

CONDITIONS FOR THE LEN EUROPEAN SW-SC AND OW CHAMPIONSHIP IN MADEIRA PORTUGAL 2023

The Championship is held in Swimming SC and Open Water 1,5 km and 3,0 km.

- In Swimming events are (men and women):
 - Freestyle
50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m;
 - Breaststroke
50 m, 100 m, 200 m;
 - Backstroke
50 m, 100 m, 200 m;
 - Butterfly
50 m, 100 m, 200 m;
 - Individual Medley
100m, 200 m;
 - Freestyle Relay
4 x 50 m;
 - Medley Relay
4 x 50 m;
 - Mixed Freestyle Relay
4 x 50 m (2 women and 2 men);
 - Mixed Medley Relay
4 x 50 m (2 women and 2 men).

- In Open Water events are (men and women):
 - 1,5 km
 - 3,0 km

- Competitors shall be eligible for a club either affiliated to a Member Federation or affiliated to a Federation registered by LEN. *(according to rule MA-G 2.1)*

- All competitors must be citizens of a country corresponding to the domicile of at least one LEN member federation or they must have resided continuously for twelve months in a countries corresponding to the domicile of at least one LEN member federation before start of the competition. Proof of citizenship or residence for the last twelve months is required and must be proofed when asked by the organizer. *(according to rule MA-G 2.3)*

- Entries, including signed Release of Liability by every competitor, shall be sent to the Organising Committee together with one photo (passport size). With full front view of face (passport standard form). *(according to rule MA-G 2.4)*
- The Organising Committee shall check name, age, proof of citizenship/residence and entries before handing out the accreditation card. *(according to rules MA-G 3.3 and MA-G 2.3)*
- Organizer has the right to limit the entries if there will be too many entries taking into account the facilities. In case of too many entries events per person will be limited first on daily basis and secondly by individual events. There shall be no restrictions for the entries to relays.
- Competitors may, in Open Water, be entered both in 1,5 km and 3,0 km.
- No qualifying time is required, but instead everyone is required to have swum the event in the last two years and register with a time in it. It is up to the Organizing Committee to follow this up.
If a swimmer clearly fails to achieve the time she/he has registered **by over 10% without obvious reason**, he/she may be excluded from all upcoming individual events, both in the Swimming competition and Open Water competition.
- In Open Water, cut off time is 30 minutes per kilometer. *(according to rule MA-OW 2.4)*
- Competitors participating in 400 m and 800 m races shall confirm their participation to the Organising Committee no later than six o'clock p.m. (18.00 hrs) on the day prior to the event. *(according to rule MA-SV 2.1)*
- Competitors in Open Water shall confirm their participation to the Organising committee not later than twelve o'clock p.m. (12.00) on the day prior to the event. *(according to rule MA-OW 2.1)*
- Clubs participating in Relay Events shall confirm their participation and submit the names of the competitors and the order of swimming no later than six o'clock p.m. (18.00 hrs) on the day prior to the event. Reserve swimmers are not allowed in Relay Events. *(according to rule MA-SW 2.2)*