcohol less 18 %	5 l. per person over 17 years old
Alcohol +18 %	1 l. per person over 17 years old
Tobacco	250 cigars/cigarettes or 250 gr. per Person over 17 years old
Total	Max. CHF 300.00

No smoking in all indoor public places

Wild Camping : generally forbidden. subject to communal authorisation

Parking in cities, towns :

Off road parking prohibited

Depending on the zone: parking machine or parking disc





Opening hours of shops :

8am or 9am - 6.30pm

May close between 12 noon and 1.30pm

1st August - National Day

Local currency :

Swiss Francs (CHF) - exchange possible in banks and post offices

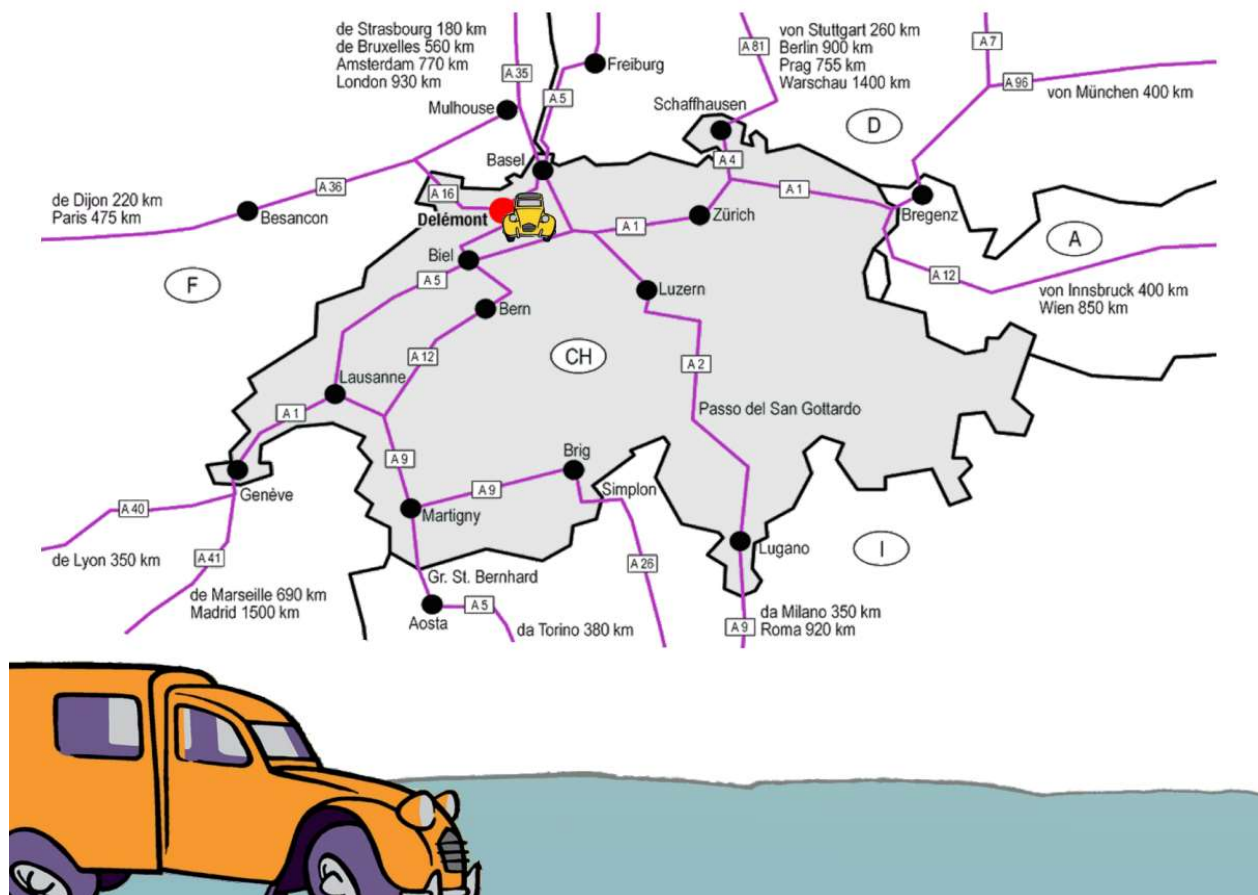
Payment in Euro usually possible in most supermarkets

Coronavirus: situation in Switzerland

Website: <https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html>

Emergency phone number :

Police 117	Firefighter 118	Ambulance 144	International Number 112
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FACILITIES

More than 30,000 m² of land is available for festivities and 390,000 m² for camping with all the necessary facilities. There is also enough parking space for day visitors.

On the large festival site, you will find catering facilities, several bars, a stage with music and entertainment, various market stands and a large event area for competitions, games and other joint activities. The flea market will be open every afternoon.

Of course, there will also be a large campfire in the evening.

In Delémont, a vehicle museum will be set up with rare vintage cars, retracing over 70 years of 2CV History. In Delémont, in the heart of the old city, a daily entertainment programme will be offered to the general public.

The event will not take place in a racetrack or similar, but on a huge open field as in 2015 in Poland. This means that all the infrastructure has to be set up. The large central tent will host concerts every evening, a "cheese tent" with an adapted offer (fondue / raclette, etc.) as well as a "coffee tent" in which coffee and cakes will be offered during the day and cocktails and drinks in the evening until about midnight. In the evening, it will also serve as a kind of rest area, without music or noisy events.

A Jura Village (market place / foodtrucks) will be set up to provide food, drinks and, above all, local specialities.

The sanitary facilities (washing and dishwashing facilities) will be provided by water and waste water tanks. The TOI-TOI toilets, which are well known at all major events in Switzerland, will be available. Of course, there will also be shower facilities in a large building with cabins not far from the meeting place.





ENTHUSIASM

The World Meeting is organised by the 2CV-Welttreffen Swiss Association, to which most Swiss 2CV clubs are affiliated. The experienced organising committee, consisting of 9 departments, is supported by almost 400 members of the association to make this big event a success.

The meeting is also supported by the tourist organisation Jura Tourisme in order to make sure you have a good time in the region. The surrounding municipalities are also very supportive of the event. They and their authorities generously support us, for example by helping us to obtain the necessary permits.

In addition, many associations are prepared to support us culturally, for example with performances and folklore.

In this way, everyone contributes to making the event a success.

The ACI will also be present with its own stand throughout the event. The meeting has been declared "Event of the Year 2023" by the ACI and we are therefore also receiving generous financial support from this side.

For the Citroën scene as a whole, it is certainly interesting to know that a day of visits of all the Citroën clubs in Switzerland is also planned, and that one or other rarity can certainly be admired there.

We are therefore looking forward to welcoming you all from Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. to the site of our big event. The entrance will be open 24 hours a day, so that even those who come from far away can enter at any time. The payment system will be based on the Portuguese one, i.e. a rechargeable smart card. As far as prices are concerned, we have also taken inspiration from previous meetings, such as the France-National-Meeting.

You will also always find the latest information on our website: www.2cv2023.ch, and pre-sales are still done through this channel.





TOURIST INFO

The Canton of Jura is a peace and tranquillity haven, where nature and people always lived together in harmony, and where you will be able to experience profound moments of recuperation.

Discover the Parc du Doubs which extends over more than 300 km² of vast nature landscapes and follow the majestic Doubs river crosses from east to west at the bottom of the valley. The “Etang de la Gruère”, the ponds of Bonfol, the impressive rocky ridge “Les Sommètres” and the Caves of Réclère are waiting for your visit.

For more information :

<https://www.j3l.ch/en/Z10469/nature-sites?regionFilters%5B%5D=1®ion=6>



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a good start into 2023.
See you on 25 July 2023 at the latest

On behalf of the organising committee
12 December 2022



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