



MEDITERRANEAN CUP
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING COMPETITION
Contest rules

SY 1. ORGANIZATION

- COMEN Cup-SY 1 FINA Technical Rules will apply
- COMEN Cup-SY 1.1 The Cup shall be held every year over four (4) days.
- COMEN Cup-SY 1.2 The organising Federation, the date and the place where the Cup shall be held shall be decided by the COMEN Bureau and circulated by the COMEN Secretariat.
- COMEN Cup-SY 1.3 The COMEN official Delegate together with the Coordinator of the Technical Synchronised Swimming Committee (COMEN TSSC), shall be responsible for and supervise the organisation and the correct conduct of the competitions according to COMEN Rules and Regulations. They shall decide on all matters arising on site at the competitions which require an immediate decision.
- COMEN Cup-SY 1.4 In addition the COMEN TSSC shall nominate: a) one (1) referee; b) one (1) Chief Recorder; c) one (1) Evaluator.

SY 2. PARTICIPATION AND EVENTS Age Group: 13 to 15

- COMEN Cup-SY 2.1 Events are Solo, Duet, Team and Free Combination.
- COMEN Cup-SY 2.2 Federations may submit entries for: a) one (1) solo with one (1) reserve; b) one (1) duet with maximum one (1) reserve; c) one (1) team of four to eight (4-8) members with maximum four (4) reserves; d) one (1) free combination of four (4) to ten (10) members with maximum two (2) reserves. Note: one (1) reserve refers to one (1) swimmer.
- COMEN Cup-SY 2.3 Maximum number of competitors, twelve (12).

SY 3. FORMAT

- COMEN Cup-SY 3.1 Solo, Duet, & Team shall be held with Preliminaries and Finals. The Preliminaries & Finals shall include Figures (100%) and Free Routine (100%).
- COMEN Cup-SY 3.2 Only Final in Free Combination shall be held. Preliminaries and Finals may be held when there are 14 or more Free Combinations.
- COMEN Cup-SY 3.3 The FINA figures for Age Group 13,14,15 and the FINA time limits for Age Group 13,14,15 shall apply (see FINA Synchronised Swimming Age Group Rules).
- COMEN Cup-SY 3.4 Solos, Duets and Teams ranked 1st to 12th (the best 8 COMEN countries & the best 4 non-COMEN countries) shall qualify for the Finals. The Finals shall start with zero points for the Free Routine(100%). The Final Result includes the Figure Result (100%).



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- COMEN Cup-SY 3.5 The composition of Duets, Teams and Free Combinations shall be declared no later than two hours before the commencement of the session in which the event shall take place.
- COMEN Cup-SY 3.6 Withdrawals from any Final shall be announced no later than one (1) hour after the end of the Preliminaries concerned; otherwise they shall be fined (see Rule E 16.5)

SY 4. AWARDS

There will be separate awards for COMEN and for non COMEN Countries.

- COMEN Cup-SY 4.1 Medals shall be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in each event including the figures.
- COMEN Cup-SY 4.2 The added scores achieved by a Federation in each event shall decide the ranking in the Cup Competition. For finalists, the score of the finals shall be used.
- COMEN Cup-SY 4.3 In case of a tie the highest classification shall be awarded to the Federation having obtained the highest score in the Team event. If there is still a tie, the higher ranked in the event "Free Combination" shall determine the place, and if there is still a tie, the higher ranked in the Duet event.
- COMEN Cup-SY 4.4 The Federation ranked 1st shall be awarded a Trophy engraved "COMEN Synchronised Swimming Trophy 20xx". The Federations ranked 2nd and 3rd shall be awarded a Cup. Trophy and Cups are on the costs of the organising Federation.

SY 5. ENTRIES

- COMEN Cup-SY 5.1 Preliminary Entries shall be submitted to the organising Federation, with copy to the COMEN Office, no later than the date circulated by the COMEN Office. A Federation having made a Preliminary Entry may withdraw up to the date circulated by the COMEN Office.
- COMEN Cup-SY 5.2 Named Entries shall be submitted to the organising Federation, with copy to the COMEN Office, no later than ten (10) days before the first day of the competition, if not announced otherwise.

SY 6. OFFICIALS

- COMEN Cup-SY 6.1 Each participating Federation is obliged to enter at least one (1) judge qualified in category "G" (General) from FINA or LEN list. A second judge from FINA or LEN list category "B" or "G" may be entered.
- COMEN Cup-SY 6.2 Non-participating Federations may enter a judge qualified in category "G".
- COMEN Cup-SY 6.3 Nominations shall be submitted to the COMEN Office no later than the date circulated by the COMEN Office.
- COMEN Cup-SY 6.4 Entered judges shall be approved by the COMEN TSSC.



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- COMEN Cup-SY 6.5 Officials approved by the COMEN TSSC are on the costs of the nominating Federation.
- COMEN Cup-SY 6.6 The organizing Federation shall provide all other officials.
- COMEN Cup-SY 6.7 For each part of a competition, the COMEN Technical Delegate shall nominate the judge's panels and the other officials.
- COMEN Cup-SY 6.8 Acting judges shall be evaluated.

SY 7. PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS

Each participating Federation shall be financially responsible for the expenses for accommodation and travel of its team.

Eligible to participate, are the COMEN member Federations, but the organizers at their discretion, may also invite nonmember Federations to participate, who shall be obliged to pay an enrolment fee of 10 euro per athlete per entry.

The organizers must hand over the collected enrolment fee, to the official Delegate of COMEN or if not present, to the Coordinator of the Technical Committee, during the Technical Meeting to be deposited at the COMEN Bank account.

SY 8. SOCIAL EVENT

The organizers must organize and offer a free social event (dinner) to the Officials and Coaches of the participating teams.

SY 9. OBLIGATION OF HOST FEDERATION

The organising Federation shall provide whatever is included, described and specified in the Art.18 of the Rules of Procedure.

The transportation facilities are not applicable for the participating Federations that arrange their hotel reservation directly (not through the organisers), even if this is done in hotels recommended by the organisers.

The organizing Federations must issue and provide accreditations with details and photo for each competitor.

Any item not covered by these Regulations, shall be examined by the Bureau, or, in urgent cases, by the Delegate assisted by the Technical Committee.



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