

**EUROPEAN SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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In addition to the LEN General Event Rules the following

REGULATIONS

shall apply:

J-SY 1 ORGANISATION

J-SY 1.1 The Championships shall be held every odd year.

J-SY 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.

J-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.

J-SY 2 EVENTS & PARTICIPATION

J-SY 2.1 Age Group: **15 to 18.**

J-SY 2.2 Events are Solo, Duet, Team and Free Combination.

J-SY 2.3 Federations may submit entries for:
a) one (1) solo with one (1) reserve;
b) one (1) duet with maximum one (1) reserve;
c) one (1) team of four (4) to eight (8) members with maximum four (4) reserves;
d) one (1) free combination of four (4) to ten (10) members with maximum two (2) reserves.
Note: one (1) reserve refers to one (1) swimmer.

J-SY 2.4 The maximum number of competitors is twelve (12).

J-SY 3 FORMAT

J-SY 3.1 Solo, Duet and Team shall be held with Preliminaries (Figures 100% + Free Routine Preliminaries 100%) and Finals (Figures 100% + Free Routine Finals 100%).

The Preliminaries shall include Figures and Free Routine.

The Finals shall include Free Routine only.

J-SY 3.2 If there are more than twelve (12) entries in the Free Combination, Preliminaries shall be held.

J-SY 3.3 The FINA figures for Juniors and the FINA time limits for Juniors shall apply (see FINA Synchronised Swimming Age Group Rules).

J-SY 3.4 Solos, Duets and Teams ranked 1st to 12th shall qualify for the Finals.

J-SY 3.5 The composition of Duets, Teams and Free Combinations shall be declared no later than two hours before the commencement of the session in which the event shall take place.

J-SY 3.6 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).

J-SY 4 ENTRIES

J-SY 4.1 **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.

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

J-SY 4.3 **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.

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

J-SY 5 ACCREDITATION

J-SY 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) minimum 4 team staff members, but the number of team staff may not exceed the number of competitors plus one.

J-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.

J-SY 6 AWARDS

J-SY 6.1 Medals shall be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in each event.

J-SY 6.2 Diplomas shall be awarded to the competitors placed first to eighth.

J-SY 7 OFFICIALS

J-SY 7.1 In addition to the Technical Delegate the LEN TSSC shall nominate one (1) Referee and one (1) Evaluator.

J-SY 7.2 Federations may nominate one or two judges qualified on the current FINA and/or LEN Lists but only one judge from Category G («General»).

Nominations shall be submitted to the LEN Office no later than the date circulated by the LEN Office.

Officials approved by the LEN TSSC are on the costs of the nominating Federation.

J-SY 7.3 The organising Federation shall supply all other officials.

J-SY 7.4 For each competition, the LEN Technical Delegate shall nominate the judges panels and the other officials.

J-SY 7.5 Acting judges shall be evaluated.