

EUROPEAN ARTISTIC SWIMMING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

In addition to the LEN General Event Rules the following

REGULATIONS (updated 14.05.2022)

shall apply

Y - AS 1

ORGANISATION

Y - AS-1.1 The LEN Youth Championships will be held in the alternate years to the FINA World Youth Championships.

LEN reserves the right to host a Youth Championship in the same year as FINA, if the host venue for the FINA world youth championships is inaccessible for European nations e.g. because of cost or location.

Y - AS-1.2 The organising Federation and the place where the Championships shall be held shall be decided by the LEN Bureau and circulated by the LEN Office.

Y - AS-1.3 The Commission (Bureau Liaison, TASC Chairman, TASC Vice-Chairman and TASC Hon. Secretary) shall be responsible for and supervise the organisation and the correct conduct of the competitions according to LEN Rules and regulations.

The Commission shall decide on all matters arising on site at the competitions which require an immediate decision.

Y - AS- 2

EVENTS & PARTICIPATION

Y - AS- 2.1 Age Group: 13 to 15 years

Y - AS- 2.2 Events are Solo Female and Solo Male, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Free Combination and Highlight Routine

Y - AS- 2.3 Federations may submit entries for:

- a) one (1) Solo Female with one (1) reserve
- b) one (1) Solo Male with one (1) reserve
- c) one (1) Duet with maximum one (1) reserve
- d) one (1) Mixed Duet with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete with maximum 1 (one) reserve male or female
- d) one (1) Team of four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum four (4) reserves
- e) one (1) Free Combination of six (6) to ten (10) members with maximum two (2) reserves
- f) one (1) Highlight Routine of eight (8) to ten (10) members with maximum two (2) reserves
- g) all athletes entered in Solo Female and Solo Male, Duet, Mixed Duet and/or Team have to perform the figures. Athletes entered in Free Combination and Highlight Routine may perform the figures.

Y - AS- 2.4. The total number of competitors entered may not exceed fifteen (15) in case of one (1) Mixed Duet and/or one (1) Solo male.
In case there is no Solo Male and no Mixed Duet, the maximum number of competitors may not exceed twelve (12).

Note: All LEN Artistic Swimming competitions are open to both genders.

Y - AS- 3

FORMAT

Y - AS- 3.1 Solo Female, Duet, and Team shall be held with preliminaries and finals. The preliminaries and finals shall include figures (100%) and Free Routine (100%).

Y - AS- 3.2. In Solo Male, Mixed Duet, Free Combination and Highlight Routine, Preliminaries may be held when there are 14 or more entries.

Y - AS- 3.3. The FINA figures for Age group 13,14,15 and the FINA time limits for Age Group 13,14,15 shall apply.

Y - AS- 3.4. The routines ranked 1st to 12th shall qualify for the Finals.
The finals shall start with zero points for the Free Routines (100%). For the solos, duets, mixed duets and teams, the Final result includes the Figure Result (100%).

Y - AS- 3.5. The composition of Solos (for Preliminaries only), Duets, Mixed Duets, Teams, Free Combination and Highlight Routine shall be declared no later than two hours before the commencement of the session in which the event shall take place.

Y - AS-3.6. Withdrawals from any Finals shall be announced no later than one (1) hour after the end of the Preliminaries concerned, otherwise they shall be fined (See Rule E 17.6.)

Y - AS- ENTRIES

Y - AS- 4.1 Preliminary Entries shall be submitted to the organizing Federation, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than the date circulated by the LEN Office.

Y - AS- 4.2 A Federation having made a Preliminary Entry may withdraw up to the date circulated by the LEN Office.

Y - AS- 4.3 Named Entries shall be submitted to the organizing Federation, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than ten (10) days before the first day of the competition, if not announced otherwise.

Y - AS- 4.4 Competitors who cannot prove identity, age and citizenship shall not be permitted to take part in the competitions.

Y - AS- 5 ACCREDITATION AND PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS

Y - AS- 5.1 Federations entering the Championships shall receive accreditation for:
a) the President of the Federation;
b) the Head of the Delegation;
c) the entered competitors;
d) one medical person;
e) A minimum of 4 team staff members, but the number of team staff may not exceed the number of competitors plus one.

AG - SY 5.2 Team staff members include everybody servicing the team: Team Leaders, Chaperones, Coaches, Physiotherapists, Interpreters, etc. but not officials such as judges, referees, etc.

Y - AS- 5.3 Each participating Federation shall be financially responsible for the expenses for accommodation and travel of its team.

Y - AS- 6 AWARDS

Y - AS- 6.1. Medals shall be awarded for the competitors placed first, second and third in each event (including figures).

Y - AS- 6.2 Diplomas shall be awarded to the competitors placed first to eight.

Y - AS- 7 OFFICIALS

Y - AS- 7.1 In addition to the Commission the LEN TASC shall nominate one (1) Referee, one (1) Assistant Referee and three (3) Evaluators.

Y - AS- 7.2. Federations must nominate one or two judges qualified on the current FINA list but only one judge from category G.
The selected judges must have passed the current FINA School. They are obliged to take part in all meetings and must be present to all competition sessions.
Nominations shall be submitted to the LEN office no later than the date announced by the LEN Office.
Officials approved by LEN are on the costs of the nominating Federation.

Y - AS- 7.3 The Organising Federation shall supply all other officials. The Announcer, the Music Center Manager and the Chief recorder shall be approved by LEN.

Y - AS- 7.4. For each session the LEN TASC Commission shall nominate the judges' panels and other officials.

Y - AS- 7.5. Acting judges shall be evaluated.