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TO: ALL AFFILIATED SWIMMING FEDERATIONS (Water Polo Department)

ALL REGISTERED WATER POLO FEDERATIONS

SUBJECT: New Water Polo Rules

Dear Friends,

Following the communication of FINA regarding the implementation of the new Water Polo Rules approved during the FINA Technical Water Polo Congress held in Hangzou (CHN) on 10 December 2018, and based on the decision of the LEN TWPC taken on occasion of its annual meeting held in Roma (ITA) on 12 January 2018, I herewith inform you that new Water Polo Rules will be applied starting from March 2019 in the following events:

- Qualification Tournaments to the European U15 Water Polo Championships 2019 (28 31 March)
- Qualification Tournaments to the European Junior Water Polo Championships 2019 (2 5 May)
- Women's Qualification Tournament to the European WP Championships 2020 (26 28 April)
- Women's European U15 Championships (7 14 July)
- Men's and Women's European Junior Championships (21 28 July)
- Men's European Junior Championships (11 18 August)
- Women's European Junior Championships (1 8 September)
- Men's Qualification Tournament to the European WP Championships 2020 (October 2019)

Furthermore, and taking into consideration, the measures of the majority of the swimming pools hosting European Water Polo events, the LEN TWPC decided that the amendment #4 (flying substitutions) will not be applied and the existing rule WP 5.6 will remain in force accordingly.

Hope to have informed you satisfactorily and we remain at your disposal in case of any queries you may have.

With best regards,

LEN Office

c.c. TWPC, AS, FC (LEN internal)