

ARENA EUROPEAN DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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In addition to the LEN General Event Rules, the following

REGULATIONS

shall apply:

EDC 1 ORGANISATION

- EDC 1.1 The European Diving Championships shall be held every odd year.
- EDC 1.2 The organising Federation and the place where the Championships will be held shall be decided by the LEN Bureau and circulated by the LEN Office.
- EDC 1.3 One (1) Delegate to be appointed by the Bureau and four (4) members of the LEN Technical Diving Committee (TDC) appointed by the TDC shall be responsible for and supervise the organisation of the event and the correct conduct of the competitions according to LEN Rules and Regulations.

The four (4) members of the TDC will appoint for each event one (1) Technical Delegate. The Bureau Delegate and the appointed members of the TDC will decide on all matters arising on site at the competitions which require an immediate decision.

EDC 2 EVENTS

- EDC 2.1 Events are (men and women):
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| <u>Individual Diving:</u> | <u>Synchronised Diving:</u> |
| - Springboard 1m; | - Springboard 3m; |
| - Springboard 3m; | - Platform 10m. |
| - Platform 10m. | |
- And a mixed Team Event.
- EDC 2.2 There will be Team classifications for men, for women, and for men and women together, according to the following point system:
- Individual events:
1st place: 13 points, 2nd place: 11 points, 3rd place: 10 points,
and so on until 12th place: 1 point.
- Synchro events and Team Event:
1st place: 26 points, 2nd place: 22 points, 3rd place: 20 points,
and so on until 12th place: 2 points.
- In case of a tie the highest points will be awarded to each individual diver or synchro team.
- EDC 2.3 The order of events will be as decided by the TDC, subject to the approval of the LEN Executive, and circulated by the LEN Office.

EDC 3 PARTICIPATION

- EDC 3.1 In individual diving events two (2) divers per Federation and per event may be entered.
- EDC 3.2 In synchronised diving events one (1) team per Federation and per event may be entered.
- EDC 3.3 In the Team Event, one (1) team, composed of a male and a female diver, per Federation may be entered.

EDC 4 FORMAT FOR INDIVIDUAL DIVING EVENTS

- EDC 4.1 Individual diving events on 1m will be held in two sessions with Preliminaries and Finals with eight (8) divers.
- EDC 4.2 Individual diving events on 3m and 10m will be held in two sessions with Preliminaries and Finals with twelve (12) divers.
- EDC 4.3 The starting order of the divers in the Final will be according to the reverse order of their placing as determined by their total scores at the end of the Preliminaries. All divers start with zero (0) points.
- EDC 4.4 The dives to be performed are:
- Women's 1m, 3m and 10m events: five (5) dives from five (5) different groups without limit of Degree of Difficulty (DD);

- b) Men's 1m and 3m events: six (6) dives from five (5) different groups without limit of DD;
- c) Men's 10m event: six (6) dives from six (6) different groups without limit of DD.

EDC 5 FORMAT FOR SYNCHRONISED DIVING EVENTS

- EDC 5.1 The synchronised diving events (3m springboard and 10m platform) shall be held in two (2) sessions with Preliminaries and Finals (eight [8] teams).
- EDC 5.2 The starting order of the teams in the Final will be according to the reverse order of their placing as determined by their total scores at the end of the Preliminaries. All teams shall start with zero (0) points.
- EDC 5.3 The dives to be performed in the Preliminaries and in the Final are according to the FINA rules (5 dives for women and 6 dives for men).

EDC 6 TIES

- EDC 6.1 In case of a tie all tied divers or teams proceed to the next round.
- EDC 6.2 In case of a tie for the first place, the highest score on a single dive in the final decides.

EDC 7 ENTRIES

- EDC 7.1 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.
- EDC 7.2 A Federation having made a Preliminary Entry may withdraw up to the date circulated by the LEN Office.
- EDC 7.3 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.
- EDC 7.4 Competitors who cannot prove identity, age and citizenship shall not be permitted to take part in the competition.

EDC 8 ACCREDITATION

- EDC 8.1 Federations entering the Diving Championships will receive accreditation free of charge for:
 - a) the President of the Federation;
 - b) the Head of Delegation;
 - c) the entered competitors;
 - d) one medical person;
 - e) team staff members:
 - 5 for up to 5 competitors;
 - 6 for up to 8 competitors;
 - 7 for more than 8 competitors.However the number of team staff members may not exceed the number of competitors.
- EDC 8.2 Team staff members include everybody servicing the team: Team Leaders, Chaperones, Coaches, Physiotherapists, Interpreters, etc. (not officials such as judges, referees, etc.).

EDC 9 AWARDS

- EDC 9.1 Medals will be awarded to the competitors placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each individual and synchronised diving event as well as in the team event (EDC 2.1).
- EDC 9.2 Diplomas will be awarded to the competitors and teams placed in the final of each event.
- EDC 9.3 The «European Diving Team Champion» title shall be awarded to the best ranked Federation in the «Team classification (men and women together) » (EDC 2.2).

EDC 10 OFFICIALS

- EDC 10.1 Acting Judges are not allowed to act as coaches throughout the actual Championships. Judges who do not respect this Regulation shall be excluded from the Championships.
- EDC 10.2 The TDC shall appoint the Technical Delegate, the Referee, the judges panel(s) and the other officials for each event.
- EDC 10.3 Federations may nominate one (1) or two (2) judges qualified on the current A-List of LEN.

- EDC 10.4 Federations entering three (3) divers or more are obliged to nominate at least one (1) judge qualified on the current A-List of LEN.
A Federation not providing a judge in the category prescribed shall pay a fine of one thousand (1,000) Euro to LEN.
A Federation that has a B judge with good evaluations but no A judge on the current LEN list may be allowed to enter the B judge provided an application is made and accepted. The application is to be sent to the TDC Secretary before the entry deadline for judges.
- EDC 10.5 Nominations shall be submitted to the LEN Office no later than the date circulated by the LEN Office.
- EDC 10.6 Officials approved by the TDC are on the costs of the nominating Federation.
- EDC 10.7 The organising Federation shall supply all other officials.
- EDC 10.8 Acting judges may be evaluated.