

Promotion of talents –

Parents information

U12 cells and U13 teams

Schweizerischer Fussballverband

Association Suisse de Football

Associazione Svizzera di Football

Swiss Football Association



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From junior to professional level.

The environnement of the talent

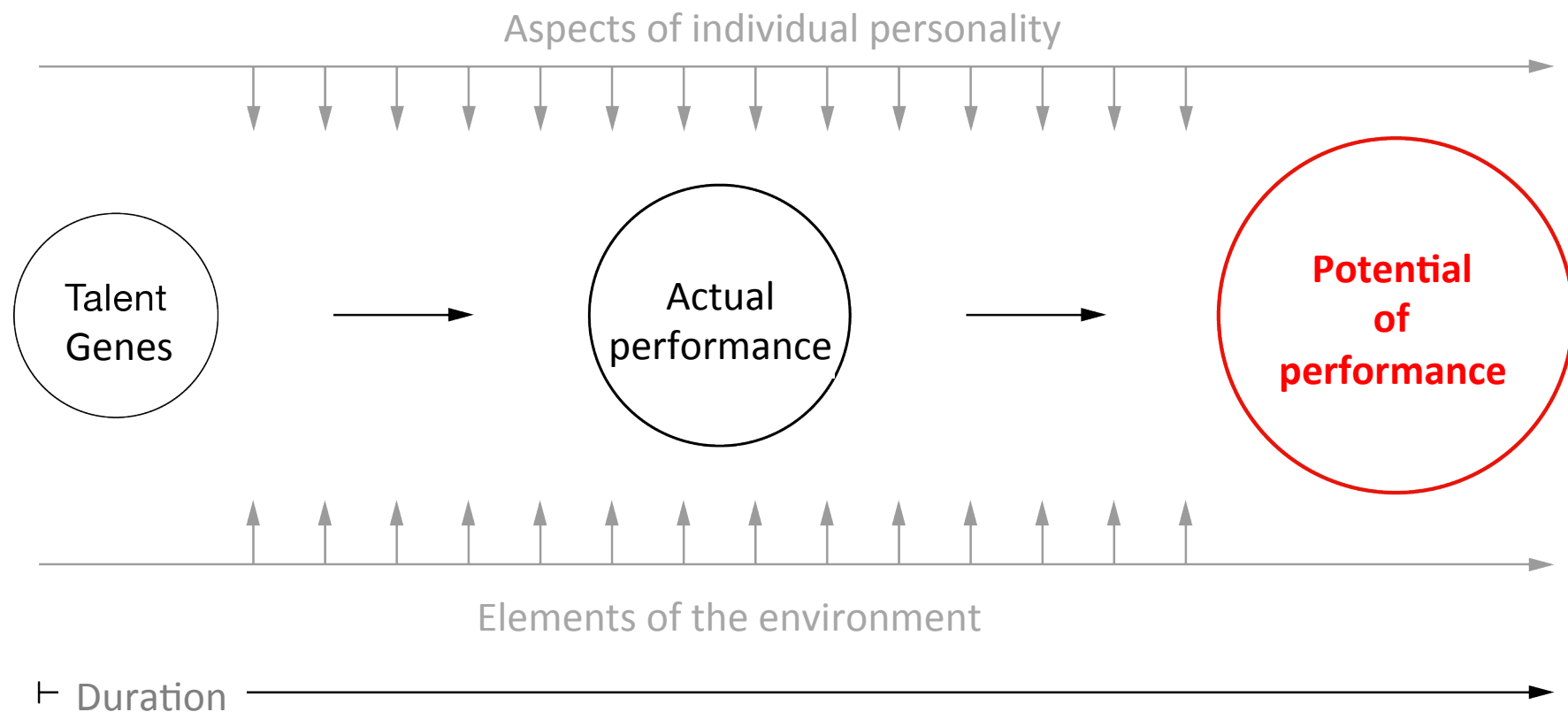


Elite sport: Optimize arrangements between sport, school and family

As accountable, require and promote a balanced organization of school home-work.



The talent profile: performance and potential



The actual performance of a player doesn't constitute a liable reference to ensure a future successful career.

Some young players show an early development: their performances are often over estimated.

The selection process:

A demanding way



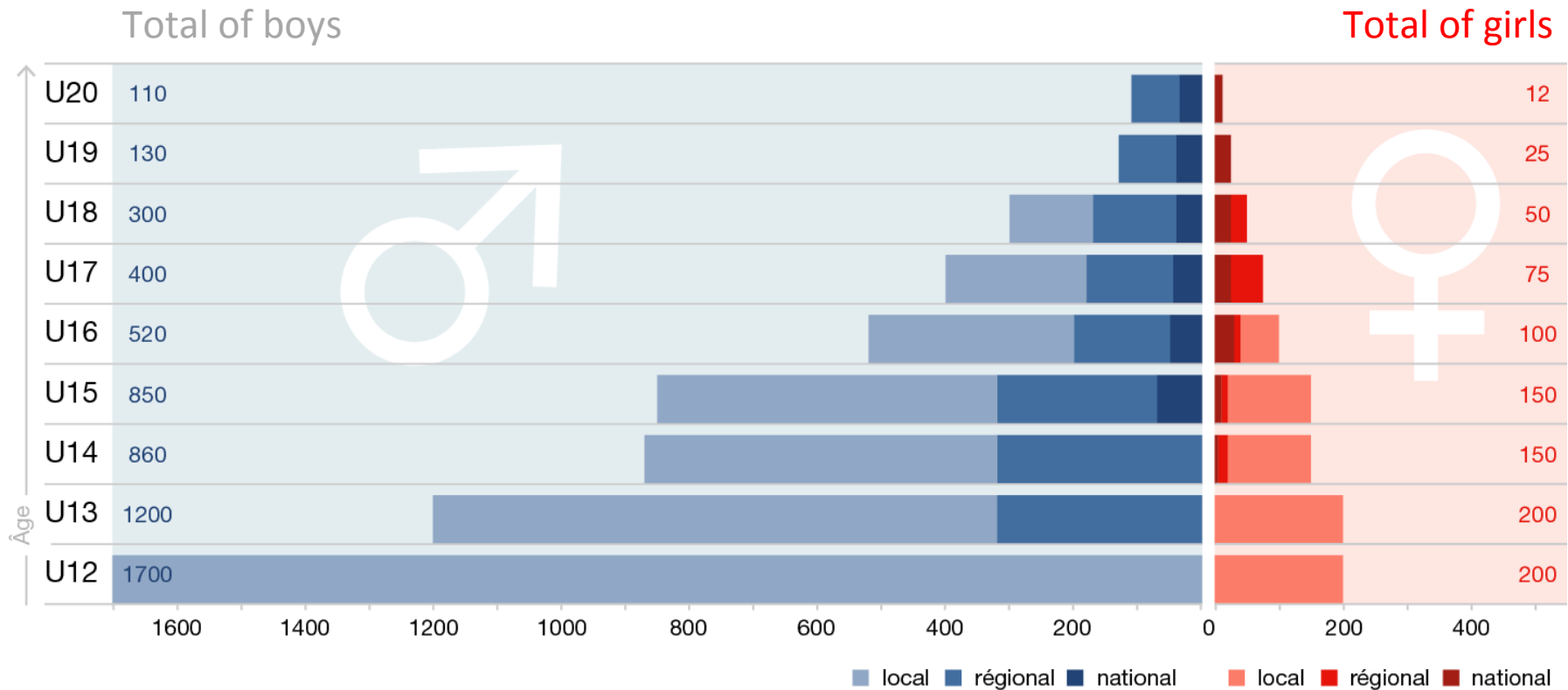
At the U12-U13 level, 1 player out of 10 has the potential to be a «local talent ».

15 players out of ca.15 000 have chances to become professional players. (perspective: 1 out of 1000)

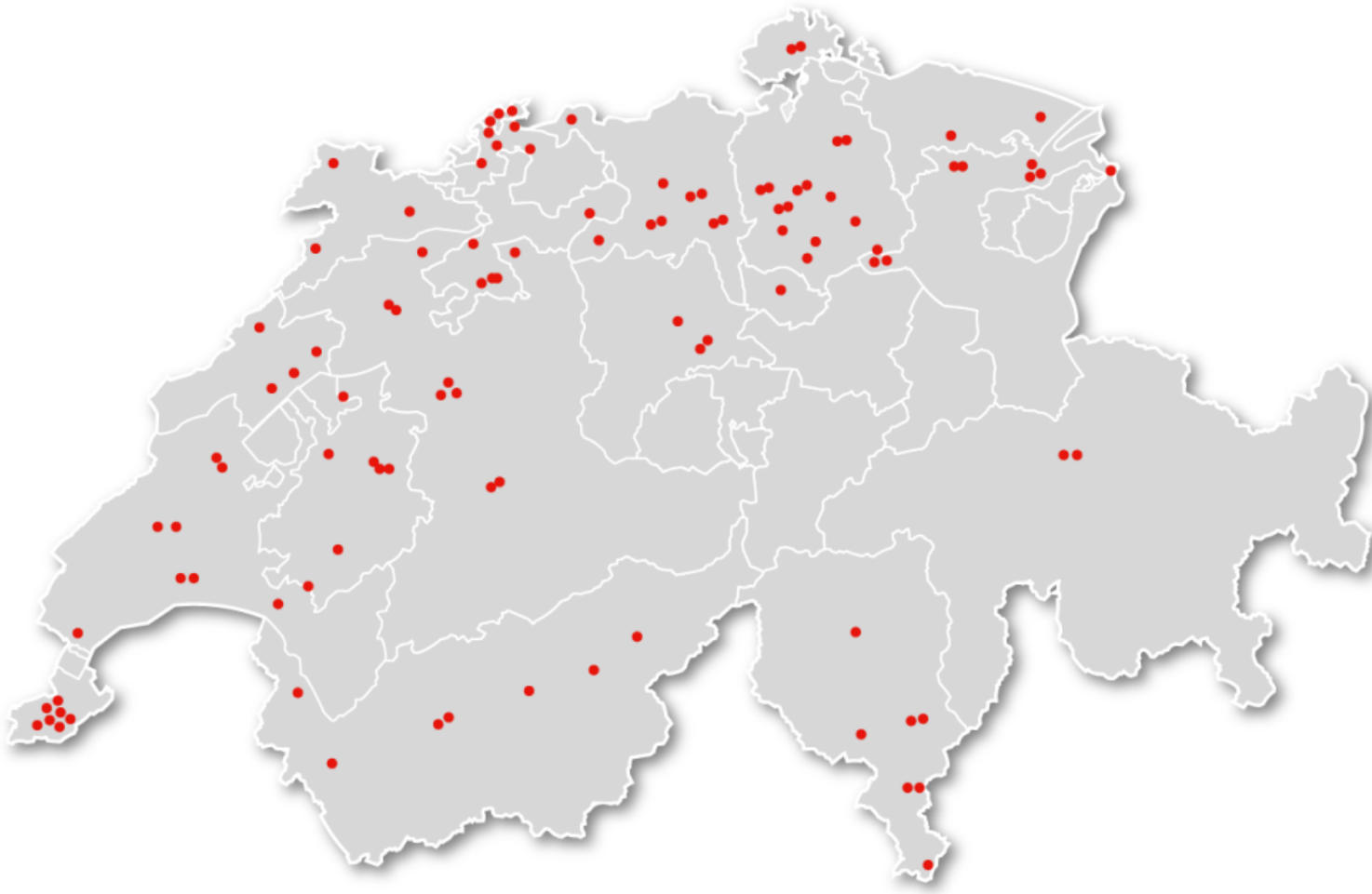
1 to 2 players of 15 000 will become regular players of the National Team. (perspective: 1 out of 10 000)

Don't be uselessly stressed: stay realistic, progress step by step.

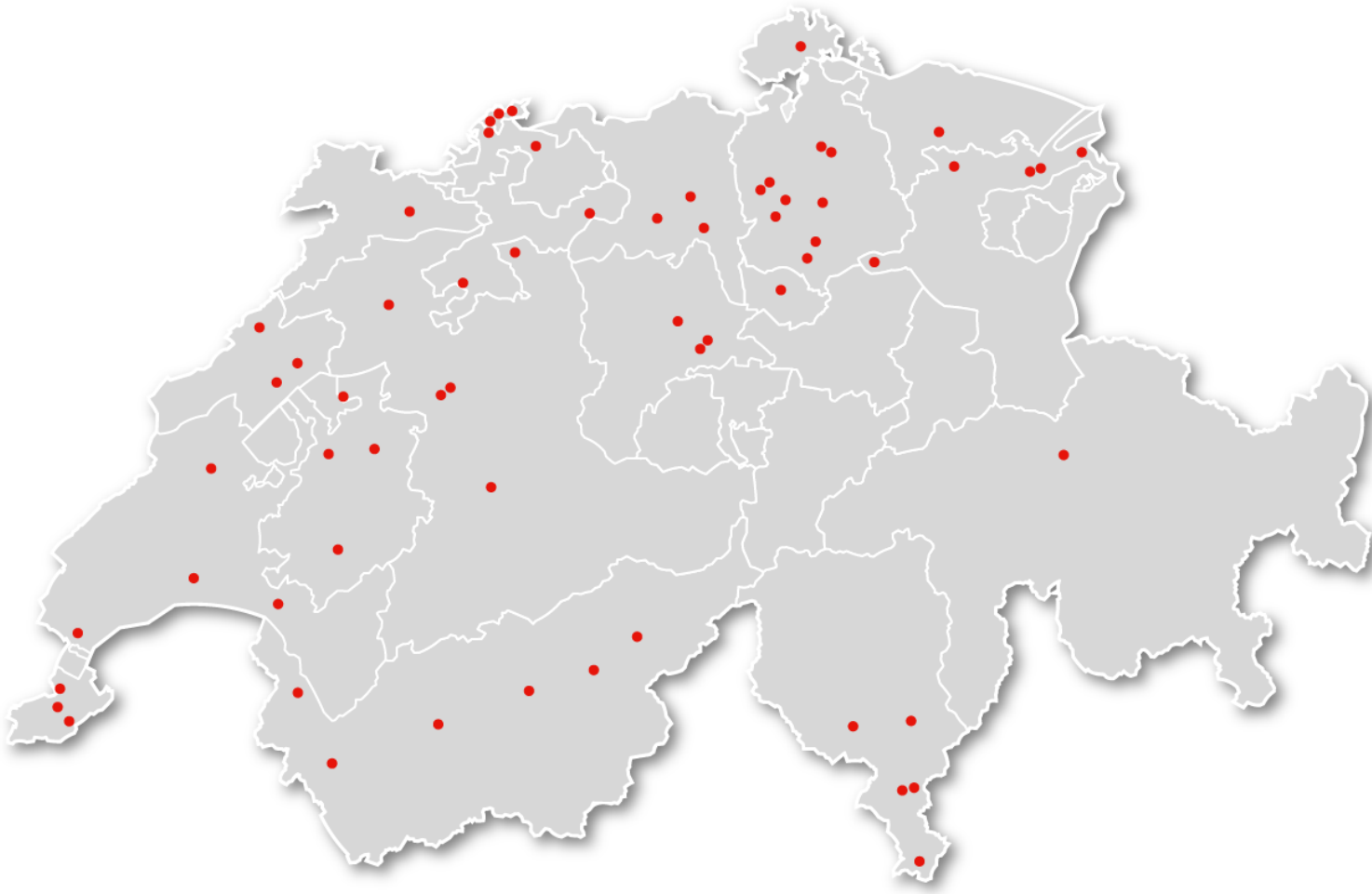
Selection process and «Talents Card»



U12 – 105 cells in Switzerland



U13 competition – 66 teams

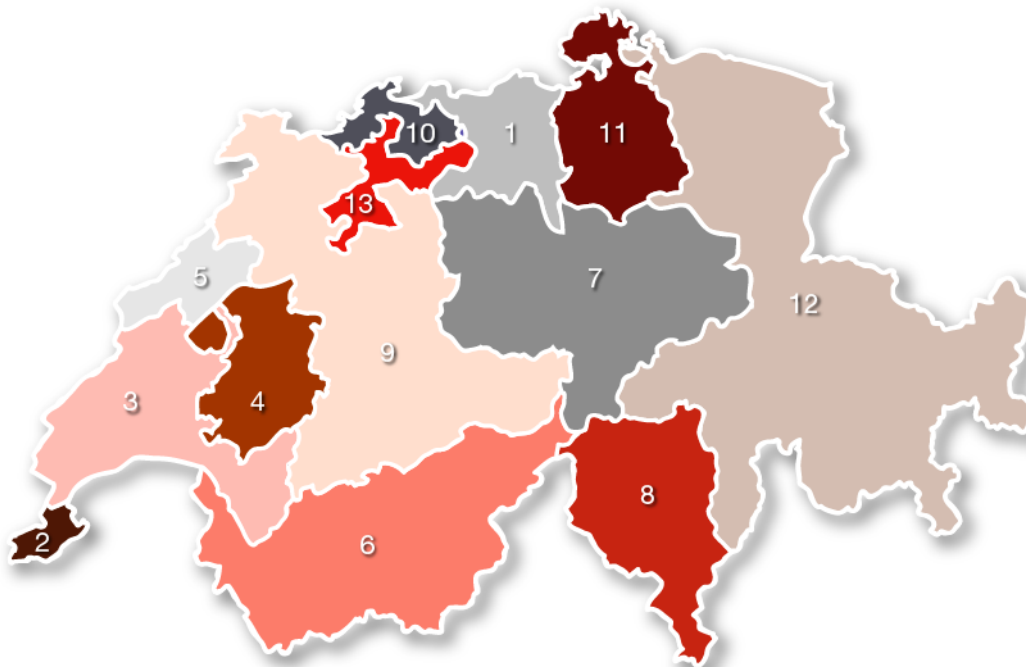


The 13 regional associations of the SFA



16 regional teams of selection (large associations are entitled to have two teams), competition by levels
The bests with the bests against the bests

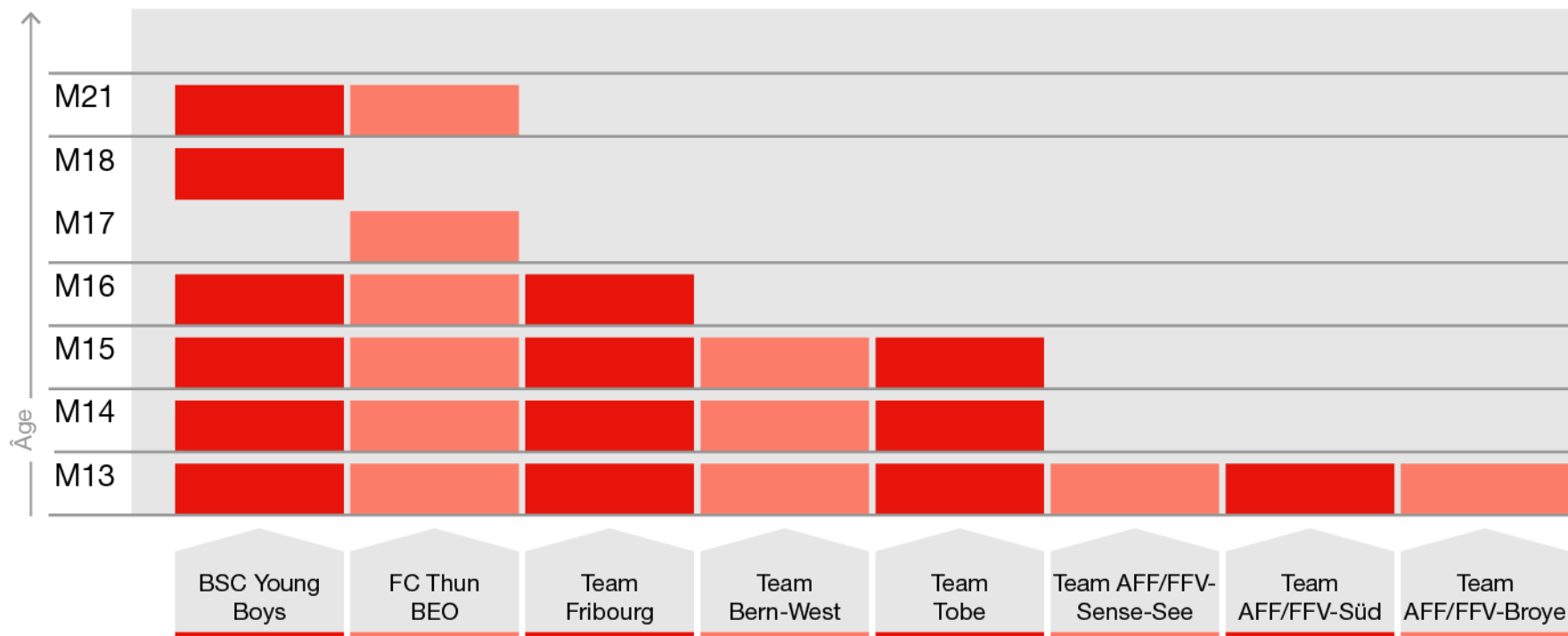
- 1 Aargauischer Fussballverband
- 2 Association cantonale genevoise de football
- 3 Association cantonale vaudoise de football
- 4 Association Fribourgeoise de football
- 5 Association neuchâteloise de football
- 6 Association valaisanne de football
- 7 Innerschweizerischer Fussballverband
- 8 Federazione ticinese di calcio
- 9 Fussballverband Bern/Jura
- 10 Fussballverband Nordwestschweiz
- 11 Fussballverband Region Zürich
- 12 Ostschweizer Fussballverband
- 13 Solothurner Kantonal Fussballverband



U13–U21 talents education in the club



Team Bern/Fribourg



Directeur technique: Erminio Pisarchia

In charge of trainers at SFA: : Martin Trümpler

Education at the national level at SFA

Crédit Suisse Football-Academies



Additional education for talents selected by the SFA:

Structures:

Preformation centers for boys in Payerne (VD, french), Tenero (TI, italian), Emmen (LU, german)

Center for girls in Huttwil (BE)

Duration: 2 years (8^e/9^e scholar year)

16–20 players by preformation center (about 8/10 players by level)

Watching/Following at U14 level (championship, national cells, tournament of partners)

Football

Daily trainings from Monday to Friday mornig; then return to the club

Game with the licensing club each week-end

Individual education

Professional structures with experienced trainers

Development of the individual personality and career planning

School

Integration in classes according to the scholar level

Support at school and during home work

Social

Stay at welcome families



Transfer to other countries

Statistik 2011

Transfers of all Swiss National Players (Coaches Kuhn, Hitzfeld)

47 players totally, almost all play or played abroad

43 played at least 1 season in the Swiss Football League

4 players went abroad earlier (< 20 years)

Benaglio, Djourou, Behrami, Padalino (2002 – 2004)

**Transfers abroad
already as a the junior
are not succesfull
In the perspective of football**

Actually: About 15 national players (Under 16 - 21) are playing in a foreign county

http://www.football.ch/fr/Portaldata/1/Resources/dokumente/karriereplanung/SFV_Schulbank_und_Spitzensport_f_2.pdf



The environnement – what parent must know



As parents, you are the most important interlocutors:

Help your child to develop his life

Advise your son/daughter when making important decisions!

- Support your child by choosing the club
- Support your child by choosing his job (balance of sport-studies)

Reduce your influence on your son/daughter step by step!

- According to his age and level
- Promote progressive responsibilities taking

Support your child on the development of his own personality

Don't do too much. Let your son/daughter e.g.:

- Carry his sports bag
- Clean his shoes
- Ask the trainer why he/she doesn't play



**Slow down
your own
ambition!**

Development of the personality



- **Respect and fairplay** are the fundamentals of living in a community and so also in the world of football
- A talent shows his willingness to be competitive with his joy of playing football, his **ambition and his team spirit**
- The willingness to progress is a must to be successful in the future in sport.
- Football is an excellent school of life. Player need to learn how to cope with successes and failures of the competition.

«I will progress each day on all aspects!»

