

LEN - European Aquatics



Based on the decision of the FINA Congress on 25.05.1925 in Prague, eight national associations officially founded the **Ligue Européenne de Natation (LEN)** during the European Swimming Championships in Bologna. The delegates adopted the statute, which had drawn up by the provisional bureau established in Budapest on 19.08.1926.

At the congress on 16.09.2023 in Funchal POR the association adopted the new name **European Aquatics**.

Member federations

1927 8 member federations
 1931 19 member federations
 2018 52 member federations
 2020 78 member federations from 51 nations

Presidents

19.08.1926 - 22.08.1931	Erik Bergvall SWE
22.08.1931 - 11.08.1934	Walther Binner GER
11.08.1934 - 05.08.1938	Harold E. Fern GBR
05.08.1938 - 01.08.1948	Émile-Georges Drigny FRA
01.08.1948 - 26.08.1950	Ladislav Hauptmann TCH
26.08.1950 - 30.08.1954	René de Raeve BEL
30.08.1954 - 30.08.1958	Jan de Vries NED
30.08.1958 - 17.08.1962	Béla Rajki HUN
17.08.1962 - 04.09.1970	Jan de Vries NED
04.09.1970 - 28.05.1982	Bertil Sällfors SWE
28.05.1982 - 22.05.1986	Ante Lambaša YUG
22.05.1986 - 25.05.1990	Klaas van de Pol NED
25.05.1990 - 28.09.2008	Bartolo Consolo ITA
28.09.2008 - 29.09.2012	Nory Kruchten LUX
29.09.2012 - 05.02.2022	Paolo Barelli ITA
05.02.2022 -	Antonio José Silva POR

Honorary Secretary

19.08.1926 - 01.02.1941 †	Dr. Leó Donáth HUN
01.02.1941 - 16.12.1945	---
16.12.1945 - 01.08.1948	Jan de Vries NED
01.08.1948 - 04.09.1970	Bertil Sällfors SWE
04.09.1970 - 21.08.1974	Joaquín Morera ESP
21.08.1974 - 25.05.1990	Norman Sarsfield GBR
25.05.1990 - 31.08.1992	Gunnar Werner SWE
01.09.1992 - 27.05.1994	Harm Beyer GER, acting
27.05.1994 - 30.05.1998	Harm Beyer GER
30.05.1998 - 29.09.2012	Sven Egil Folvik NOR
29.09.2012 - 05.02.2022	David Sparkes GBR
05.02. - 06.12.2022	Andida Bouma NED
06.12.2022 -	Noam Zwi ISR

European Aquatic Athletes of the Year

Artistic swimmer - men		Artistic swimmer - women	
2007		Gemma MENGUAL ESP	
2008		Anastasiya DAVYDOVA/ Anastasiya YERMAKOVA RUS	
2009		Natalya ISHCENKO RUS	
2010		Natalya ISHCENKO RUS	
2011		Natalya ISHCENKO/ Svetlana ROMASHINA RUS	
2012		Natalya ISHCENKO RUS	
2013		Svetlana ROMASHINA RUS	
2014		Ona CARBONELL ESP	
2015		Svetlana ROMASHINA RUS	
2016		Natalya ISHCENKO RUS	
2017	Giorgio MINISINI ITA	Svetlana KOLESNICHENKO RUS	
2018	Giorgio MINISINI ITA	Svetlana KOLESNICHENKO RUS	
2019	Aleksandr MALTSEV RUS	Ona CARBONELL ESP	
2020	<i>not awarded</i>	<i>not awarded</i>	
2021	Aleksandr MALTSEV RUS	Svetlana KOLESNICHENKO RUS	
2022	Giorgio MINISINI ITA	Marta FIEDINA UKR	
2023	Dennis GONZÁLEZ ESP	Anna-Maria ALEXANDRI/ Eirini-Marina ALEXANDRI/ Vasiliki ALEXANDRI	
Diving - men		Diving - women	
2007	Gleb GALPERIN RUS	Yuliya PAKHALINA RUS	
2008	Dmitriy SAUTIN RUS	Yuliya PAKHALINA RUS	
2009	Thomas DALEY GBR	Tania CAGNOTTO ITA	
2010	Illya KVASHA UKR	Christin STEUER GER	
2011	Sascha KLEIN GER	Tania CAGNOTTO ITA	
2012	Ilya ZAKHAROV RUS	Tania CAGNOTTO ITA	
2013	Patrick HAUSDING GER	Tania CAGNOTTO ITA	
2014	Patrick HAUSDING GER	Tania CAGNOTTO ITA	
2015	Tom DALEY GBR	Tania CAGNOTTO ITA	
2016	Jack LAUGHER GBR	Tania CAGNOTTO ITA	
2017	Tom DALEY GBR	Nadezhda BAZINA RUS	
2018	Jack LAUGHER GBR	Celine VAN DUIJN NED	
2019	Aleksandr BONDAR RUS	Yekaterina BELYAYEVA RUS	
2020	<i>not awarded</i>	<i>not awarded</i>	
2021	Tom DALEY GBR	Tina PUNZEL GER	
2022	Jack LAUGHER GBR	Chiara PELLACANI ITA	
2023	Oleksiy SEREDA UKR	Michelle HEIMBERG SUI	
High diving - men		High diving - women	
2022	Constantin POPOVICI ROU	Iris SCHMIDBAUER GER	
2023	<i>not awarded</i>	<i>not awarded</i>	

Open water swimmer - men		Open water swimmer - women	
2007	Thomas LURZ GER	Larisa ILSHENKO RUS	
2008	Maarten VAN DER WEIJDEN NED	Larisa ILSHENKO RUS	
2009	Thomas LURZ GER	Angela MAURER GER	
2010	Valerio CLERI ITA	Linsy HEISTER NED	
2011	Thomas LURZ GER	Keri-Anne PAYNE GBR	
2012	Thomas LURZ GER	Éva RISZTOV HUN	
2013	Thomas LURZ GER	Martina GRIMALDI ITA	
2014	Thomas LURZ GER	Sharon VAN ROUWENDAAL NED	
2015	Ferry WEERTMAN NED	Aurelie MULLER FRA	
2016	Ferry WEERTMAN NED	Sharon VAN ROUWENDAAL NED	
2017	Marc-Antoine OLIVIER FRA	Aurelie MULLER FRA	
2018	Kristóf RASOVSKY HUN	Sharon VAN ROUWENDAAL NED	
2019	Kristóf RASOVSKY HUN	Rachele BRUNI ITA	
2020	<i>not awarded</i>	<i>not awarded</i>	
2021	Florian WELLBROCK GER	Sharon VAN ROUWENDAAL NED	
2022	Gregorio PALTRINIERI ITA	Sharon VAN ROUWENDAAL NED	
2023	Florian WELLBROCK GER	Leonie BECK GER	
Swimmer - men			
2007	Filippo MAGNINI ITA	Laure MANAUDOU FRA	
2008	Alain BERNARD FRA	Rebecca ADLINGTON GBR	
2009	Paul BIEDERMANN GER	Britta STEFFEN GER	
2010	Camille LACOURT FRA	Therese ALSHAMMAR SWE	
2011	Alexander DALE OEN NOR	Federica PELLEGRINI ITA	
2012	Yannick AGNEL FRA	Ranomi KROMOWIDJOJO NED	
2013	Yannick AGNEL FRA	Katinka HOSSZÚ HUN	
2014	Florent MANAUDOU FRA	Katinka HOSSZÚ HUN	
2015	László CZECH HUN	Katinka HOSSZÚ HUN	
2016	Adam PEATY GBR	Katinka HOSSZÚ HUN	
2017	Adam PEATY GBR	Sarah SJÖSTRÖM SWE	
2018	Kliment KOLESNIKOV RUS	Sarah SJÖSTRÖM SWE	
2019	Adam PEATY GBR	Katinka HOSSZÚ HUN	
2020	<i>not awarded</i>	<i>not awarded</i>	
2021	Adam PEATY GBR	Sarah SJÖSTRÖM SWE	
2022	David POPOVICI ROU	Rūta MEILUTYTĖ LTU	
2023	Noè PONTI SUI	Sarah SJÖSTRÖM SWE	
Water polo - men			
2007	Miho BOŠKOVIĆ CRO	Bianca GIL ESP	
2008	Péter BIROS HUN	Danielle DE BRUIJN NED	
2009	Filip FILIPOVIĆ SRB	Lefke VAN BELKUM NED	
2010	Vanja UDOVIČIĆ SRB	Sofiya KONUKH RUS	
2011	Stefano TEMPESTI ITA	Alexandra ASIMAKI GRE	
2012	Miho BOŠKOVIĆ CRO	Anni ESPAR ESP	
2013	Dénes VARGA HUN	Jennifer PAREJA ESP	
2014	Filip FILIPOVIĆ SRB	Maria GARCÍA ESP	
2015	Duško PIJETLOVIĆ SRB	Roberta BIANCONI ITA	
2016	Filip FILIPOVIĆ SRB	Roberta BIANCONI ITA	
2017	Marko BIJAČ CRO	Laura ESTER ESP	
2018	Filip FILIPOVIĆ SRB	Sabrina VAN DER SLOOT NED	
2019	Francesco DI FULVIO ITA	Laura ESTER ESP	
2020	<i>not awarded</i>	<i>not awarded</i>	
2021	Filip FILIPOVIĆ SRB	Beatriz ORTIZ ESP	
2022	Unai AGUIRRE ESP	Judith FORCA ESP	
2023	Gergő ZALÁNKI HUN	Roberta BIANCONI ITA	