

# EUROPEAN SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING CHAMPIONS CUP

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In addition to the LEN General Event Rules the following

## REGULATIONS

shall apply:

### CUP-SY 1 ORGANISATION

Cup-SY 1.1 The Cup shall be held every odd year over three (3) or four (4) days.

Cup-SY 1.2 The organising Federation, the date and the place where the Cup shall be held shall be decided by the LEN Bureau and circulated by the LEN Office.

Cup-SY 1.3 Two (2) Delegates, one (1) to be appointed by the Bureau and one (1) by the LEN Technical Synchronised Swimming Committee (LEN TSSC), shall be responsible for and supervise the organisation and the correct conduct of the competitions according to LEN Rules and Regulations.

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

Cup-SY 1.4 In addition the LEN TSSC shall nominate:

- a) one (1) Referee;
- b) one (1) Chief Recorder;
- c) one (1) Evaluator.

### CUP-SY 2 PARTICIPATION AND EVENTS

Cup-SY 2.1 Events are:

- a) Duet
- b) Team
- c) Free Combination
- d) Synchro Highlight Routine

Cup-SY 2.2 Federations may submit entries for:

- a) one (1) duet Technical with maximum one reserve;
  - b) one (1) Duet Free with maximum one (1) reserve;
  - c) one (1) Duet Mixed Technical;
  - d) one (1) Duet Mixed Free;
  - e) one (1) Technical team of four (4) to eight (8) members with maximum four (4) reserves
  - f) one (1) Free team of four (4) to eight (8) members with maximum four (4) reserves;
  - g) one (1) Free combination of six (6) to ten (10) members with maximum four (4) reserves;
  - h) one (1) synchro highlight routine of eight (8) to twelve (12) members;
- Note: one (1) reserve refers to one (1) swimmer.

Cup-SY 2.3 Federations are not obliged to enter all events.

### CUP-SY 3 FORMAT

Cup-SY 3.1 If there are more than twelve (12) entries in any event, Preliminaries may be held.

Cup-SY 3.2 If Finals are held, withdrawals from any Final 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).

### CUP-SY 4 AWARDS

Cup-SY 4.1 The added scores achieved by each Federation in each event shall decide the ranking in the Cup Competition. If Finals are held, the score of the finals shall be used.

Cup-SY 4.2 In case of a tie the highest classification shall be awarded to the Federation having obtained the highest score in the Team Free event. If there is still a tie, the higher ranked in the Team Technical. If there is still a tie, the higher ranked in "Free Combination" shall determine the place, and if there is still a tie, the higher ranked in the Duet Free. If there is still a tie, the higher ranked in Duet Technical.

Cup-SY 4.3 The Federation ranked 1st shall be awarded a Cup engraved «European Synchronised Swimming Champions Cup 20xx». The Federations ranked 2nd and 3rd shall be awarded a Cup. Cups are on the costs of the organising Federation.

## **CUP-SY 5 ENTRIES**

Cup-SY 5.1 Preliminary Entries shall be submitted to the organising Federation, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than the date circulated by the LEN Office.

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

Cup-SY 5.2 Named Entries shall be submitted to the organising Federation, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than ten (10) days before the first day of the competition, if not announced otherwise.

## **CUP-SY 6 ACCREDITATIONS**

Cup-SY 6.1 Entered Federations 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) five team staff members.

Cup-SY 6.2 Team staff members include everybody servicing the team: Team Leaders, Chaperones, Coaches, Physiotherapists, Interpreters, etc., but not officials such as judges, referees, etc.

## **CUP-SY 7 OFFICIALS**

Cup-SY 7.1 Each participating Federation is obliged to enter at least one (1) judge from the LEN or FINA list. The Participating Federations may also enter a second judge from the LEN or FINA list. The selected judges must have passed the current FINA School. They are obliged to take part in all meeting and must be present to all competition sessions.

Cup-SY 7.2 Non participating Federations may enter a judge from the current LEN or FINA list..

Cup-SY 7.3 Nominations shall be submitted to the LEN Office no later than the date circulated by the LEN Office.

Cup-SY 7.4 Entered judges shall be approved by the LEN TSSC.

Cup-SY 7.5 Officials approved by the LEN TSSC are on the costs of the nominating Federation.

Cup-SY 7.6 The organising Federation shall provide all other officials.

Cup-SY 7.7 For each part of a competition, the Referee, the Evaluator and the LEN Technical Delegate shall nominate the judges panels and the other officials.

Cup-SY 7.8 Acting judges shall be evaluated.

## **CUP-SY 8 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

Cup-SY 8.1 The organising Federation shall provide:

- a) transport from the nearest airport to the official hotel and back for participating teams, Delegates and nominated Officials;
- b) transport from official hotels to the pool and back for training and competitions within the town of the venue for participating teams, Delegates and nominated Officials;
- c) sessions of minimum two (2) hours per day for training in the competition pool beginning three (3) days before the competitions.

All other requirements, including the reimbursement of the expenses of the LEN Delegate(s), are as fixed in the relevant Contract (see Rule E 9.4).

Cup-SY 8.2 Each participating Federation shall be financially responsible for the expenses for accommodation and travel of its team.