



**Information Book**

**LEN European**

**Water Polo**

**Cups for Club Teams**

**Season 2010-2011**





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- **Clubs** participating in the LEN Water Polo Club season 2010-2011  
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- **Federations** with Clubs and Referees participating in the LEN WP Club season 2010-2011
- LEN **Bureau** Members
- LEN Technical **Water Polo Committee** Members
- LEN **Partners**

Dear Friends,

Attached you will find details and information concerning the European Water Polo Club season 2010-2011. These instructions have been collected in order to assist all participating Clubs and Federations.

Please read it carefully and keep the information in your files. If there are any questions of a technical nature, the members of the TWPC, co-ordinated by the Secretary Mr Manfred Vater (tel: +49 69 775259, fax: +49 69 7074742, e-mail: vader-transport@t-online.de), will be happy to assist you.

As far as the work from the LEN Office is concerned, we would very much appreciate the co-operation of all parties in order to continue the positive trend of the past seasons. At the end of the match **it is mandatory** you send to the LEN Office and LEN webmaster – in co-operation with the acting LEN Delegate – the attached INFORMATION FORM (**Annex A**). This is important, as it assists LEN to collect information and update the classifications and statistics of the Event as well as to give a most adequate service to the interested media.

Please note the following administrative principle:

1. The complete results of each round of matches, with relative classifications, will be available on the LEN official web site (**www.len.eu**) immediately after the conclusion of the games.
2. The appointment of Referees and Delegates, as carried out by the LEN TWPC, will be also available on the net, after the round of matches concerned.

Clubs which might have problem for internet access may call us and, as in the past we will be very pleased to assist by sending information via fax or e-mail.

In this respect Mr Marco Birri, LEN Water Polo Manager, will be available in the LEN Office for the results and any other queries concerning the European Water Polo Club Cup competitions.

As far as the general co-operation with the Media is concerned, please do not hesitate to copy any of the attached information (tournament systems, draws, dates) to any press representatives within your country. This will help LEN to promote further the European Water Polo club competitions of 2010-2011 to the benefit of all parties concerned.

We thank you for your attention and assistance, and please receive our best regards.

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Nory Kruchten  
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sven Folvik'.

Sven Folvik  
Secretary

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## LEN CLUB COMPETITION PROGRAMME, SEASON 2010-2011

### EURO LEAGUE (E. L.)

#### QUALIFICATION ROUND I:

24 to 26 September 2010\*

#### QUALIFICATION ROUND II:

8 to 10 October 2010\*

#### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

13 or 14 November 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> match
1 December 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> match
18 or 19 December 2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> match
8 or 9 January 2011	4 <sup>th</sup> match
19 January 2011	5 <sup>th</sup> match
2 February 2011	6 <sup>th</sup> match

#### QUARTER FINALS:

16 February 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> match
9 March 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> match
26 or 27 March 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> match
13 April 2011	4 <sup>th</sup> match
27 April 2011	5 <sup>th</sup> match
4 May 2011	6 <sup>th</sup> match

#### Euro League "FINAL FOUR":

27 – 28 May 2011

### LEN TROPHY (L.T.)

#### QUALIFICATION ROUND I:

8 to 10 October 2010\*

#### QUALIFICATION ROUND II:

22 to 24 October 2010\*

#### EIGHT FINALS:

13 or 14 November 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> match
18 or 19 December 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> match

#### QUARTER FINALS:

19 January 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> match
2 February 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> match

#### SEMI FINALS:

16 February 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> match
9 March 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> match

#### FINALS:

13 April 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> match
27 April 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> match



## EUROPEAN WOMEN CHAMPIONS CUP (E.W.C.)

### QUALIFICATION ROUND:

3 to 5 December 2010 \*

### PRELIMINARY ROUND:

14 to 16 January 2011 \*

### QUARTER FINALS:

12 or 13 February 2011

1<sup>st</sup> match

19 or 20 March 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> match

### WOMEN CHAMPIONS CUP "FINAL FOUR"

22 – 23 April 2011

## WOMEN LEN TROPHY (W.L.T.)

### QUALIFICATION ROUND:

10 to 12 December 2010 \*

### PRELIMINARY ROUND:

21 to 23 January 2011 \*

### QUARTER FINALS:

12 or 13 February 2011

1<sup>st</sup> match

26 or 27 February 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> match

### SEMI FINALS:

5 or 6 March 2011

1<sup>st</sup> match

19 or 20 March 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> match

### FINALS:

6 April 2011

1<sup>st</sup> match

20 April 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> match

\*Note: In the event of more than four teams playing in one and the same Group, these Groups will have to start earlier.



## **EUROPEAN WATER POLO CUPS FOR CLUB TEAMS 2010 – 2011**

Dear Friends,

A total of 88 teams from 21 nations will be participating in this year's edition of the four LEN Water Polo club competitions. There will be 34 teams participating in the Euro League, 21 teams in the LEN Trophy, 13 teams in the European Women Champions Cup and 20 in the Women LEN Trophy.

The Draws of the Qualification Round I of the EL & LT and the Qualification Rounds of Women LEN Trophy, have been circulated by e-mail and fax on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

### **ALL PARTICIPATING CLUBS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING RULES**

- LEN & FINA competition rules will apply. Copies of LEN Handbook paragraphs relating to the European Water Polo Club Competition are enclosed for the easy reference of organisers and participants in these Competitions.
- ALL matches are to be played in indoor pools, in the manner as stated in the relevant Regulations and Euro League Guideline.  
The pools should conform to the measurements, water depth, temperature and light intensity as specified in FINA Rules FR 7.2, FR 7.3 and FR 7.4  
Four 30" clocks, in the largest possible version, should be placed at each end of four corners of the field of play, and electronic equipment shall show the time of the duration of the match in descending order.  
An electronic or manual board showing the exclusion fouls of each player is to be displayed in a prominent place, to be seen by both participating teams and the public.  
All acoustical signals have to be so loud that all concerned, including spectators, have to be able to hear every sound clear and in a right time.  
Adequate sound equipment with microphone and CD player.

Special attention is drawn to the clause in which the Delegate has the right to automatically suspend the home team from participating in the event, should he find that the pool does not conform to the above regulations. Please note also that in case of a negative Delegate report in regard to the facility, upon LEN Rule C 10.1 the LEN Bureau is in the position to sanction the organising Club.

- Players of each team would wear the same sports clothing, i.e. tracksuit or bathrobe, in an identical colour and make of the swimming costumes and caps. If under-caps are worn, these should be of the same colour as the Water Polo cap – this applies both for Men and Women matches. The three officials sitting on the bench should wear shirts or polo shirts, long trousers and either normal casual or sports shoes, obviously all in a uniform manner.
- Please note that the named entries procedure has to be progressed through the LEN Official website ([www.len.eu](http://www.len.eu)).  
Please be sure to follow the indications here below to complete successfully the player list form:

- 1) Log in and fill the form online in all the requested areas.  
This list may be comprised of any number of players, but cannot be changed during the LEN Club Water Polo season. Such players shall be members of the club they represent on the first day of the LEN Club Water Polo season, and during such period shall not play for another club in any national or LEN competition.

LEN Club Water Polo season for this edition means:

**MEN**                      24 September 2010 to 28 May 2011

**WOMEN**                3 December 2010 to 20 April 2011

2) Click on "Print" and a completed filled form will be generated automatically by the system.

3) The relevant form must be signed and sealed by the President or Secretary of the Club, and countersigned correctly by the President or General Secretary of your Federation together with the official stamp.

4) The completed signed and sealed form must then be forwarded to the LEN TWPC Secretary, Mr Manfred Vater (fax: +49 69 7074742) with copy to the LEN Office (fax: +351 2744916428) within and no later than **14<sup>th</sup> September 2010** for Men Competitions, and by **23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010** for the Women competitions.

**The original list is to be shown to the Delegate, before each match, at each phase of the competition**

## CLARIFICATION

FEDERATIONS must ensure their affiliated Clubs organising home matches are aware that:

- a) **Visa Facilities** should be made available to participants, and full assistance given in due time.
- b) **All travel and accommodation arrangements** for the appointed referees and delegates as well as the administrative procedures will be taken care by the tour operator Events & Travel under the supervision and acknowledgement of LEN. Clubs will not need direct contact with the officials anymore. (see logistics for Delegates and Referees)
- c) **Correspondence and contact** with the respective officials and Clubs will only be done through the tour operator. Each and every Club will receive well ahead of time from Events & Travel the exact travel schedule and the hotel bookings of the officials in charge of the game.
- d) **The Organisers** must only provide the local transport (to and from the airport, hotel and competition venue), and the payment of the one hundred Euro (100 - €) per diem for each day of stay (including travel days) for the Delegate and Referees appointed at the event. The mentioned payments shall be handed through the LEN Delegate.
- e) The **Programme of Matches** and **Date and Time of the Technical Meeting** should be sent at least three weeks beforehand
- f) The **Appointed Referees** are informed immediately, and should they not be available to inform the undersigned, immediately, so they can be replaced in time, before tickets are issued.

Manfred Vater  
Secretary LEN TWPC



## **Logistics Referees & Delegates**

The principles and procedures are as follows:

1. All travel and accommodation arrangements for the appointed referees and delegates will be taken care by LEN. Clubs will not need direct contact with the officials anymore.
2. Correspondence and contact with the respective officials and Clubs will only be done through the tour operator in charge that is Events & Travel.
3. LEN will supply on each and every occasion the list of appointments to Events & Travel. Contact details for officials and Clubs have already been submitted to the agency.
4. Each and every Club will receive well ahead of time from Events & Travel the exact travel schedule and the hotel bookings of the officials in charge of the game. Thus, the organisers must only provide the local transport (to and from the airport, hotel and competition venue), and the payment of one hundred Euro (100 - €) per diem for each day of stay (including travel days).
5. Clubs organising one the Qualification Rounds of their respective cup competition, must transfer to Events & Travel's bank account the deposit of six thousand Euro (6.000 - €) as estimated amount to cover the cost of the round. This amount must be transferred to Event & Travel, within Friday before the tournament will be played. At the end of the round each organiser will receive a detailed balance with the relevant invoice for the expenses of the travels and accommodation of the Delegates and Referees appointed at each group so that reimbursements or additional payments can be made to/from the Clubs.

*This amount must be transferred to Event & Travel's bank account, immediately following the completion of the round.*

6. Clubs participating in the Euro League Preliminary Round, must transfer to Events & Travel a total amount of ten thousand Euro (10.000.- €) each, estimated to cover the entire phase. This sum is to be transferred in four instalments, as follows:

- 3000.- € latest by Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010
- 2000.- € latest by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010
- 3000.- € latest by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011
- 2000.- € latest by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011



7. Clubs participating in the Eight Finals of the LEN Trophy and Quarter Finals of both Women's Cup Competitions, must transfer to Events & Travel the sum of three thousand Euro (3.000.- €) each, estimated to cover the respective round. This amount is to be transferred latest by **8<sup>th</sup> December 2010** for the men's competitions and by **11<sup>th</sup> February 2011** for the women's cups. The Clubs that will pass the round and enter the next phase will then have to follow the same payment procedures once again. More details in this respect will be posted anyway at a later stage.
8. At the end of the season a detailed balance will be made by Events & Travel, tailored to each Club and with a respective invoice, so that reimbursements or extra payments can be made to/from the Clubs.
9. The bank account of Events & Travel where the payments are to be made is as follows:

**EVENTS & TRAVEL s.r.l.**

**UBI- BANCA – BANCA POPOLARE DI ANCONA**

**IBAN: IT 81 W 05308 84810 000000001143**

**SWIFT: BPAMIT31**

10. For your information and further reference, your contact at Events & Travel is:

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**EUROPEAN WATER POLO CUPS  
FOR CLUB TEAMS**  
(UPDATED 29 MAY 2010)

In addition to the LEN General Event Rules the following

**REGULATIONS**

shall apply:

**CLUB 1            LEN CLUB EVENTS**

Club 1.1            The Events of the European Water Polo Cups for Club Teams are:

**a) Men:**

- **European Water Polo League Men (Euro League);**
- **LEN Trophy for Water Polo Men;**
- **LEN European Water Polo Super Cup Men.**

**b) Women:**

- **European Water Polo Cup for National Champions Women;**
- **LEN Trophy for Water Polo Women;**
- **LEN European Water Polo Super Cup Women.**

Club 1.2            Each of these Events shall be organised every year.

Club 1.3            Dates and venues of all LEN Club Competitions (matches played on a home and away basis or in a tournament at the same venue) shall be decided by the LEN Technical Water Polo Committee TWPC with the approval of the LEN Bureau Executive. They shall be announced by the Secretary of the TWPC and circulated by the LEN Office.

**Clarification:**

All Club Competitions are LEN Events (E 1.1 d). Federations are to meet financial liabilities of clubs (C.3.2.2 f, E 9.1 and E 15.4).

Club 1.4            Time and place of any draw shall be announced by the Secretary of the LEN TWPC and circulated by the LEN Office.

Club 1.5            Delegates appointed by the LEN Bureau and/or the LEN TWPC shall be responsible for and supervise the correct conduct of the competitions according to LEN Rules and Regulations. The Delegate(s) shall decide on all matters arising on site at the competitions which require an immediate decision.

**CLUB 2            EURO LEAGUE**

**Club 2.1           System of Competitions**

The Event shall be held in five (5) phases:

- Phase I:            Qualification Round I;
- Phase II:           Qualification Round II;
- Phase III:          Preliminary Round;
- Phase IV:          Quarter Finals;
- Phase V:            Final Four.

**Club 2.2           Participation**

Club 2.2.1          Federations may submit entries maximum for:  
a) Two (2) teams having finished 1st and 2nd in the National Championships;  
b) The team having finished 3rd in the National Championships of those eight (8) Federations with a team classified best in the previous year of the Euro League Preliminary Rounds.

Entries shall include the ranking of the respective team in the National Championships.

Club 2.2.2 The first classified club teams of the Federations which have the right to participate with three teams are directly qualified for the Preliminary Round (Phase III).

Club 2.2.3 The second classified club teams of the Federations which have the right to participate with three teams are directly qualified for the Qualification Round II (Phase II).

Club 2.2.4 All the other teams entered shall play in the Qualification Round I (Phase I).

**Club 2.3 Qualification Round I (Phase I)**

Club 2.3.1 The teams participating in Qualification Round I shall be drawn into eight (8) groups, each to be held in a tournament at different venues. If there are less than 24 teams, LEN TWPC may change this system.

Club 2.3.2 Previous classification shall be taken into consideration when seeding teams. As far as possible teams from the same Federation shall not be drawn into the same group.

Club 2.3.3 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.

Each team shall play only one match per day. Exceptions may be decided.

Club 2.3.4 All matches shall be played to the normal time.

Club 2.3.5 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.

Club 2.3.6 The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group shall qualify for Qualification Round II.

Club 2.3.7 The teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in each group shall qualify for Qualification Round II of LEN Trophy (see Club 3.2 b).

**Club 2.4 Qualification Round II (Phase II)**

Club 2.4.1 The Qualification Round II shall be held with twenty-four (24) teams:  
a) The eight (8) teams directly qualified according to Club 2.2.3;  
b) The sixteen (16) teams qualified according to Club 2.3.6.

Club 2.4.2 The teams shall be drawn into four (4) groups, each to be held in a tournament at different venues.

Club 2.4.3 Seeding shall be according to previous classification. As far as possible teams from the same Federation shall not be drawn into the same group.

Club 2.4.4 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.

Each team shall play only one match per day. Exceptions may be decided.

Club 2.4.5 All matches shall be played to the normal time.

Club 2.4.6 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.

Club 2.4.7 The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group shall qualify for the Preliminary Round.

Club 2.4.8 The teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in each group shall

qualify for Qualification Round II of LEN Trophy (see Club 3.2 b).

## **Club 2.5 Preliminary Round (Phase III)**

Club 2.5.1 The Preliminary Round shall be held with **sixteen (16)** teams:  
a) The eight (8) teams directly qualified according to Club 2.2.2;  
b) The eight (8) teams qualified according to Club 2.4.7.

Club 2.5.2 The teams shall be drawn into four (4) groups.

Club 2.5.3 The seeding shall be by draw according to the following system:  
a) First batch: the teams of the Federations with a team having ranked 1st to 4th in the previous year.  
b) Second batch: the teams of the Federations with a team having ranked 5th to 8th in the previous year (see Club 2.2.1 b).  
c) Third batch: the teams ranked 1st in each of the four groups of the Qualification Round II.  
d) Fourth batch: the teams ranked 2nd in each of the four groups of the Qualification Round II.

Teams which were in the same group in Qualification Round II shall not be in the same group again.

Club 2.5.4 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams on a home and away basis.  
The schedule of matches shall be decided by draw.

Club 2.5.5 All matches shall end after the normal time.

Club 2.5.6 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.

Club 2.5.7 The teams ranked 1st and 2nd in each group of the Preliminary Round shall qualify for the Quarter Finals.

## **Club 2.6 Quarter Finals (Phase IV)**

Club 2.6.1 The Quarter Finals shall be held with the eight (8) teams qualified according to Club 2.5.7.

Club 2.6.2 The teams shall be drawn into two (2) groups.

Club 2.6.3 The seeding shall be decided by draw.

Teams which were in the same group in Preliminary Round shall not be in the same group again.

Club 2.6.4 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams on a home and away basis.  
The schedule of matches shall be decided by draw.

Club 2.6.5 All matches shall end after the normal time

Club 2.6.6 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.

Club 2.6.7 The teams ranked 1st and 2nd in each group of the Quarter Final round shall qualify for the Final Four.

## **Club 2.7 Final Four (Phase V)**

Club 2.7.1 The Final Four shall be held with the four (4) teams qualified according to Club 2.6.7, to be played on two days at one venue.

Club 2.7.2 On the 1st day the Semi Finals shall be played.  
The teams to play against each other and the sequence of matches shall be decided by draw.

Club 2.7.3 On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day the losers of the Semi Finals shall play for the third place and the winners for the first place.

Club 2.7.4 The winning team shall be declared the «European Club Champion Men».  
It shall be awarded a Trophy, engraved accordingly.

### **CLUB 3 LEN TROPHY FOR WATER POLO MEN**

#### **Club 3.1 System of Competitions**

The Event shall be held in five (5) phases:

- Phase I: Qualification Round I;
- Phase II: Qualification Round II;
- Phase III: Eight Finals;
- Phase IV: Quarter Finals;
- Phase V: Semi Finals;
- Phase VI: Final.

#### **Club 3.2 Participation**

Participating teams are:

- a) Up to two (2) teams to be entered by the Federations which shall play in the Qualification Round I (Phase I);
- b) The sixteen teams qualified from the Euro League (see Club 2.3.7 and 2.4.8) which are directly qualified for the Qualification Round II (Phase II).

#### **Club 3.3 Qualification Round I (Phase I)**

Club 3.3.1 The teams participating in Qualification Round I shall be drawn into eight (8) groups, each to be held in a tournament at different venues.

If there are less than 24 teams, the LEN TWPC may change this system.

Club 3.3.2 Previous classification shall be taken into consideration when seeding teams. As far as possible teams from the same Federation shall not be drawn into the same group.

Club 3.3.3 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.

Each team shall play only one match per day.  
Exceptions may be made.

Club 3.3.4 All matches shall be played to the normal time.

Club 3.3.5 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.

Club 3.3.6 The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group shall qualify for the Qualification Round II.

#### **Club 3.4 Qualification Round II (Phase II)**

Club 3.4.1 The Qualification Round II shall be held with **thirty-two (32)** teams:

- a) The sixteen (16) teams directly qualified according to Club 3.2 b);
- b) The sixteen (16) teams qualified according to Club 3.3.6.

Club 3.4.2 The teams shall be drawn into eight (8) groups, each to be held in a tournament at different venues.

Club 3.4.3 Seeding shall be according to previous classification.

As far as possible teams from the same Federation shall not be drawn into the same group.



Club 3.4.4 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.

Each team shall play only one match per day.  
Exceptions may be decided.

Club 3.4.5 All matches shall be played the normal time.

Club 3.4.6 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.

Club 3.4.7 The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group shall qualify for the Eight Finals.

### **Club 3.5 Eight Finals (Phase III)**

Club 3.5.1 The eight teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Qualification Round II shall play against a team ranked 2nd from a different group on a home and away basis.

Club 3.5.2 The teams to play against each other and the teams to play first at home shall be decided by draw.

Club 3.5.3 All matches shall end after the normal time.

If, after the two matches, there is equality in the added scores, the second match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).

Club 3.5.4 The eight winning teams shall qualify for the Quarter Finals.

### **Club 3.6 Quarter Finals (Phase IV)**

Club 3.6.1 The eight (8) teams qualified according to Club 3.5.6 shall play the Quarter Finals on a home and away basis.

Club 3.6.2 The teams to play against each other and the teams to play first at home shall be decided by draw.

Club 3.6.3 All matches shall end after the normal time.

If, after the two matches, there is equality in the added scores, the second match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).

Club 3.6.4 The four winning teams shall qualify for the Semi Finals.

### **Club 3.7 Semi Finals (Phase V)**

Club 3.7.1 The four (4) teams qualified according to Club 3.6.4 shall play the Semi Finals on a home and away basis.

Club 3.7.2 The teams to play against each other and the teams to play first at home shall be decided by draw.

Club 3.7.3 All matches shall end after the normal time.

If, after the two matches, there is equality in the added scores, the second match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).

Club 3.7.4 The winners of the Semi Finals shall qualify for the Final.

### **Club 3.8 Final (Phase VI)**

Club 3.8.1 The Final shall be played on a home and away basis.

Club 3.8.2 The team to play first at home shall be decided by draw.

Club 3.8.3 Both matches shall end after the normal time.

If, after the two matches, there is equality in the added scores, the second match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).

Club 3.8.4 The winning team shall be awarded a Trophy, engraved «LEN Trophy for Water Polo Men».

### **CLUB 3.9 LEN EUROPEAN SUPER CUP**

#### **Club 3.9.1 Participation**

The Winning Teams of the Euro League and LEN Trophy of the previous year of the Club Cup Competitions.

#### **Club 3.9.2 System of Competition**

The match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).

#### **Club 3.9.3 Organiser**

The date and the site of the match is to be fixed and agreed on by the two teams and approved by LEN.

### **CLUB 4 EUROPEAN WATER POLO CUP FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS WOMEN**

#### **Club 4.1 System of Competitions**

Club 4.1.1 The Event shall be held in four (4) phases:

- Phase I: Qualification Round;
- Phase II: Preliminary Round;
- Phase III: Quarter Final Round;
- Phase IV: Final Four.

Club 4.1.2 All matches shall be played the normal time.

Club 4.1.3 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.

#### **Club 4.2 Participation**

Club 4.2.1 Federations may submit entries for the two (2) teams having finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the National Championships;

Club 4.2.2 Directly qualified for the Preliminary Round are the National Champions of Federations with a team having ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the previous Cup for National Champions Women.

Club 4.2.3 All the other teams entered shall play in the Qualification Round.

#### **Club 4.3 Qualification Round (Phase I)**

Club 4.3.1 The teams playing the Qualification Round shall be drawn into four (4) groups each to be held in a tournament at different venues.  
If there are less than 24 teams LEN TWPC may change the system.

Club 4.3.2 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.

Club 4.3.3 Each team shall play only one match per day.  
Exceptions may be decided.

Club 4.3.4 a) The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each group shall Qualify for the Preliminary Round (Phase II);  
b) The teams ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in each group shall qualify for the Preliminary Round (Phase II) of LEN Trophy Women (See Club 5.2.1 c).

#### **Club 4.4 Preliminary Round (Phase II)**

- Club 4.4.1 The Preliminary Round shall be held with **sixteen (16)** teams:  
a) The teams directly qualified according to Club 4.2.2;  
If there are less than four (4) teams the LEN TWPC may decide on the qualification system;  
b) The teams qualified according to Club 4.3.4 a.
- Club 4.4.2 The teams shall be seeded into four (4) groups, each to be held in a tournament at different venues.  
The groups shall then be drawn according to the following system:  
1<sup>st</sup> Batch: The teams of Federations with a team having ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the previous year.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batch: The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in each group of the Qualification Round.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Batch: The teams ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group of the Qualification Round.  
4<sup>th</sup> Batch: The teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in each group of the Qualification Round.
- Teams which were in the same group in the Qualification Round shall not be in the same group again.
- Club 4.4.3 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.
- Club 4.4.4 Each team shall play only one match per day. Exceptions may be decided.
- Club 4.4.5 The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group shall qualify for the Semi Finals.
- Club 4.5 Quarter Finals (Phase III)**
- Club 4.5.1 The Quarter Finals shall be held with the **eight (8)** teams qualified according to Club 4.4.5.
- Club 4.5.2 The teams shall play on a home and away basis.
- Club 4.5.3 The teams to play against each other and the teams to play first at home shall be decided by draw.
- Club 4.5.4 All matches shall end after the normal time. If after the two matches there is equality in the added scores the second match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).
- Club 4.5.5 The four winning teams shall qualify for the Final Four.
- Club 4.6 Final Four**
- Club 4.6.1 The final four shall be held with the four (4) teams qualified according to Club 4.5.5 to be played on two days in one venue.
- Club 4.6.2 On the 1<sup>st</sup> day the semi finals shall be played. The teams to play against each other and the sequence of matches shall be decided by draw.
- Club 4.6.3 On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day the losers of the semi finals shall play for the third place and the winners for the first place.
- Club 4.6.4 The winning team shall be declared «European Club Champion Women». It shall be awarded a Trophy engraved accordingly.

## **CLUB 5 LEN TROPHY FOR WATER POLO WOMEN**

### **Club 5.1 System of Competitions**

The Event shall be held in four (4) phases:

- Phase I: Qualification Round;
- Phase II: Preliminary Round;
- Phase III: Semi Finals;
- Phase IV: Final.

## **Club 5.2 Participation**

- Club 5.2.1 Participating teams are:
- a) teams of the Federations ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the previous LEN Trophy and not qualified for the Cup of the National Champions;
  - b) two teams, not qualified for the Cup of the National Champions;
  - c) teams ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in each group of the Champions Cup Qualification Round according to Club 4.3.4 b.

## **Club 5.3 Qualification Round (Phase I)**

- Club 5.3.1 The teams playing the Qualification Round shall be drawn into four (4) groups each to be held in a tournament at different venues.  
If there are less than 24 teams LEN TWPC may change the system.
- Club 5.3.2 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.
- Club 5.3.3 Each team shall play only one match per day. Exceptions may be decided.
- Club 5.3.4 All matches shall be played to the normal time
- Club 5.3.5 Classification shall be according to Club 9.1 and 9.3.
- Club 5.3.6 The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group shall qualify for the Preliminary Round.

## **Club 5.4 Preliminary Round (Phase II)**

- Club 5.4.1 The Preliminary Round shall be held with **sixteen (16)** teams:
- a) the teams directly qualified according to Club 5.2.1 a);  
If there are less than 4 teams the LEN TWPC may decide on the qualification system.
  - b) the teams qualified according to Club 5.3.6;
  - c) the teams qualified according to Club 4.3.4 b).
- Club 5.4.2 The teams shall be seeded into four (4) groups, each to be held in a tournament at different venues.  
The seeding shall be by draw according to the following system:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Batch: the teams of the Federations with a team having ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the previous year.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch: the teams qualified according to Club 4.3.4 b.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Batch: the teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in each of the four groups of the Qualification Round.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Batch: the teams ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in each of the four groups of the Qualification Round.
- Teams which were in the same group in the Qualification Round shall not be in the same group again.
- Club 5.4.3 In each group each team shall play against each of the other teams.
- Club 5.4.4 Each team shall play only one match per day. Exceptions may be decided.
- Club 5.4.5 The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group shall qualify for the Quarter Finals.

**Club 5.5                    Quarter Finals (Phase III)**

- Club 5.5.1                The Quarter Finals shall be held with the **eight (8)** teams qualified according to Club 5.4.5.
- Club 5.5.2                The teams shall play on a home and away basis.
- Club 5.5.3                The teams to play against each other and the teams to play first at home shall be decided by draw.
- Club 5.5.4                All matches shall end after normal time.
- If after the two matches, there is equality in the added scores the second match shall be played to a final result.
- Club 5.5.5                The four winning teams shall qualify for the Semi Finals.

**Club 5.6                    Semi Finals (Phase IV)**

- Club 5.6.1                The four (4) teams qualified according to Club 5.5.5 shall play the Semi Finals on a home and away basis.
- Club 5.6.2                The teams to play against each other and the teams to play first at home shall be decided by draw.
- Club 5.6.3                All matches shall end after the normal time.
- If, after the two matches, there is equality in the added scores, the second match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).
- Club 5.6.4                The winners of the Semi Finals shall qualify for the Final.

**Club 5.7                    Final (Phase V)**

- Club 5.7.1                The Final shall be played on a home and away basis.
- Club 5.7.2                The team to play first at home shall be decided by draw.
- Club 5.7.3                Both matches shall end after the normal time.
- If, after the two matches, there is equality in the added scores, the second match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).
- Club 5.7.4                The winning team shall be awarded a Trophy, engraved «LEN Trophy for Water Polo Women».

**Club 5.8                    LEN EUROPEAN SUPER CUP FOR WATER POLO WOMEN**

**Club 5.8.1                    Participation**

The Winning Teams of the Champions Cup and LEN Trophy of the previous year of the Club Cup Competitions.

**Club 5.8.2                    System of Competition**

The match shall be played to a final result (see Club 9.2).

**Club 5.8.3                    Organiser**

The date and the site of the match is to be fixed and agreed on by the two teams and approved by LEN.

**CLUB 6                    ENTRIES**

**Club 6.1                    Preliminary Entries**

- Club 6.1.1                Preliminary Entries shall be sent to the Secretary of the LEN TWPC, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than the date decided by the LEN TWPC and circulated by the LEN Office.



Club 6.1.2 The Preliminary entries shall be signed by the President or Secretary of the club and certified by the President or Secretary of the Federation to which the team is affiliated.

## **Club 6.2 Entry Fee**

Club 6.2.1 The entry fee for each team entered shall:  
a. be decided by the LEN Bureau and circulated by the LEN Office;  
b. be paid to LEN no later than the date for submission of preliminary entries.

Club 6.2.2 No entry shall be accepted if payment is not received in time or the preliminary entry is not accompanied by a certified bank order.

## **Club 6.3 Named Entries**

Club 6.3.1 Named entries of players shall be sent to the Secretary of the LEN TWPC, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than the date announced and circulated.

The number of players entered is not restricted.

The players shall be listed on the official form, comprising their name, surname and passport number. The list shall be signed by the President or Secretary of the Club and certified by the President or Secretary of the Federation to which the club is affiliated.

The list of entered players may not be changed after the time limit for its submission.

Clarification:

The list may not be changed during the whole LEN Club Water Polo Season which means the whole period from the Qualifications up to the Finals in the respective LEN Club Competitions.

Club 6.3.2 Players entered shall be affiliated to the Club they are representing when named entries are submitted.

Such players shall not be allowed to play for another club in any National Competition before the Finals of the respective LEN Water Polo Club Competition or before three months elapse from the date their club was eliminated in the respective LEN Water Polo Club Competition, whichever date is the earliest.

Club 6.3.3 At the Technical Meeting before the first match of the Qualification rounds of LEN Club Competitions up to **twenty (20)** players of those listed on the official form shall be confirmed for participation in their respective round and before each game **thirteen (13)** players shall be nominated for participation in the match to be played.

At the Technical Meeting before the matches to be played on home and away basis **thirteen (13)** players of those listed on the official form shall be nominated for participation in the match to be played.

Club 6.3.4 Nominated players shall be numbered one (1) to twenty (20) and wear a cap with the number under which he/she has been nominated.

The goalkeeper shall wear a red cap numbered 1 and the substitute goalkeeper shall wear a red cap numbered 13. A player shall not be allowed to change his cap number for the duration of each stage of the competition.

Club 6.3.5 The names of the 13 players and the names of the

coach and the officials to sit on the bench shall be submitted to the LEN Technical Delegate no later than one hour before the match.

A player suspended for one or more matches due to brutality can not be substituted.

Club 6.3.6

The LEN Technical Delegate shall check the players personal identification documents and ensure that the names of the players are in accordance with the list of entered players.

Players who cannot prove identity corresponding to the list of entered players or which are not listed shall not be eligible to play.

## **CLUB 7**

### **OBLIGATIONS OF ORGANISERS**

#### **Club 7.1**

##### **Pool Requirements**

Club 7.1.1

All matches shall be played in indoor pools between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 30<sup>th</sup> April of the season. Exceptions may be approved by the LEN TWPC for the time before and after this period.

Club 7.1.2

Specifications of the Pools are to be as follows:

- a) Field of play:  
The field of play, water depth, temperature and light intensity shall be as set forth in FINA Rules (FR 7.1, FR 7.2, FR 7.3, FR 7.4);
- b) Pool Deck:  
The pool deck shall be of a minimum space of two (2) metres to allow referees, players and team staff members a free way around the pool at any time 60 min before, during and 30 min after the match;
- c) Stands / Public:  
There shall be a minimum distance of two (2) meters from the first row of the stands to the area which is defined above as Pool Deck, guaranteeing referees to act without any undue physical interference.  
If necessary the first row(s) shall be kept free of any public, in order to achieve this minimum distance;
- d) Dressing Room:  
Dressing Rooms for referees and for the teams shall preferably be located in different sections of the pool and shall have separate access;
- e) Automatic Officiating Equipment / Scoreboard:  
The main scoreboard showing the time, period, goals and, preferably, the time left for excluded players shall be clearly visible for teams, officials and public;
- f) 30 seconds clocks:  
There shall be four 30 seconds clocks placed at each corner of the field of play;
- g) Board displaying the personal fouls:  
A board displaying the personal fouls of each player shall be placed in a prominent position, either combined with the main scoreboard or adjacent to it. This may be manually operated;
- h) Other equipment:
  - (i) Lighting as per FINA-Rules (FR 7.4);
  - (ii) preferably catwalk for Referees and podium for table of delegates and jury;
  - (iii) spare caps;
  - (iv) time clock for the time outs and two (2) manual clocks in case of a breakdown of the main scoreboard;
  - (v) whistles and flags for jury table.

Club 7.1.3

Any organiser who fails to rig the field of play according to the rules and to have all the necessary

equipment including the electronic equipment in working condition and located in a suitable place to be controlled by all concerned including the delegate, may be fined up to five hundred (500) EURO for any omission.

**Club 7.2                    Competence for Appointments**

Club 7.2.1                The organisers of all matches with the exception of the «Final Four» shall be appointed by the LEN TWPC with the approval of the LEN Bureau Executive.

Club 7.2.2                If the number of applicants to organise a round is less than required, the organisers shall be drawn from the participating teams.

**CLUB 8                    REFEREES**

Club 8.1                    In all stages of the LEN Club Competitions from the Qualification Round to the Finals referees shall be appointed by the LEN TWPC.

Club 8.2                    The LEN Technical Delegate shall nominate for each match the referees and the other officials.

Club 8.3                    Referees may be evaluated.

**CLUB 9                    CLASSIFICATION**

**Club 9.1                    Scores and Points**

Club 9.1.1                Each victory shall count three (3) points for the winning team, each draw one (1) point per team and zero (0) points for the losing team.

Club 9.1.2                The final classification within a group shall be established according to the points gained by each team in all matches of its group.

Club 9.1.3                For each match in which a team is disqualified a goal score of 10:0 shall be awarded to the opposing team.

**Club 9.2                    Matches to be played to a final result**

Club 9.2.1                If a match ends with a tie after the normal time, there shall be, after an interval of five minutes, two extra periods each of three minutes actual play with an interval of one minute for the referees to change sides.

Club 9.2.2                In case of further equality, there shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.  
Note: If a penalty shoot out is necessary, this shall be in accordance with the FINA rules.

**Club 9.3                    Equality of Points**

Club 9.3.1                In case of equality of points in groups in which teams are playing **in a tournament at the same venue**, the following shall apply:

- a) If equality of points is between **two (2) teams**, precedence shall be given to the team winning the match in which the two teams played against each other.
- i) If this has been a tie, precedence shall be given to the team with the largest difference between goals scored for and against.
- ii) If there is still a tie precedence shall be given to the team having scored the higher number of goals.
- iii) If there is still a tie precedence shall be given to the team having won the largest number of matches
- iv) If there is still equality, the classification of the teams

shall be decided by lot.

**b) If equality of points is between more than two (2) teams** the classification shall be established as follows:

- i) Only the points gained in those matches played among the teams with equal points shall be decisive.
- ii) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the goal difference from only those matches played among the teams with equal points.
- iii) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the highest number of goals scored in the matches played among the teams with equal points.
- iv) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the goal difference from all matches played in the group.
- v) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the highest number of goals scored in all matches of the group.
- vi) If there is still equality precedence shall be given to the team having won the largest number of matches.
- vii) If there is still equality the classification shall be decided by lot.

#### Club 9.3.2

In case of equality of points in groups where each team is playing on a **home and away basis** against each of the other teams, the following shall apply:

**a) If equality of points is between two teams** the classification shall be established as follows:

- i) Only the points gained in the matches played among the two teams with equal points shall be decisive.
- ii) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the goal difference in the two matches played only among the two teams with equal points.
- iii) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the goal difference from all matches played in the group.
- iv) If there is still equality precedence shall be given to the team having scored more goals in all matches played in the group.
- v) If there is still equality precedence shall be given to the team having won the largest number of matches.
- vi) If there is still equality the classification shall be decided by lot.

**b) If equality of points is between more than two teams** the classification shall be established as follows:

- i) Only the points gained in those matches played among the teams with equal points shall be decisive.
- ii) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the goal difference from only those matches played among the teams with equal points.
- iii) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the highest number of goals scored in the matches played among the teams with equal points.
- iv) If there is still equality the classification

shall be established according to the goal difference from all matches played in the group.

- v) If there is still equality the classification shall be established according to the highest number of goals scored in all matches of the group.
- vi) If there is still equality precedence shall be given to the team having won the largest number of matches.
- vii) If there is still equality the classification shall be decided by lot.

#### **Club 9.4                      Exclusion and Suspension of Teams**

- Club 9.4.1                      A team/club not complying with the Rules, the Regulations and/or the instructions issued to all participating clubs may be excluded. It may also be excluded from the next LEN Club Competition for which this team/club shall qualify.
- Club 9.4.2                      The LEN Delegate(s) shall suspend a team from a LEN Club Competition in case of forfeiting a ranking match. Exception may be made.
- Club 9.4.3                      The LEN Bureau may suspend a team from a LEN Club Competition in case of not complying with the financial liabilities it is responsible for.
- Club 9.4.4                      All results achieved so far by the team excluded or suspended shall be expunged.

#### **CLUB 10                      FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

- Club 10.1                      Each Federation entering a club shall be responsible that the club is fulfilling any financial obligations in connection with the Cup Competitions.
- Club 10.2                      Any organiser of a LEN Club Competition shall provide:
  - a) Transport from the nearest airport to the official hotel and back for participating teams, Delegate(s) and Referee(s);
  - b) transport from official hotels to the pool and back for training and competitions for participating teams, Delegate(s) and Referee(s);
  - c) sessions of minimum one (1) hour per day for training in the competition pool beginning preferably one day before the first match;
  - d) places for journalists and sufficient telephone lines for them.
- Club 10.3                      Expenses of **LEN Delegate(s) and Referees** shall be borne by the organising club according to the Regulations «Reimbursement of Expenses for LEN Representatives and Referees at Water Polo matches included in the LEN Calendar».





## EURO LEAGUE – MEN

Thirty-four (34) teams will participate in the Euro League. Each Federation was eligible to enter two (2) teams, while Federations which had the best result in the last eight (or sixteen) the previous year were eligible to enter three (3) teams each. These Federations are CRO, GRE, HUN, ITA, MNE, RUS, SRB and ESP. The system of competition will be as follows, eight (8) teams from the Qualification Round I will qualify for the Qualification Round II of the Euro League and eight (8) teams will qualify for the Qualification Round II of the LEN Trophy.

The Championship second placed teams of the eight best Federations, namely HAVK Mladost ZAGREB (CRO), Panionios GSS ATHENS (GRE), ZF-EGER (HUN), RN SAVONA (ITA), Primorac KOTOR (MNE), Sinez KAZAN (RUS), Vojvodina OTP NOVI SAD (SRB) and CN BARCELONA(ESP) will start participation on the Qualification Round II of the Euro League.

The respective Champions: Jug DUBROVNIK (CRO), Olympiakos PIRAEUS (GRE), Teva Vasas Uniq BUDAPEST (HUN), Pro RECCO (ITA), Jadran CKB HERCEB NOVI (MNE), Spartak VOLGOGRAD (RUS), Partizan Raiffeisen BELGRADE (SRB) and C.N.A. BARCELONETA (ESP) will enter the competition directly in the Preliminary Rounds (third phase of the competition).

### QUALIFICATION ROUND I

The third placed teams of the Federations eligible to participate with three (3) teams plus all the teams which entered from the other Federations (18 teams in total) will take part in the Qualification Round I of the Euro League. These were drawn into two groups of five (5) teams and two group of four (4).

The first two teams from each Group (8 teams in total) will qualify for the Qualification Round II of the Euro League, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams (8 teams in total) to continue to play in the Qualification Round II of the LEN Trophy.

The draw was held on the following basis:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Batch</b>	Leonessa Brescia	Budva M-Tel	Primorje Rijeka	CN Terrassa
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Batch</b>	Szeged Beton	Shturm2002 Chehov	Vouliagmeni NC	Spandau04 Berlin
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Batch</b>	CH Kosice	CSM Digi Oradea	ASC Duisburg	CN Marseille
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Batch</b>	Galatasaray Istanbul	Montpellier WP	Yuzme Istanbul	LSTW Lodz
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Batch</b>	BMK Karkov	Schurmann BRC		

### QUALIFICATION ROUND II

The second classified teams of the Federations which have the right to participate with three (3) teams and the eight (8) teams which qualify from the Qualification Round I will be eligible to take part. So, that the sixteen (16) teams qualified will be drawn into four Groups of four (4) teams each.

The matches will be played in a group on a round robin system.

The first two classified teams of each group will qualify for the Preliminary Round, while eight teams (classified third and fourth) will be eliminated from the Euro League, but will participate further in the Qualification Round II of the LEN Trophy.

## **PRELIMINARY ROUND**

The first classified teams of the Federations which have the right to participate with three teams and the teams qualified for the Euro League from the Qualification Round II will take part in this phase. Four Groups of four (4) teams each will be drawn.

The matches in each Group will be played on a home and away basis. The two first placed teams from each Group according to the relevant Regulations will qualify to play the Quarter Finals.

## **QUARTER FINALS**

The Quarter Finals shall be held with the eight (8) teams qualified according to Club 2.5.7. The four (4) teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Preliminary Round shall play against a team ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> from a different group on a home and away basis. The seeding and the schedule of matches to be played shall be decided by draw. The four (4) winning teams shall qualify for the Final Four.

## **FINAL FOUR**

The Final Four will be played at one venue on semi-finals and finals basis. A draw will determine the schedule of the Semi-Finals.



## **EURO LEAGUE MEN**

**Qualification Round I to be played between 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**Group A  
to be played in Kosice (SVK)**

C.N. TERRASSA (ESP)  
CH KOSICE (SVK)  
Spandau04 BERLIN (GER)  
Galatasaray ISTANBUL (TUR)

**Group C  
to be played in Szeged (HUN)**

SZEGED Beton (HUN)  
Primorje RIJEKA (CRO)  
MONTPELLIER Waterpolo (FRA)  
CSM Digi ORADEA (ROU)

**Group B\*  
to be played in Istanbul (TUR)**

Brixia Leonessa BRESCIA (ITA)  
VOULIAGMENI NC (GRE)  
A.S.C. DUISBURG (GER)  
Yuzme ISTANBUL (TUR)  
BMK KARKOV (UKR)

**Group D\*  
to be played in Budva (MNE)**

C.N. MARSEILLE (FRA)  
BUDVA M-Tel (MNE)  
Schurmann BRC NIJVERDAAL (NED)  
LSTW LODZ (POL)  
Shturm2002 CHEHOV (RUS)

*\* Group B & D to be played between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September.*

Teams already qualified for the Qualification Round II: RN SAVONA (ITA), Havk Mladost ZAGREB (CRO), Vojvodina NOVI SAD (SRB), Primorac KOTOR (MNE), CN BARCELONA (ESP), ZF-EGGER (HUN), Sintez KAZAN (RUS), Panionios GSS ATHENS (GRE).

The first two (2) classified teams from each of the Qualification Round I Groups will join the above mentioned clubs in the Qualification Round II (8– 10 October 2010).

The teams finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in their respective Groups will continue to play in the Qualification Round II of the LEN Trophy (22 – 24 October 2010).

Teams already qualified for the Preliminary Rounds: Pro Recco (ITA), Jadran HERCEG NOVI (MNE), Partizan Raiffaisen BELGRADE (SRB), Jug DUBROVNIK (CRO), CNA BARCELONETA (ESP), TEVA-Vasas Uniqa BUDAPEST (HUN), Spartak City VOLGOGRAD (RUS), Olympiakos PIRAEUS (GRE).



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## LEN TROPHY – MEN

All Federations were eligible to enter two (2) teams each.

Twenty-one (21) entries were received. According to the format all teams have to participate in the Qualification Round I and sixteen (16) of these would qualify for the Qualification Round II.

### QUALIFICATION ROUND I

The twenty-one (21) participants were drawn into three groups of five (5) teams and one group of six (6) teams.

The first four classified teams in each Group will qualify for the Qualification Round II.

The draw was held on the following basis:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Batch</b>	Akademija Cattaro	CN Posillipo	RN Florentia	SSV Esslingen
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Batch</b>	Val Prcanj	SV Weiden	Olympic Nice	FTC Budapest
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Batch</b>	Club Douai	Honved Budapest	SC P. Thessaloniki	NOP Patras
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Batch</b>	Dinamo Moscow	Rokawa Koper	WC Zac	Enka Istanbul
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Batch</b>	I. Mariupol	ASA Tel Aviv	Belfast W.	Orta Dogu
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Batch</b>	Ligamus Tbilisi			

### QUALIFICATION ROUND II

The eight (8) teams qualified from the Qualification Round I of the Euro League and the eight (8) teams qualified from the Qualification Round II of the Euro League plus the sixteen (16) teams qualified from the LEN Trophy Qualification Round I will participate in this round.

As such, a total of thirty-two (32) clubs will take part in the Qualification Round II, drawn in eight Groups of four (4) teams each.

Teams will play on round robin system in each Group.

The first two (2) classified teams from each Group will qualify for the Eight Finals.

### EIGHT FINALS

The first classified teams from each Group will play against the second classified team from a different Group of the Qualification Round II, on home and away basis.

The winners of the Eight Finals will qualify for the Quarter Finals.

## **QUARTER FINALS**

The eight winning teams from the Eight Finals will qualify for the Quarter Finals to be played on a home and away basis. A draw among the eight winning teams will determine the pairs and which team will play at home first.

The winners of the Quarter Finals will qualify for the Semi Finals.

## **SEMI FINALS**

The four winning teams from the Quarter Finals will qualify for the Semi Finals and will play on home and away basis, with the same system of draw as per the Quarter Finals.

The winners of the Semi Finals will qualify for the Finals.

## **FINALS**

The two winners of the Semi Finals will play the Finals on home and away basis.





## **LEN TROPHY MEN**

**Qualification Round I to be played between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**Group A  
to be played in Tbilisi (GEO)**

CN Posillipo NAPLES (ITA)  
Olympic NICE Natation (FRA)  
Honved Groupama BUDAPEST (HUN)  
Enka ISTANBUL (TUR)  
ASA TEL AVIV (ISR)  
Ligamus TBILISI (GEO)

**Group C  
to be played in Esslingen (GER)**

SSV ESSLINGEN (GER)  
FTC Fisher Klima BUDAPEST (HUN)  
NOP PATRAS (GRE)  
Dinamo SHVSM MOSCOW (RUS)  
BELFAST Wolfhounds (IRL)

**Group B  
to be played in Cattaro (MNE)**

Akademija CATTARO (MNE)  
SV WEIDEN (GER)  
Club DOUAI (FRA)  
WC ZAC (SRB)  
Ilyichevets MARIUPOL (UKR)

**Group D  
to be played in Koper (SLO)**

RN FLORENTIA (ITA)  
VAL Prcanj (MNE)  
AC Paok THESSALONIKI (GRE)  
Rokava KOPER (SLO)  
Orta Dogu ANKARA (TUR)

The first four (4) classified teams in each Group will qualify for the Qualification Round II of the LEN Trophy (22 – 24 October 2010).



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## EUROPEAN WOMEN CHAMPIONS CUP

Thirteen (13) teams have applied to take part and they will play directly the Preliminary Round to be played between 14 and 16 January 2011.

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

Teams have been seeded in three groups of four (3) teams and one group of four (4) teams. These will play in round robin system and the first two classified teams from each Group will pass for the Quarter Finals. Preliminary Round to be played from 14 to 16 January 2010.

The draw was held on the following basis

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Batch</b>	Vouliagmeni NC	Kinef Kirishi	Orizzonte Catania	Olympiacos Piraeus
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Batch</b>	Shturm Chehov	Fiorentina WP	CN Mediterrani	CN Sabadell
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Batch</b>	Polars Bears EDE	Blau Weiss Bochum	Bayer Uerdingen	Olympic Nice
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Batch</b>	ASPTT Nancy			

### QUARTER FINALS

The Quarter Finals will be decided by draw in such way that each first classified team from the Preliminary Round will play against a second placed team from a different Group. The Quarter Finals will be played on a home and away system.

The winners of the Quarter Finals will participate in the Final Four.

Quarter Finals will be played on 12 or 13 February 2011 (1<sup>st</sup> match) and 19 or 20 March 2011 (2<sup>nd</sup> match).

### FINAL FOUR

The Final Four will be played at one venue on semi-finals and finals basis. A draw will determine the schedule of the Semi-Finals.



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## WOMEN LEN TROPHY

Twenty (20) teams have applied to participate.

Upon last season's Final results the following four teams are directly qualified for the Preliminary Round:

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Irakli THESSALONIKI (GRE)  
Fysiu Het Ravijn (NED)

### QUALIFICATION ROUND

The remaining sixteen (16) teams were seeded and drawn into four groups of four (4) teams each. The first three (3) placed teams from each group will qualify for the Preliminary Round.

The draw was made according to the following basis:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Batch</b>	Skif Moscow	ZVL Leiden	Uralocka Zlatoust	ZEW Saragoza
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Batch</b>	RN Imperia	E. Sevilla	RN Rapallo	Hannoverscher
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Batch</b>	VK Tas 2000	Lille University	Union St Bruno	KKPVR Vracar
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Batch</b>	London Penguin	City of Liverpool	Jarfalla Simsallkar	Szentesi VK

The Qualification Round will be played between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

The twelve (12) teams qualified from the Qualification Round, plus the four (4) teams automatically qualified – a total of sixteen (16) teams – will be seeded in four groups of four (4) teams each. These will play in round robin system and the first two classified teams from each Group will pass for the Quarter Finals.

Preliminary Round to be played from 21 to 23 January 2011, the draw for the seeding will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

### QUARTER FINALS

The Quarter Finals will be decided by draw in such way that each first classified team from the Preliminary Round will play against a second placed team from a different group. The Quarter Finals will be played on a home and away system.

The quarter finals to be played on 12 or 13 February 2011 (1 leg) and on 26 or 27 February 2011 (2 leg)

The winners of the Quarter Finals will qualify for the Semi Finals.

## **SEMI FINALS**

The four winning teams from the Quarter Finals will qualify for the Semi Finals and will play on home and away basis, with the same system of draw as per the Quarter Finals.

Semi Finals to be played on 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>st</sup> March 2011 (1 leg) and 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011 (2 leg)

The winners of the Semi Finals will qualify for the Final.

## **FINAL**

The two winners of the Semi Finals will play the Final on home and away basis.

Final to be played on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (1 leg) and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (2 leg).



## **WOMEN LEN TROPHY**

**Qualification Rounds** to be played between **10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**Group A**  
**to be played in Imperia (ITA)**

Cablescom EWZ SARAGOZA (ESP)  
Mediterranea IMPERIA (ITA)  
Union St Bruno BORDEAUX (FRA)  
West LONDON Penguins (GBR)

**Group C**  
**to be played in Rapallo (ITA)**

SKIF MOSCOW (RUS)  
RN RAPALLO Nuoto (ITA)  
LILLE University Club (FRA)  
City of LIVERPOOL (GBR)

**Group B**  
**to be played in Hannover (GER)**

URALOCKA Zlatoust (RUS)  
HANNOVERSCHER SC 1892 (GER)  
KKPVR VRACAR (SRB)  
JARFALLA Simsallskar (SWE)

**Group D**  
**to be played in Szentes (HUN)**

ZVL LEIDEN (NED)  
Dos Hermanas E. SEVILLA (ESP)  
VK Tas 2000 BELGRADE (SRB)  
Hungerit Metalcom SZENTESI VK (HUN)

Teams already qualified for the Preliminary Rounds: Iraklis THESSALONIKI (GRE), NEP PATRAS (GRE), Fysius Het Ravijn NIJVERDAL (NED), Ugra KANTY-MANTSIYSK (RUS).

The first three (3) teams from each Qualification Round group will join the above mentioned clubs in the Preliminary Rounds of the competition (21 – 23 January 2011).





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# INFORMATION FORM FOR THE LEN OFFICE

Annex A

**LEN COMPETITION:** ☐ Euro League ☐ LEN Trophy ☐ E.W.C.C. ☐ L.T.W. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTRY (Code):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MATCH (Teams):** \_\_\_\_\_ **VS** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECTATORS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TICKET PRICE (Please convert into Euro):** \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTIAL SCORES

## OVERTIMES

## FINAL RESULTS

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**Time-out White**

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**Time-out Blue**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM:			TEAM:		
Cap Numbers, Names of Players	GOAL SCORED	PERSONAL FOULS	Cap Numbers, Names of Players	GOAL SCORED	PERSONAL FOULS
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		
11			11		
12			12		
13			13		
TOTAL			TOTAL		
Coach	Yellow card <input type="checkbox"/>	Red card <input type="checkbox"/>	Coach	Yellow card <input type="checkbox"/>	Red card <input type="checkbox"/>
Official 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Official 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Official 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**REFEREES:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) / \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST:**

**NAME OF LEN DELEGATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Dear Delegate,*

*This "Information form" shall be returned to the LEN Office and in copy to the LEN Webmaster within 15 minutes from the end of any match you have been appointed to act for and on behalf of LEN as Technical Delegate. It will help us compiling statistics (p.e. best scorers during current season) and prepare press releases with results for the media and the Clubs involved. Thank you.*

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