

The Tibetan community Switzerland and Liechtenstein celebrate the 90th birthday of the Tibetan spiritual leader His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on Sunday, July 6, 2025

Event Program :

Venue : Messe Luzern

1. Morning religious ceremony

- 9: 00 Opening of assembly hall
- 10: 30 Rikon monks will preside over the incense burning prayer outside the hall
- 11: 10 Tashi Sholpa performance by Swiss Folklore (Doegar) outside the assembly hall
- 11: 20 Traditional reception and welcome ceremony for the distinguish guests with the offering of Chang and Chemar

2. Begins the auspicious ceremony

- 11: 30 Welcome the portrait of His Holiness the Dalai Lama to the throne
- 11: 40 Rikon monks will preside over the three longevity offerings by Khen Rinpoche, Representative of the Tibet Bureau Geneva and TCSL President
- 11: 50 Swiss Folklore (Doegar) will lead the Tibetan national anthem
- 11: 55 Observe a minute of silence in honor of all the Tibetan martyrs
- 12: 00 Rikon monks will preside the prayers for HH The Dalai Lama and Dentsik Mohlam
- 12: 10 Serve traditional sweet rice and Tibetan butter tea
- 12: 15 A song by Swiss Folklore/Doegar (dhug chu yangdhen) TCSL
- 12: 20 A traditional performance (Gyalshe) by Swiss Toepa Kyidug

3. Opening ceremony speeches

- 12: 30 Welcome remark by the President of TCSL Ngedun Gyatso Drongpatsang
- 12: 40 Speech by Khen Rinpoche, Tenzin Jangchub abbot of Rikon Choekorling Kloster

Lottery and Tombola Ticket Sales open

4. Cultural dance performed by Folklore and Tibetan schools of TCSL

- 12: 50 Aargau junior section Tibetan School performance (***Ema ho Ngotsar che***)
- 12: 55 Basel junior Tibetan School performance (***Dang nub***)
- 13: 00 Bern junior Tibetan School performance (***Gubchu yangnyen***)
- 13: 05 Horgen younger Tibetan School performance (***Guton***)
- 13: 10 Landquart junior Tibetan School performance (***lakpa sum dep***)
- 13: 15 Solothurn younger Tibetan School performance (***Guton suwe lhuyang***)
- 13: 20 Rapperswil-Jona junior Tibetan School performance (***Chu ngonmo gyurchug***)
- 13: 25 Rikon junior Tibetan School performance (***jhipe tokda***)
- 13: 30 Zürich junior Tibetan School performance (***Basche gyalkham demo***)
- 13: 35 Zug junior Tibetan School performance (***dangpo nang ne yongdu***)
- 13: 40 Schaffhausen junior Tibetan School performance (***Kongshe kyi Tabshe***)



- 13: 45 Münchwilen Tibetan School Performance (**Droyid choepa**)
13: 50 Bern /Thun Tibetan School performance (**Tashi shipe Nyima**)
13: 55 Geneva Tibetan School performance (**Lhasa Tamo**)
14: 00 Uznach Tibetan School junior Section (**Karma ta zum**)
14: 05 A song, Mimang Doegar (**Gangchen Nochud kyi NgotsarToepa**) Dance Amdo

5. Goton cake ceremony

- 14: 10 Birthday cake offering and prayer ceremony by the Monks of Rikon Kloster
14: 15 Performance of the Birthday song from Swiss Folklore (TCSL)
14: 20 Thumis and Swiss Doeger will distribute Birthday cake to all the Children

6. Goton official speeches by dignitaries

- 14: 30 Speech by the Representative of Swiss member of Parliament
14: 40 Speech by Government Councillor Zurich Herr Mario Fehr
14: 50 Speech by Ku-Ngo Thinlay Chukki representative of H.H Tibet Bureau office

15: 00 Lottery and Tombola Ticket Sales open

7. Cultural dance and song performed by Tibetan schools of TCSL

- 15: 00 Basel senior section Tibetan School performance (**kongshe Pema thang**)
15: 05 Bern senior section Tibetan School performance (**Pang gyen Metok**)
15: 10 Horgen senior section Tibetan School performance (**Toeshey druk la**)
15: 15 Solothurn senior section Tibetan School performance (**Gorshe nangwe Gyatso**)
15: 20 Landquart senior Tibetan School performance (**Boed Jang Chok Jangthang**)
15: 25 Luzern senior Tibetan School performance (**Gangseng karmo ngar da**)
15: 30 Rapperswil Jona Tibetan School performance (**Chu ngonmoe gyur khug**)
15: 35 Rkon Tibetan School performance (**Gu ngon thonpo**)
15: 40 Schaffhausen Tibetan School performance (**Gongsa chok ki Toleo**)
15: 45 Wädenswil Tibetan school performance (**Potala**)
15: 50 Zug senior section Tibetan School performance (**Nangchen Kordo**)
15: 55 Zürich senior section Tibetan School performance (**Phayul chok la lok do**)
16: 00 Geneva Tibetan School performance (**Gawa**)
16: 05 Volketswil Tibetan community will perform a song (**Potala**)

8. Cultural dance performances by section members of TCSL

- 16: 10 Aargau Tibetan community will perform a song (**Tashi Nyima**)
16: 15 Basel Tibetan community will perform a song (**Kelsang la**)
16: 20 Bern Tibetan community will perform a song (**Seri tse**)
16: 25 Glarus Tibetan community will perform a song (**Khamshe ser kyil pal bhehu**)
16: 30 Luzern Tibetan community will perform a song (**Kongshe Zilu**)
16: 35 St.Gallen Tibetan community will perform a song (**Lewang**)
16: 40 Rapperswil Tibetan community will perform a song (**Jampa Choesang**)
16: 45 Rütli Tibetan community performance will perform a song (**Yeshi Norbu**)



9. Goton Thank You Speech and awarding certificates

- 17: 00 The Vice President Kangrang Kalsang Namgyal (TCSL) will give a Thank You speech.
17: 10 Distribution of certificates of appreciation and honors for his commitment and service

Dinner: 17: 30 to 18: 30 (Serving dinner to our distinguished guests)
12: 00 to 21: 00 (flexible based on public's own time)

10. Cultural dance performed by NGOs and Tibetan regional groups of TCSL

- 17: 30 Switzerland Tibetan Women's Association will perform a song (*Thunkala Tashi sho*)
17: 35 TYAE will perform a song (*Danyen Shabdro*)
17: 40 Swiss Dokham Chushi Gangdrug will perform a song (*Piwang Dora*)
17: 45 Swiss U-Tsang Association will perform a song (*Tseden Lama phepjhung*)
17: 50 Swiss Do-mey Association will perform a song (*Atse Arik ma*)
17: 55 Lhasa Boys Association will perform a song (*Tashi Lhenzom*)
18: 00 Swiss Kongpo cultural association will perform a song (*Kong she Zilhu*)
18: 05 Swiss Tehor Association will perform a song (*Tehor Shabdro*)
18: 10 Swiss Tsangpa Thundrok will perform a song (*Daloh Lomo*)
18: 15 Swiss Bathang Association will perform a song (*Bhawa Kyipe Thog la*)
18: 20 Swiss Phadrug Association will perform a song (*Emaho Kelsang*)
18: 25 Swiss Markham Association will perform a song (*Markham Piwang Dora*)

11. Game prize announcement

- 19: 00 Lottery and Tambola Price Announcement
19: 20 TYAE Football prize distribution

12. Gorshey commences

- 19: 00 Swiss Folklore leads the Gorshey (Circle Dance)
21: 00 Kasse close please buy Bon early as possible
21: 30 Gorshe Conclusion

22: 00 End of Program und Cleaning