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Annual Report | 2025

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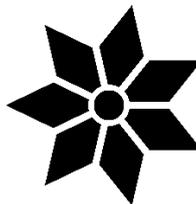
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EDITORIAL *FROM THE PRESIDENT*

This year for the SPKA.

Firstly, I'd like to personally thank Yann Daout for his years of work as the SPKA President. He has chosen to step down, and I will be taking up the position for a one-year term. Yann will continue on the board and is one of the most well-versed people in the world in both Parkour's education and politics - and we are very thankful to have him with us.

My name is Jesse Peveril, taking the Presidency for this year was not an easy decision, but as a board member for 5 years, I feel confident and excited. For those who do not know me yet, my personal experience in the parkour world: I started in 2005, made it my full life focus by 2009, and then spent about a decade of my life as a professional athlete at the international level, competing and attending events, running my own parkour clothing brand and association "Move With Love", doing performances, shows, stunts etc. After a brief hiatus from the professional world of parkour, I started the "Parkour EXPO" gym, opening our first location in 2020 in Morges. We have since added a second location in Yverdon. Aside from the gyms we also do conceptualisation and construction of outdoor Parkour parks around Switzerland. I also helped with the creation of the J+S Parkour Manual and am currently an expert trainer in the J+S system, and finally I'm also an ambassador for Parkour Earth.

This year we accomplished a good number of things, the SPKA has a record high number of members and associations. Our J+S program has now trained and certified 147 coaches and has finalised the steps in the full program up to expert level certification.

Our strong membership base of associations has allowed us to pursue an application to Swiss Olympic for national recognition as the peak body for Parkour. This is a considerable amount of tedious work to prepare, nevertheless we are pursuing this as one of our main goals for 2026 and have confidence for a successful recognition, which will be a landmark moment for our organization, members, and parkour in Switzerland.

The Swiss Parkour Tour has seen a continuous growth and record number of participants (again) and I would like to personally thank Shemaiah for the magnitude of work he puts in every year. The SPT would not exist without his dedication and vision. Unfortunately, our ongoing situation with the gymnastics federation is highlighted yet again when government funding for the national finals event was blocked. Essentially: "Fonds du Sport Vaudois" adjusted its conditions as soon as parkour became part of J+S to enable STV to receive subsidies for parkour. However, SPKA is excluded from this source of cantonal funding. What is strange here is that the conditions were relaxed because of J+S parkour, that we, SPKA, are the organization responsible for J+S, and that the only official recognition for parkour at the federal level (by BASPO) is for J+S.- Yet SPKA is excluded. This is the way sport institutions are structurally conducive to cultural appropriation. A large sport organisation only needs to mention a sport on its website to redirect financial resources to itself, undermining the efforts of the community that is building this cultural product.

These obstacles aside, I personally look forward to a great year ahead for the SPKA and the Swiss Parkour community. In events, competitions and jams we see a continuous and healthy growth that is valued and appreciated by all, and with all the projects we have lined up and are working on publicly and behind the scenes, this year is sure to be even more exciting than the last!

Finally, I'd like to thank all our members for your continuous support and enthusiasm, simply put it wouldn't be possible without you!

Jesse Peveril, President elect of SPKA

YOUTH AND SPORTS (J+S) PARKOUR REPORT

The year 2025 was a comparatively quieter year for Youth + Sports (J+S) within the Swiss Parkour Association. Nevertheless, important structural and organizational progress was achieved. As of today, a total of 147 J+S-certified parkour trainers have been educated, demonstrating the continued relevance and long-term growth of parkour within the J+S system.

During the year, three Basic Courses were successfully conducted in Aarau, Morges, and Lucerne. In addition, a new continuing education module, Mental Strength Talent, was delivered, further strengthening the educational offering for trainers working with motivated and talented athletes.

At the same time, 2025 also presented challenges. Due to insufficient registrations, eight planned courses had to be cancelled and could not be carried out. This highlights the importance of early commitment and active participation by member organizations to ensure the sustainable planning and execution of future courses.

Regarding the performance agreement with STV, developments were limited throughout 2025. Following the departure of STV's Head of Parkour in the previous year, the delegated tasks defined in the agreement were no longer implemented by STV. As a result, all assigned responsibilities were transferred back to the SPKA. Consequently, STV did not meet the requirements for their 10% share of the subsidies in 2025. STV plans to appoint a new Head of Parkour in 2026, and SPKA remains willing to resume the cooperation in accordance with the existing agreement once the necessary structures are reinstated.

A key achievement in 2025 was the completion of the entire J+S education structure in parkour. The full career pathway is now visible and accessible via the J+S administrative platform, providing clear orientation for trainers at all stages of their development.

Looking ahead to 2026, we strongly encourage all members to register early and in large numbers for upcoming courses, whether refresher courses or continuing education modules. We look forward to welcoming many participants and to continuing the development of high-quality J+S parkour education together.

Julian Dutoit, Project Manager J+S

SWISS PARKOUR TOUR 2025

Following a year of significant structural adjustments in 2024, the Swiss Parkour Tour (SPT) in 2025 focused on consolidation, optimisation, and long-term sustainability. The measures introduced in the previous year were further anchored within the system, refined through practical application, and complemented by additional professionalisation steps. Strategic investments were made to strengthen the durability and resilience of the Swiss parkour event landscape, with a clear emphasis on stable structures and quality development.

A central focus in 2025 was the continued development of the SPT Regulations. These were updated and aligned with the current international competition guidelines of Parkour Earth, improving both international compatibility and practical applicability. At the same time, the national network of the Swiss Parkour Tour was further expanded, and collaboration with member organisations was professionalised. The SPKA strengthened its support for local organisers throughout the planning and implementation phases of events, clarifying roles and responsibilities within the SPT system. This closer cooperation contributed to an overall increase in event quality and organisational professionalism. Particular attention was given to inclusivity, with improved integration of children's and youth categories across the competition calendar.

In 2025, the Swiss Parkour Tour once again consisted of a diverse set of events organised by member organisations as well as centrally coordinated SPKA events. Together, these events covered a broad range of event formats and age categories. This ensured a coherent national event and competition system while preserving the local character and diversity of individual events.

SPT Events 2025

Date	Format	Categories	Organizer	Venue
26. April	Style	Adult / Kids	Nurf	Aarau
10. Mai	Skill	Adult	Parkour l'Arche	Neuchatel
24./25. Mai	Swiss Jam	Adult / Youth / Kids	SPKA	Zurich
07. June	Speed	Adult	Parkour Luzern	Lucerne
05./06. July	Speed / Style	Adult	TV Stäfa	Stäfa
02. August	Skill	Adult / Youth	Worlds Parkour Family	Basel
13./14. Sept.	SPC	Adult	SPKA	Payerne

Mobile Parkour Setup

A key milestone in 2025 was the successful implementation of the mobile parkour setup. Professional parkour equipment has become an essential component of larger parkour events, contributing significantly to visibility, safety, and reliable event planning. The mobile setup was internally planned and realised by the SPKA and jointly financed by member organisations. Its first major deployment took place at Swiss Jam 2025, where it proved to be a full success and clearly demonstrated its added value for event quality. The mobile parkour setup will be used at multiple member-organised events in 2026.

Swiss Jam 2025 in Zurich

Swiss Jam 2025 marked its second consecutive edition at the Irchel Campus of the University of Zurich and further established itself as a central community event within the SPT system. The event concept was expanded to include Video Awards and a Challenge Contest, alongside workshops led by international experts. Improved funding through public support schemes and sponsorships enabled a higher production quality and a broader programme. The organising committee was expanded, resulting in more professional overall event. Swiss Jam 2025 was a highly successful event and once again highlighted the importance of community-focused, non-competitive formats within the Swiss parkour ecosystem.

In short	Program	Participants	Volunteers	Budget
	Workshops			
2-Day Parkour Festival	Jams	Women: 25		
	Challenge Contest	Men: 63	Ca. 30	CHF 19'000.00
	Video Awards	Kids: 53		

Swiss Parkour Championships 2025 in Payerne

The Swiss Parkour Championships 2025 were held in Payerne and represented the sporting highlight of the national competition season. Hosting the championships in the French-speaking part of Switzerland contributed to strengthening relationships with Romandie member organisations and reinforced national cohesion within the parkour community. While financing the event remained challenging, the championships were organisationally very successful. The event showcased a high sporting level across all disciplines.

In short	Competitions	Athletes	Spectators	Volunteers	Budget
2-Day Parkour Championships	Speed	Women: 6			
	Skill Style	Men: 12	Ca. 50	Ca. 20	CHF 4'200.00

Full rankings for the competition season and the Swiss Parkour Championships are available at swissparkourtour.ch. [LINK](#)

Looking ahead to 2026, the Swiss Parkour Tour will continue to optimise its system and further support event organisers. Planned measures include the introduction of a centralised event calendar, improvements in marketing and communication, and the continued integration of children and youth into competition formats. In addition, a structured education programme for style judges will be realized, and the mobile parkour setup will be systematically deployed at member-organised events.

A major strategic step planned for 2026 is the **merger of Swiss Jam and the Swiss Parkour Championships** into a single large-scale event at the end of August at the Irchel Campus in Zurich. This event will serve as an official **qualifier for the World Championships** organised by Parkour Earth in collaboration with the Czech Parkour Federation. This integration marks an important milestone in the international positioning of the Swiss Parkour Tour and reflects the continued ambition to connect national structures with the global parkour competition landscape.

Shemaiah Siegenthaler, Project Manager SPT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income statement - 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2025

INCOME

J+S

BASPO subsidy	CHF	42'000.00
Course fees	CHF	3'050.00

SPT

Direct event income	CHF	8'454.63
Sponsorship and grants	CHF	22'900.00

General income

Membership fees	CHF	9'280.00
Donations and patron support	CHF	7'775.20

Total income	CHF	93'459.83
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COSTS

J+S

Salaries and fees	CHF	34'278.79
Course expenses	CHF	1'775.10
STV Collaboration	CHF	-

SPT

Salaries and fees	CHF	8'030.75
Direct event costs	CHF	28'121.28
Communication & marketing	CHF	762.71

General costs

External accounting and finance	CHF	2'102.50
IT and tools and software	CHF	2'214.87
General social insurance (non-project specific)	CHF	10'116.70
General costs (board, misc.)	CHF	701.58

Total costs	CHF	88'104.28
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Annual Result	CHF	5'355.55
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Balance as at 31.12.2025

ASSETS

Bank account	CHF	29'717.45
Receivables - membership fees	CHF	7'620.00
Receivables - course fees	CHF	2'300.00
Fixed assets	CHF	28'200.00
Total assets	CHF	67'837.45

LIABILITIES

Payables	CHF	35.00
Loan with no interest 1	CHF	6'852.16
Loan with no interest 2	CHF	5'170.00
Accrued liabilities / deffered income	CHF	6'000.00
Total liabilities	CHF	18'057.16

Net assets

Accumulated Funds	CHF	44'424.74
Annual result	CHF	5'355.55
Total liabilities & net assets	CHF	67'837.45

Travis Ranson, SPKA Treasurer

**We are proud of our achievements,
overwhelmed by our community's support
and excited for what's to come!**



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