



**Press release**

**Marc Hirschi wins the GP Luzern after a great solo**

Gerlafingen, Mai 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 – **At the GP Luzern around the town of Pfaffnau the U19-juniors of the Team Roth showed once again an outstanding race. In torrential rain Marc Hirschi won this traditional national race and Antoine Aebi was third. One could even speak of a double victory for the Junior Team Roth, as the second place was conquered by Damian Lüscher, an actual amateur.**

In the last quarter of the race Marc Hirschi risked a breakaway on his own. Towards the end of the race the lead dwindled dangerously, but the most promising talent of Swiss cycling had once again divided his forces perfectly and crossed the finishing line two seconds before the pursuers.

In the sprint Antoine Aebi was beaten only by amateur Damian Lüscher. Joab Schneiter as 9<sup>th</sup> and Robin Froidevaux as 13<sup>th</sup> completed the exceptional performance of the entire Team Roth.

With this victory Marc Hirschi is as well the sole leader of the Challenge Maillot d'Or. Before the GP Luzern Robin Froidevaux was co-leader of the most important youth classification of Swiss cycling. The next test of the Challenge Maillot d'Or follows this Saturday at the GP Bern in Lyss.

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