



1st LEN Learn to Swim Seminar

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Short introduction to LEN

Søren Korbo, LEN TSC Chairman



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- **LIGUE EUROPÉENNE DE NATATION**
- Founded 30 August 1927 in Bologna (ITA)
by 10 Federations
- First European Championships in August 1926
held in Budapest (HUN).



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- **Objectives of LEN 1926:**
- Fix the dates and events for the European Swimming, Diving and Water Polo Championships
- Fix dates and venues of international water polo tournaments
- Pass European Records
- Promote any movements for the benefit of European Swimming



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- **Objectives of LEN 2008 (European Aquatics):**
- Organise the best running sporting events in Europe....
- Offer competitive aquatics without boundearies – political, religious or social
- Work as advocates of good practice in the aquatics
- Reach everyone and every nation in Europe through the aquatics and work with FINA in building success in World aquatics
- Facilitate success for European Countries in World Championships and Olympic Games
- Assist Member Federations in aquatics sports development.



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- **Organisation of LEN:**
- **Congress** (every year – mandatory Congress every four years)
- Only proposals for Constitution goes to the Congress. All other rules are decided by the LEN Bureau – to be presented at the next Congress.
- **Calendar Meeting** – every year
- **LEN Bureau** (3 – 4 meeting a year)
- **Standing Committees**
- Audit Committee – Legal Commission – Marketing Commission – Panel for Disciplinary Matters & Disputes – Press Commission – Award Commission



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- **Organisation of LEN:**
- **51 Member Federations**
- **LEN Bureau – 17 members + 7 Committee Chairmen**
- Technical Swimming Committee
- Technical Diving Committee
- Technical Water Polo Committee
- Technical Synchronised Swimming Committee
- Technical Open Water Swimming Committee
- Masters Committee
- Medical Committee



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- **Technical Committees:**
- Are responsible for running the European Championships in their respective discipline
- Propose competition programmes
- Organise Clinics & Seminars for Coaches and Officials

- TSC:
- European Rankings
- Electronic Entries for all Swimming Championships
- Appoint judges for all Swimming Championships (Long Course, Short Course, Juniors)

- **Further information: www.len.eu**



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LEN Technical Swimming Committee 2008 – 2013

Chairman:	Søren Korbo (DEN)
Vice Chairman:	Georges Straetemans (BEL)
Secretary:	Ray Kendal (IRL)
Bureau Liaison:	Jerzy Kowalski (POL)
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

