

## Fact Sheet E-Scooters

### Swiss Traffic Rules

#### Age

- Minimum age 14 years
- between 14 and 16 years: driving licence category M
- from 16 years: without driving licence

#### Cycling infrastructure

- The use of bicycle lanes and paths is obligatory.
- If no cycling infrastructure is available: Riding on the right-hand side of the road.
- Use of the pavement or pedestrian zones generally forbidden, in exceptional cases permitted at walking pace.

#### Speed limit

- 20 km/h

#### Equipment

- Frame, handlebar, forks, 2 wheels
- No seat device
- 2 brakes, at least 1 is a friction brake
- Lights: at least one white, non-flashing light at the front and one red, non-flashing light at the rear. Obligatory during the day and at night, visible at 100 metres in good weather conditions.
- Reflectors: red reflector to the rear obligatory, white reflector to the front recommended.
- Bell obligatory

#### Parking rules

- Primarily in designated areas or facilities desired, but also possible without a station.
- Only on pavements if a 1.5m wide space is left free next to it.

#### Helmet

- Not obligatory, but recommended

#### Alcohol and drugs

- Blood alcohol concentration: max. 0.5 ‰
- No drugs

#### Miscellaneous

- Maximum one person per vehicle
- Behaviour in traffic: equal to bicycles.
- Phoning while driving only with hands-free device
- Type approval or licence plate not required

