

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Swimming (50m), Diving,
Artistic Swimming and Open
Water Swimming

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In addition to the LEN General Event Rules the following shall apply:

REGULATIONS

EURO 5 ARTISTIC SWIMMING

EURO 5.1 Events and Participation

EURO 5.1.1 Events are:

- Solo Technical Female
- Solo Free Female
- Solo Technical Male
- Solo Free Male
- Duet Technical
- Duet Free
- Mixed Duet Technical
- Mixed Duet Free
- Team Technical
- Team Free
- Free Combination
- Acrobatic Routine

EURO 5.1.2 Federations may submit entries for:

- one (1) Solo Technical Female with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Solo Free Female with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Solo Technical Male with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Solo Free Male with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Duet Technical with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Duet Free with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Mixed Duet Technical with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete with maximum one (1) male reserve and one (1) female reserve
- one (1) Mixed Duet Free with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete with maximum one (1) male reserve and one (1) female reserve
- one Team Technical with four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves
- one Team Free with four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves
- one Free Combination with four (4) to ten (10) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves
- one Acrobatic Routine with four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves

The total number of athletes entered may not exceed fourteen (14). In the case that one (1) Mixed Duet and/or one (1) Solo Male is entered, the total number of athletes may be sixteen (16).

Note: All events are open to male and female athletes, unless specified in the title of the event.

EURO 5.1.3 Rules for Free Combination

According to the Appendix 5 of World Aquatics, with the exceptions of safety limitations for the DD in the team Acrobatics.

EURO 5.1.4 Entries

EURO 5.1.4.1 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.

EURO 5.1.4.2 A Federation having made a Preliminary Entry may withdraw up to the date circulated by the LEN Office.

EURO 5.1.4.3 Named Entries and Coach Cards for all routines entered shall be submitted to the organizing Federation, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than fourteen (14) days before the first day of the competition, if not announced otherwise.

EURO 5.1.4.4 Competitors who cannot prove identity, age and citizenship shall not be permitted to take part in the competition.

EURO 5.2 Standards

EURO 5.2.1 All LEN Federations wishing to participate to the EC will be allowed to compete with their athletes without any required standard.

EURO 5.3 Final Results

EURO 5.3.1 All events are calculated separately and are worth 100%.

EURO 5.3.2 Solo Free Female, Duet Free and Team Free will be held with Preliminaries and Finals.
If there are more than twelve (12) entries in Technical Routines, Free Combination, Acrobatic Routine, Solo Free Male and Mixed Duet Free, Preliminaries may be held.

EURO 5.3.3 The twelve (12) best results shall qualify for the Final.

EURO 5.3.4 The Finals shall start with zero points ("Clean Finals").

EURO 5.3.5 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.)

EURO 5.4 Composition of Routines

The composition of Female and Male Solos (for Preliminaries only), Duets, Mixed Duets, Teams, Free Combinations and Acrobatic Routines shall be declared no later than two (2) hours before the commencement of the session in which the event shall take place.

EURO 5.5 Officials

EURO 5.5.1 LEN TASC shall nominate one (1) Referee, one (1) Difficulty Technical Controller (DTC), and in agreement with World Aquatics two (2) Evaluators.

EURO 5.5.2 Federations may propose one (1) or two (2) judges qualified on the current World Aquatics List, but only one (1) judge from Category G ("General"). Federations may nominate maximum two (2) technical controllers from the World Aquatics list/LEN list.

Federations may propose a maximum of two (2) judges and/or two (2) technical controllers for shadow panels, if shadow panels are put in place during the competition.

The selected judges must have passed the current World Aquatics AS Certification Course for Officials and the latest World Aquatics online test for officials. Technical Controllers need to have a World Aquatics or LEN Certification. They are obliged to take part in all meetings before and during competition and must be present to all competition sessions.

Proposals shall be submitted to the LEN Office no later than the date announced by the LEN Office. The LEN TASC Commission approves the officials and allocates the assignments of them.
The officials approved by LEN are on the costs of the proposing Federation.

EURO 5.5.3 The Organising Federation shall supply all other officials. The Announcer, the Sound Center Manager the Chief Recorder, the Under Water Camera Operator and the Video Replay System for Technical Controllers are to be approved by LEN.

EURO 5.5.4 Acting judges shall be evaluated.

EURO 5.6 Team Staff Accreditation

Each Federation entering one or more Artistic Swimming event(s) shall receive maximum seven (7) team staff accreditations (see EURO 2.2.1).

However, the number of team staff members shall not exceed the number of competitors plus one.

EURO 5.7 Championships Awards Artistic Swimming

EURO 5.7.1 Medals shall be awarded for the competitors placed first, second and third in each event.

EURO 5.7.2 Digital diplomas shall be awarded to all finalists.

EURO 5.7.3 The EC Artistic Swimming Trophy shall be awarded in the following manner:
Final scores will be added for the Federations that participated in the Finals.
Preliminary scores will be added for the Federations that participated only in the Preliminaries.
The respective scores of all the events will be added in order to obtain the final ranking and the winner of the Trophy.