

EUROPEAN RECORD APPLICATION MASTERS SWIMMING

Name of the Masters Meet -----		
Event (Stroke and length): _____		
Length of course: <input type="checkbox"/> 25 meters <input type="checkbox"/> 50 meters	Age Group: _____	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
Name and age of the swimmer	_____ born.... /... /.....	
Name and age of the swimmer(s)	_____ born / ... /	
	_____ born / ... /	
	_____ born / ... /	
	_____ born / ... /	
Federation to which the swimmers are eligible:	Club Name	Date of the race _____
Timing System: <input type="checkbox"/> automatic <input type="checkbox"/> semi-automatic <input type="checkbox"/> manual	1 st time: ____ / ____ / ____	Name of timing system: _____ _____
	2 nd time: ____ / ____ / ____	
	3 rd time: ____ / ____ / ____	
Name of the Referee: _____		
Venue of race _____		
Organizer of competition _____		
Federation submitting the record application _____		
All World Aquatics Rules were followed including the use of legal swim suit		

Signature of the Referee:

Signature of National Recorder

Date:/...../.....

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I. IN GENERAL

- European Masters Records are recognised for men and women in 50 metre course and 25 metre course in accordance with LEN General Event Rules E 5.
- In relays all members of team must be from the same club.
- All records must be made in a masters competition against time.
- The length of each lane of the course must be certified by a surveyor or other qualified official appointed or approved by the National Swimming Federation.
- European Masters Records will be accepted only when times are reported by **Automatic Officiating Equipment**, or **Semi Automatic Officiating Equipment** or **Manual Timing** taken by three appointed timekeepers.
- The timing shall be registered by 1/100 of a second.
- Times which are equal to 1/100 of a second will be recognised as equal records and swimmers achieving these equal times will be joint holders.
- Only the time of the winner of a race may be submitted for a European Masters Record.
In the event of a tie in a record setting race, each swimmer who tied shall be considered a winner.
- The first swimmer in a relay may apply for a European Masters Record. Should the first swimmer in a relay team complete his distance in a record time in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, his performance shall not be nullified by any subsequent disqualification of his relay team for violation occurring after his distance has been completed.
- Applications for a European Masters Record must be made on a LEN Official Record Form by the responsible authority of the organising or management committee of the competition and signed by an authorised representative of the relevant Swimming Federation.

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- The application shall be forwarded to the appointed LEN Masters Recorder within thirty (60) days after the performance has been achieved.
 - This can be done (preferably) via e-mail
 - Please be aware that the original document may be requested if necessary
 - This can be via a combined zip/pdf file, or separate files in one mail.
 - Or can be done via post
 - After the summer of 2023 this option will not be possible anymore
- Each request must contain
 - A copy/scan of the EMR application form
 - A relevant part of the result sheet of the meeting
 - via email: the complete results!
 - A copy/scan of electronic timing report or manual timing report of the event heat
 - A copy/scan of the Identity Card or Passport of the swimmer(s).
 - A (scan of) the certificate of the pool measurements
- All European Masters Record made during the FINA World Masters Championships and LEN European Masters Championships will be automatically approved.
- The updated lists of European Masters Records are published regularly on the LEN web site www.len.eu

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II. PROCEDURE OF EUROPEAN MASTERS RECORD APPLICATION

The European Record Application form shall be filled in completely in accordance with the prescribed columns as follows:

Stroke and Length of the Event:

- complete definition of the stroke and length of the race

Length of the Course:

- the correct length of the pool must be ticked off

Age Group:

- the age group shall be indicated digital

Gender:

- the sex must be ticked off

Name and Age of the Swimmer:

- The full name of the swimmer must be identical with ID card or passport (no abbreviations can be used)

Federation:

- official abbreviation to be used

Club Name:

- official club name to be filled in

Date of Race:

- the actual date of the competition day shall be filled in

Automatic Timing:

- the type of timing must be ticked off

Manual Timing:

- In case of manual timekeeping the times taken by three timekeepers must be filled in times to 1/100 second

Name of the Timing System:

- Producer's name to be filled in

Name of the Referee:

- Legible name to be filled in and signature is required

Venue of Race:

- The name of the venue must also include the appropriate town

Organiser of Competition:

- Full name of the club and place of the competition must be filled in

Name of the Federation submitting this application:

- Full name of the Federation and responsible official to be filled in

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Each of the application must be accompanied by:

- a) A relevant part of the result sheet of the meeting
- b) A copy of electronic timing report or manual timing report of the event heat
- c) A copy of the Identity Card or Passport of the swimmer(s).
(no certificate of birth or others will be accepted)
- d) A certificate of the pool measurements, length on each lane, worked out by a surveyor or qualified official appointed or approved by the national swimming federation in the country in which the competition is situated

Applications for a new European Masters Record not being accompanied by the above-mentioned documents will not be recognised.

All European Masters Record Applications must be submitted to the official LEN Masters Recorder:

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