

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS in ARTISTIC (SYNCHRONISED) SWIMMING

### RULES – UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2019

#### EURO 5 SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

EURO 5.1 European Championships in Synchronised Swimming shall be held over five (5) to seven (7) days

EURO 5.1.1 Events are:

- Solo Technical
- Solo Free
- Duet Technical
- Duet Free
- Mixed Duet Technical
- Mixed Duet Free
- Team Technical
- Team Free
- Free Combination
- Highlight Routine.

Solo Free, Duet Free and Team Free will be held with Preliminaries and Finals  
In Technical Routines, Free Combination and Highlight Routine preliminaries may be held

EURO 5.1.2 Federations may submit entries for:

- One Solo Technical with maximum of one (1) reserve
- One Solo Free with maximum of one (1) reserve
- One Duet Technical with maximum of one (1) reserve
- One Duet Free with maximum of one (1) reserve
- One Mixed Duet Technical with one female and one male athlete without any reserves
- One Mixed Duet Free with one female and one male athlete without any reserves
- One Team Technical ( 4-8 athletes) with maximum of two ( 2) reserves
- One Team Technical ( 4-8 athletes) with maximum of two (2) reserves
- One Free Routine Combination ( 6-10 athletes ) with maximum of two ( 2) reserves
- One Highlight Routine ( 8-10 athletes) with maximum of two (2) reserves

The total number of competitors entered may not exceed fourteen (14).

#### EURO 5.2 STANDARDS

Entries shall be accepted regardless of standards.

#### EURO 5.3 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

EURO 5.3.1 If there are more than twelve (12) entries in Technical Routines, Free Routine Combination or Highlight Preliminaries may be held.

EURO 5.3.2 The twelve (12) best results shall qualify for the Final.

EURO 5.3.3 The Finals shall start with zero points ("Clean Finals").

EURO 5.3.4 Any routine qualified but not wishing to take part in the final shall withdraw within one (1) hour from the end of the session in which the qualification was achieved.

#### EURO 5.4 COMPOSITION OF Athletes in Routines

The composition of Solos, Duets, Teams, Free Combinations and Highlight Routines shall be declared no later than two hours before the commencement of the session in which the event shall take place.

#### EURO 5.5 OFFICIALS

EURO 5.5.1 The LEN TSSC shall appoint the Technical Delegates, the referee, the judges panel(s) and the other officials for each event.

EURO 5.5.2 Federations may nominate one or two judges qualified on the current FINA and/or LEN List(s) but only one judge from Category G ("General").

The selected judges must have passed the current FINA School and the latest on-line-test. They are obliged to take part in all meeting 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.

EURO 5.5.3 The Organising Federation shall supply all other officials. The Announcer, The Music Center Manager and the Chief Recorder to approved by LEN

EURO 5.5.4 Acting judges shall be evaluated.

#### EURO 5.6 TEAM STAFF ACCREDITATION

Each Federation entering one or more Synchronised Swimming event(s) shall receive maximum five (5) 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 TROPHY in SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

EURO 5.7.1 The Trophy shall be awarded to the Federation obtaining the highest number of points according to the following system:

a) In Solo events; 1st place: 72 points and until 13th place always two points less; 13th place: 48 points and until the last place always one point less;

b) In Duet and Mixed Duet events; 1st place: 120 points and until 13th place always three points less; 13th place: 84 points and until the last place always two points less;

c) In Team, Free routine Combination and Highlight Routine events; 1st place: 192 points and until 13th place always four points less; 13th place: 144 points and until the last place always three points less.

EURO 5.7.2 In case of a tie the highest points shall be awarded to the Federation having obtained most in the Team Free Event. If there is still a tie, the higher ranking in the Team Technical event shall determine the place, and if there is still a tie, the higher ranking in Free Routine Combination, then in Highlight Routine, then Duet Free , then in Duet Technical.