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The LEN Member Federations

The Swedish Swimming Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to the

## **ARENA DIVING CHAMPIONS CUP 2007** in Stockholm on February 17-18, 2007

### **EVENTS**

Springboard 3 m, men and women  
Platform 10 m, men and women  
Springboard 3 m synchronised diving, men and women  
Platform 10 m synchronised diving, men and women

There will be Team classifications for men, for women and for men and women together, according to the following point system:

1<sup>st</sup> place 13 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 11 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 10 points, and so on until 12<sup>th</sup> place 1 point.

In case of a tie the highest point will be awarded to each individual diver or synchro team.

Only one diver per Federation can achieve team points.

### **PARTICIPATION**

In individual diving events two (2) divers per Federation and per event may be entered, preferably the National Champion and one additional diver. However, only the better ranked diver from a Federation may proceed to the final and only one diver per Federation may achieve team points.

In the synchronised diving events one (1) team per Federation and per event may be entered, preferably the National Champion.

### **FORMAT FOR INDIVIDUAL DIVING EVENTS**

Individual diving events will be held in two sessions with Preliminaries and Finals with six (6) divers.

Finals will be held according to a knock-out system with the divers ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in the Preliminaries. Only one diver per Federation can participate in the final.

The starting order of the divers in the Final will be according to the reverse order of their placing as determined by their total scores at the end of the Preliminaries. All divers start with zero (0) points. The points from each round in the final are carried forward to the next round.



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The dives to be performed are:

- Women's 3 m and 10 m events: five (5) dives from five (5) different groups without limit of Degree of Difficulty (DD);
- Men's 3 m event: six (6) dives from five (5) different groups without limit of DD;
- Men's 10 m event: six (6) dives from six (6) different groups without limit of DD.

In the women's Final the following knock-out system shall be applied:

- The first two (2) rounds will be held with all six divers.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> round will be held with the divers ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> after the first two (2) rounds.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the divers ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> after the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the divers ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 4<sup>th</sup> round.  
The winner is the diver with the highest amount of points achieved after the 5<sup>th</sup> round.

In the men's Final the following knock-out system shall be applied:

- The first three (3) rounds will be held with all six divers.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the divers ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> after the first three (3) rounds.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the divers ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> after the 4<sup>th</sup> round.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the divers ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 5<sup>th</sup> round.  
The winner is the diver with the highest amount of points achieved after the 6<sup>th</sup> round.

## **FORMAT FOR SYNCHRONISED DIVING EVENTS**

The synchronised diving events shall be held in two sessions with Preliminaries and Finals with six (6) teams.

Finals will be held according to a knock-out system with the teams ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in the Preliminaries.

The starting order of the teams in the Final will be according to the reverse order of their placing as determined by their total scores at the end of the Preliminaries. All teams shall start with zero (0) points. The points from each round in the final are carried forward to the next round.

The dives to be performed in the Preliminaries and in the final are according to the FINA rules (5 dives for women and 6 dives for men).

In the women's Final the following knock-out system shall be applied:

- The first two (2) rounds will be held with all six teams performing two (2) dives with an assigned DD of 2.0.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> round will be held with the teams ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> after the first two (2) rounds performing one (1) dive without limit of DD.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the teams ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> round after the 3<sup>rd</sup> round, performing one (1) dive without limit of DD.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the teams ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 4<sup>th</sup> round.  
The winner is the team with the highest amount of points achieved after the 5<sup>th</sup> round.



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In the men's Final the following knock-out system shall be applied:

- The first three rounds will be held with all six teams, performing two (2) dives with an assigned DD of 2.0 and one (1) dive without limit of DD.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the teams ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> after the first three (3) rounds, performing one (1) dive without limit of DD.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the teams ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> after the 4<sup>th</sup> round, performing one (1) dive without limit of DD.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> round will be held with the teams ranking 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 5<sup>th</sup> round. The winner is the team with the highest amount of points achieved after the 6<sup>th</sup> round.

### TIES

In case of a tie all tied divers or teams shall proceed to the next round.

In case of a tie for the first place, the highest score on a single dive in the final decides.

### ENTRIES

**Preliminary entries** shall be submitted to the Swedish Swimming Federation, with copy to the LEN Office, no later than **December 20, 2006**.

A Federation having made a Preliminary Entry may withdraw up to **January 17, 2007**.

**Final accommodation** booking shall be submitted no later than **January 26, 2007**.

**Named entries** including travel information shall be submitted no later than **February 6, 2007**, with a copy to the LEN Office.

Competitors who cannot prove identity, age and citizenship shall not be permitted to take part in the competition.

### OFFICIALS

Judges are not allowed to act as coaches throughout the actual Championships.

The LEN TDC shall appoint the Technical Delegate, the Referee, the judges panel(s) and the other officials for each event.

Federations may nominate one (1) or two (2) judges qualified on the current A-list of LEN.

Federations entering two (2) divers or more are obliged to nominate at least one (1) judge qualified on the current A-list of LEN.

A federation not providing a judge in the category prescribed shall pay a fine of one thousand (1.000) Euro to LEN in addition to the fine of one hundred and fifty (150) Euro according to General Event Rule E 11.3.

Nominations shall be submitted to the LEN Office no later than **January 17, 2007**.

Officials approved by the LEN TDC are on the costs of the nominating Federation.

Acting judges may be evaluated.



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## PROGRAMME

### Friday February 16

19.00 Tech nical meeting Eriksdalsbadet

### Saturday February 17

09.30-12.40	Springboard 3 m	Men	Prelims
	15 minutes break		
	Platform 10 m	Women	Prelims
13.00-14.30	Platform 10 m Synchro	Men	Prelims
	15 minutes break		
	Springboard 3 m Synchro	Women	Prelims
15.00-15.02	TV introduction		
15.02-15.25	Springboard 3 m	Men	Final
15.33-15.53	Platform 10 m	Women	Final
16.03-16.28	Platform 10 m Synchro	Men	Final
16.36-16.56	Springboard 3 m Synchro	Women	Final

### Sunday February 18

09.30-12.40	Springboard 3 m	Women	Prelims
	15 minutes break		
	Platform 10 m	Men	Prelims
13.00-14.30	Platform 10 m Synchro	Women	Prelims
	15 minutes break		
	Springboard 3 m Synchro	Men	Prelims
15.00-15.02	TV introduction		
15.02-15.20	Springboard 3 m	Women	Final
15.28-15.53	Platform 10 m	Men	Final
16.03-16.23	Platform 10 m Synchro	Women	Final
16.31-16.56	Springboard 3 m Synchro	Men	Final

20.00 Fare well Party

## AWARDS

Medals or other suitable awards will be awarded to the competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each individual and synchronised diving event.

Diplomas will be awarded to the competitors and teams placed in the final of each event.

The "European Diving Team Champion" shall be awarded to the best ranking Federation in the "Team classification (men and women together)".

## PRIZE MONEY

LEN, together with **Arena** title sponsor of the competition, and **OMEGA**, Official Timing and Data Handling Supplier, will provide cash awards and prizes in the value of **12.000.- €**.

Each winner in the individual and synchro events will receive **1.000.- €**.



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The teams placed first to three (see team classification) will receive the following amounts:

1 <sup>st</sup> classified	<b>2.000.- €</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> classified	<b>1.200.- €</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> classified	<b>800.- €</b>

The Athlete performing the Dive with the highest number of points in each individual final will receive an "Omega Seamaster" watch (an Athlete can only win one watch and not more watches in more finals).

#### VENUE

The Championships are held in Eriksdalsbadet in the south of Stockholm, (Hammarby Slussväg 20, 118 60 Stockholm - Tel: +46 8 508 402 50).

In the competition pool there are two 3 m springboards and platforms on 5, 7½ and 10 m (3 m wide).

In the same building there is also a training pool with the same diving installations plus 1 m springboards and 3 m platform as well as warming up room with trampoline, dry board and other training equipment.

#### TRAINING

Both diving pools are at the participants' disposal for training all day as from Wednesday February 14. Should a team arrive earlier, training will be arranged according to agreement.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Clarion Hotel Stockholm, Ringvägen 98, 104 60 Stockholm.  
The hotel is situated 2 minutes walk from the diving pool.

Tel: +46 8 462 10 00  
Fax: +46 8 462 10 99

The price for full board is 111 Euro in double room and 166 Euro in single room.

Please send the final hotel booking form no later than **January 26, 2007**.  
The participating Federations will receive an invoice.

Bank:	Nordea, Stockholm, Sweden
Number of account:	15662407258
Swift code:	NDEASESS
Iban no:	SE11 3000 0000 0156 6240 7258

#### ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

The teams are expected to arrive on February 15 or 16 and depart on February 19.



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**TRANSPORTS**

All teams will be met at the Arlanda Airport and will be transported back to the airport on departure.

Best regards,  
SWEDISH SWIMMING FEDERATION  
Diving Committee

Mathz Lindberg  
Chairman