



**LEN FEDERATIONS' PRESIDENTS**  
**LEN BUREAU MEMBERS**  
**LEN TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to confirm that, following my recommendation as President, the LEN Bureau at its meeting in Glasgow (GBR) 6-7 March 2015 agreed that, following the improved financial position of LEN, the European Aquatics should now award Prize Money for Athletes, as well as support for our affiliated Member National Federations, both in 2015 and 2016.

Therefore starting from the forthcoming LEN Events the following Prize Money will be allocated to the Athletes and to the participant Federations.

**Swimming**

**LEN Short Course Swimming Championships 2-6 December 2015 Netanya (ISR)**

**LEN Prize Money for Athletes:**

The best performance of each Athlete during the Championships, based on the FINA points table; the top 12 Men and Women will receive a Prize Money endowment, as follows (please, note that only the one highest points score for each athlete will be considered);

1 <sup>st</sup> € 20 000	4 <sup>th</sup> € 12 000	7 <sup>th</sup> € 7 000	10 <sup>th</sup> € 4 000
2 <sup>nd</sup> € 18 000	5 <sup>th</sup> € 10 000	8 <sup>th</sup> € 6 000	11 <sup>th</sup> € 3 000
3 <sup>rd</sup> € 15 000	6 <sup>th</sup> € 8 000	9 <sup>th</sup> € 5 000	12 <sup>th</sup> € 2 000



LEN Financial Support for the National Federations:

LEN and the Israel Swimming Federation have agreed to work together in partnership to offer all Federations a Travel Subsidy of:

€ 500, 400 or 300 per Athlete (depending on the distance from their Country to Israel) to be allocated to each Federation based on the global entry of the 2013 SCS Championships (650 athletes). Provided they use the official accommodation.

**The Financial Support for LEN European Short Course Swimming Championships 2-6 December 2015** delivered in favor of Athletes and National Federations is €500.000 approx.

**Diving European Championships 9-14 June 2015 Rostock [GER]**

Prize Money for Athletes:

For each individual event as follows;

First Place	€ 2 000
Second Place	€ 1 500
Third Place	€ 1 000

For each Synchronized Diving event and Team trophy as follows;

First Place	€ 2 500
Second Place	€ 2 000
Third Place	€ 1 500

LEN Financial Support for National Federations:

LEN will offer to the National Federations a Travel Subsidy of € 250 to all Athletes attending, provided they use the official accommodation.

The LEN Financial Support for **the Diving European Championships 9-14 June 2015** delivered in favor of Athletes and National Federations is € 100.000 approx.

This pecuniary provision grant shall be assured through all of LEN's affiliated Members, upon confirmation from the Office, once the Competition is over.

I am sure that we all agree this is excellent news for us all, with our Athletes and Member Federations now receiving support in 2015 up to € 600.000 approx.



LEN has also committed to consider further Prize Money and Travel Support for the European Championships in 2016, Waterpolo in Belgrade (SRB) on 10-23 January, as well as Swimming, Synchronized Swimming and Diving in London (GBR) on 9-22 May and, Open Water Swimming Championships in Hoorn (NED) on 20-24 July 2016, will also benefit from this Financial Support as mentioned in regard of 2015.

As LEN President, I would wish to place on record my appreciation for the serious and hard work of the LEN Bureau and Staff, and all who have cooperated with me to achieve this stronger financial position.

We also plan to continue our work to enable LEN in further assisting its affiliated National Federations in the future.

I now look forward to seeing many of you in Kazan at the FINA World Championships, where I hope to see further European success.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paolo Barelli'.

Paolo Barelli  
President