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... reporting from Berne



skilifts in operation – and more are on the way.

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MORE teenage girls than boys in Switzerland are now smokers and are exposing themselves to greater health risks, a World Health Organisation report has revealed.

The report by the Geneva-based WHO states that in 14 of 22 countries surveyed worldwide, the percentage of female smokers in the 16-to-18 age group is now "for the first time ever" higher than or equal

to that of boys.

And one of the greatest girl-boy gaps is here in Switzerland where, according to the survey, 46 per cent of girls are now smoking compared with 36 per cent of boys. In Britain the position is reversed.

The WHO report warns: "The rise in female smoking combined with the use of oral contraceptives – now used more than ever before – increases the risk later in life of circulatory disorders as well as coronary heart diseases."

The report also expresses concern at

tobacco industry advertising "crafted to appeal to young adults and suggesting that team spirit or rugged individualism are achievable with a cigarette in the hand."

The country-by-country survey included the following percentages of smokers in the 16-to-18 age group: Italy 55 per cent of girls, 51 per cent of boys; Greece 54-46; Switzerland 46-36; Belgium 45-44; France 43-43; New Zealand 43-29; Denmark 42-34; West Germany 40-40; Sweden 33-21; Norway 28-22; USA 19-16; Australia 32-45; Britain 37-42; Nigeria 10-14; India 6-9.

SWISS SOCCER

This year's Football Cup winners in Switzerland are Sion. In the traditional Whit Monday final they defeated Basel 1-0 before a 44,000 crowd in Berne to win the trophy for the second time in three years. The goal was scored in the 21st minute. Here are the football league tables up to and including June 2.

'A' Division	Pl	W	D	L	Gls	Pts	
Servette	28	20	5	3	71	26	45
Grasshoppers	28	19	7	2	64	22	45
Zürich	28	16	10	2	52	23	42
Neuchâtel	28	16	9	3	59	26	41
Young Boys	27	14	7	6	47	36	35
Sion	28	11	6	11	46	43	28
Basle	28	11	5	12	44	46	27
Lucerne	28	10	5	13	49	54	25
Aarau	28	9	7	12	46	53	25
St. Gallen	27	10	4	13	38	41	24
Vevey	28	5	11	12	38	50	21
Lausanne	28	6	8	14	36	45	20
Bellinzona	28	6	7	15	31	62	19
Bulle	28	4	9	15	27	55	17
Chiaso	28	4	8	16	23	56	16
Nordstern	28	6	4	18	27	60	16

'B' Division	Pl	W	D	L	Gls	Pts	
Winterthur	28	17	7	4	58	23	41
Wettingen	28	16	9	3	56	28	41
Chênois	28	16	8	4	50	26	40
La Chaux-de-F.	27	12	8	7	50	30	32
Mendrisiostar	28	13	6	9	43	51	32
Grenchen	28	10	11	7	41	30	31
Biel	28	8	14	6	45	39	30
Locarno	28	11	7	10	52	37	29
Lugano	28	10	8	10	50	45	28
Berne	28	9	7	12	42	52	25
Ibach	28	6	12	10	32	42	24
Fribourg	28	6	10	12	34	42	22
Aurore	28	7	7	14	23	60	21
Monthey	28	6	7	15	26	42	19
Altstätten	27	3	12	12	20	44	18
Frauenfeld	28	2	9	17	23	54	13

Lines separate championship leader, relegation and promotion zones.