

## Petition Roger-Federer-Arena now!

There is hardly a sportsman in the world who can look back on a career as successful as that of Roger Federer. He has been voted the fairest and most popular player of the ATP numerous times. Repeatedly awarded the title of World Sportsman of the Year, he is a role model for many, both as an athlete and as a person. The Roger Federer Foundation, through which he supports disadvantaged African children, is a very important personal cause for him and not just a matter of duty.



### Sign now!

Roger Federer spent much of his youth in the village of Münchenstein near Basel, the home of the St. Jakobshalle. He was once a ball boy at the Swiss Indoors tennis tournament there, and went on to win the same tournament nine times. The time has come for Basel Stadt to rename the St. Jakob event- and sports hall the Roger Federer Arena in his honour. This would be an excellent way for the Basel region and also for Roger Federer's many fans around the world to express their gratitude and respect for his achievements both on and off the court. We also hope that renaming the St. Jakobshalle will bring joy and pride to Roger Federer and his family.

We therefore ask Basel's parliament (Grosser Rat) to rename the St. Jakobshalle the Roger-Federer-Arena.

name	surname	zip code, town	signature

A petition can be signed by all persons, regardless of age, place of residence and nationality.

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