

Chronograph Program

3 weeks

December 04 to 22, 2017



*A must for watchmakers
who intend to work on higher-quality products*

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Dates and duration

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Timetable

08:30 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 17:00

Location

WOSTEP, Rue des Saars 99, 2000 Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Participants (min. 4 / max. 8)

Participants must have followed a watchmaking school and have a complementary experience in watch repairing. Watchmakers with no such basic training must have a minimum of 3 years full-time experience in watchmaking.

Since the participants are going to deal with the basic movement of a chronograph as well as the entire chronograph, it is important they are competent to deal with all aspects of a simple mechanical watch, such as repairs of the gear train including barrel and jewels, the winding and setting mechanism, adjusting the escapement and the hairspring, as well as being able to do timing.

The program is thus intended for watchmakers whose daily work brings them into contact with these kinds of watches and would be particularly interesting for anyone wishing to progress towards working with higher complications.

Price

CHF 4'300.- per person (accommodation and meals not included).

-75% discount for Partnership teachers.

-25% discount for active members.

We endeavour to keep our prices constant. Please note, however, that we reserve the right to change our prices at any time without further notice.

Material

The required equipment will be provided by WOSTEP.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be provided (subject to availability) in our students' apartment located close to the school. A list of hotels is also provided with the confirmation of the program in order to help participants make their own reservation.

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Aim of the program

To give the participants both a theoretical understanding and practical experience at the bench of these different chronographs, with particular emphasis on fault finding, repair and fine adjustment of the chronograph mechanism.

Today, a growing number of brands are offering mechanical chronographs and any watchmaker working in a modern after-sales service needs to master their intricacies.

Program

This 3-week program is based on 4 different chronographs, chosen specifically to represent all of the types of mechanism in current production.

Theory

- Terminology of chronographs
- Definitions and description of the main chronographs functions
- Study of various chronograph systems

Practice

- Study and repair of various chronograph systems such as:
 - Frédéric Piguet calibre 1180 (Column wheel - vertical clutch)
 - Nouvelle Lemania caliber 1873 (Cam system)
 - Valjoux Calibre 7750 (Cam system)
- Examining vintage column wheel chronographs such as Valjoux 23

Certificate

A certificate of attendance will be delivered upon completion of the program.

Cancellation

Please note that if you cancel your participation less than 30 days before the beginning of the program, the fees will not be reimbursed.

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Registration – Please fill in capital letters

Personal details

Title : Ms. Mr.
Last name(s) :
First name(s) :
Employer :
Present occupation and responsibilities :
Full-time watchmaking experience : years
Current employer :

Choice of accommodation during your stay in Neuchâtel :

I would like to stay in the shared students' apartment (*subject to availability*) : Yes
(Single room with free Wi-Fi, shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities. CHF 425.- / week)

I prefer to stay at a hotel (*a list of hotels will be sent with the confirmation*) : Yes

Contact Information

Mailing address

Name of company (If applicable):
Street address, No. :
Post office box :
Zip Code - City :
Country :
Home phone :
Work phone :
Mobile phone :
Home Email :
Work Email :

Invoice (if different from the above-mentioned)

Name of company (If applicable):
Contact person :
Street address, No. :
Post office box :
Zip Code - City :
Country :

Where/how did you hear about WOSTEP ?

WOSTEP student(s) Employer Advertisement
 Internet Other :

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Watchmaking education and training

	<i>Name of school/training institution</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Hours of training</i>
Watchmaking school
Apprenticeship
Training in family business
Self-taught

Professional experience (after training) :

<i>Name of employer</i>	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Period</i>
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Repair experience :

Number of years : on mechanical : % on quartz :%

Watch brand with which you have the most experience :

Date : Signature :