

TO: ALL LEN AFFILIATED MEMBER FEDERATIONS ALL LEN REGISTERED WATER POLO FEDERATIONS

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Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to send you the calendar and the registration procedure for the *European Water Polo Club Cup Competitions*, season 2022/2023.

In order to assist your entry procedure, herewith some significant clarifications.

As you should be informed for the season 2022/2023 the system of competition of the **Men's and Women's club cup competitions** have been restructured (attached the amended regulation). The introduction of a new Club Cup Competition for men (LEN Challenger Cup) and the women's competition renamed respectively Champions League Women and Euro Cup Women (the latter to be played with more stage) are the significant changes, so that all teams will have the possibility to play more games at their level.

The entries process remains substantially the same with some changes in the number of teams in the Euro Cup and Women's Champions League

MEN

- For the <u>European Water Polo Champions League</u>, Federations may submit entries maximum for:
 - a. The 2 teams having finished first and second in the National Championships
 - b. The 3 teams having finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the National Championships of those twelve (12) Federations with a wild card team (wild card included).
- For the **LEN Euro Cup** each Federation may submit entries for
 - a. The three (3) best ranked teams but not qualified for the Champions League.

WOMEN

- For the **Champions League Women** Federations may submit entries for:
 - a. The National Champion of the current year
 - b. three (3) additional teams per each Federation

Please note that the Entry Forms generated by the system must be returned by latest $\underline{\mathbf{1}^{st} \mathbf{August}}$ $\underline{\mathbf{2022}}$.

The next season the entry fee has been confirmed to **4.500** - € (four thousand five hundred Euro) with the exclusion of the wild card teams that is fixed to be **30.000** - € (thirty thousand Euro). Amount including the travel arrangements of the LEN Officials appointed at the games.



<u>Please pay outstanding attention to the fact that entries of Clubs that have pending administrative and/or financial matters will not be accepted.</u>

In addition, we have also to remind those <u>clubs participating in the Champions League</u> on the <u>mandatory criteria</u> as stated in the specific guideline regarding organisational and marketing aspects to be fulfilled by all participants playing this competition.

Please note that you will find the European Water Polo Club Competition Calendar season 2022/2023 on the LEN web site: www.len.eu

We trust this information will be of assistance to you, though should any further clarification be required, please feel free to contact the LEN Office (Tel: +41215529999, e-mail: lenoffice@len.eu)

With kind regards,

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