

## Ligue Européenne de Natation - Aquatics

### A. Disciplines and Events

#### Diving

Men's Events (4)	Women's Events (4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5m, 7.5m, 10m platform</li> <li>• 1m springboard</li> <li>• 3m springboard</li> <li>• Synchronised diving 3m springboard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5m, 7.5m, 10m platform</li> <li>• 1m springboard</li> <li>• 3m springboard</li> <li>• Synchronised diving 3m springboard</li> </ul>

#### Swimming

Men's Events (20)	Women's Events (20)	Mixed Events (2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50m Backstroke</li> <li>• 50m Breaststroke</li> <li>• 50m Butterfly</li> <li>• 50m Freestyle</li> <li>• 100m Backstroke</li> <li>• 100m Breaststroke</li> <li>• 100m Butterfly</li> <li>• 100m Freestyle</li> <li>• 200m Breaststroke</li> <li>• 200m Backstroke</li> <li>• 200m Butterfly</li> <li>• 200m Freestyle</li> <li>• 200m Medley</li> <li>• 400m Freestyle</li> <li>• 400m Medley</li> <li>• 800m Freestyle</li> <li>• 1500m Freestyle</li> <li>• 4 x 100m Freestyle</li> <li>• 4 x 100m Medley</li> <li>• 4 x 200m Freestyle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50m Backstroke</li> <li>• 50m Breaststroke</li> <li>• 50m Butterfly</li> <li>• 50m Freestyle</li> <li>• 100m Backstroke</li> <li>• 100m Breaststroke</li> <li>• 100m Butterfly</li> <li>• 100m Freestyle</li> <li>• 200m Breaststroke</li> <li>• 200m Backstroke</li> <li>• 200m Butterfly</li> <li>• 200m Freestyle</li> <li>• 200m Medley</li> <li>• 400m Freestyle</li> <li>• 400m Medley</li> <li>• 800m Freestyle</li> <li>• 1500m Freestyle</li> <li>• 4 x 100m Freestyle</li> <li>• 4 x 100m Medley</li> <li>• 4 x 200m Freestyle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x 100m Freestyle</li> <li>• 4 x 100m Medley</li> </ul>

#### Synchronised Swimming

Women's Events (4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solo</li> <li>• Duet</li> <li>• Team</li> <li>• Free Combination</li> </ul>

## Water Polo

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Tournament (4 Group format)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Tournament (2 Group Format)</li> </ul>

## B. Athlete Quota

### 1. Total quota for Sport / Discipline

		Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Diving	Men	71	1	8	160
	Women	71	1	8	
Swimming	Men	232	6	25	526
	Women	232	6	25	
Synchronised Swimming	Women	130	10	10	150
Water Polo	Men	195 (15 teams)	13 (1 team)	n/a	364
	Women	143 (11 teams)	13 (1 team)	n/a	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1074</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1200</b>

### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes/Duet/Team for each sport discipline per NOC

Event Specific Quota per NOC				
Discipline	Gender	Events	Maximum athletes per event (teams)	Maximum Total Athletes
Diving	Men	Individual events	2	6
		Synchronised event	2 (1 team)	
Diving	Woman	Individual events	2	6
		Synchronised event	2 (1 team)	
Swimming	Men	Individual events	4	*Refer section D.
		Relay event	4 (1 team)	
	Woman	Individual events	4	
		Relay event	4 (1 team)	
Synchronised Swimming	Women	Solo	1	10
		Duet	2 (1 team)	
		Team	4 to 8 (1 team)	
		Free Combination	10 (1 team)	
Water Polo	Men	Men's Tournament (4 Group format)	13 (1 team)	13
	Woman	Women's Tournament (2 Group format)	13 (1 team)	13

### 3. Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC		
Diving	Men	1
	Woman	1
Swimming	Men	6
	Woman	6
Synchronised Swimming	Women	10
Water Polo	Men	13 (1 team)
	Woman	13 (1 team)

### 4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

## C. Eligibility

### Athlete Eligibility

Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.

#### Age Requirements

All Baku 2015 European Games events will be held according to LEN age group regulations which apply from January 1<sup>st</sup> for the year of competition.

Discipline	Gender	Age Group
Diving	Men & Women	14 to 18 years of age
Swimming	Men	17 and 18 years of age
	Women	15 and 16 years of age
Synchronised Swimming	Women	15 to 18 years of age
Water Polo	Men & Women	17 years and under

#### Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must comply with the medical requirements according to LEN Medical and Anti-Doping Committee.

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must undergo anti-doping controls in accordance with the FINA and WADA Doping Rules.

## D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

### Diving

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Process	Quota Place allocated to:
160	<p><b>Qualification Period &amp; Process:</b></p> <p>Following the European Junior Diving Championships in July 2014 (Bergamo, Italy), LEN will confirm the quotas per NOC and discipline based on an average team size by NOC from the last three (3) European Junior Diving Championships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Junior Diving Championships 2014 (Bergamo, Italy)</li> <li>• European Junior Championships 2013 (Poznan, Poland)</li> <li>• European Junior Diving Championships 2012 (Graz, Austria)</li> </ul>	NOC

### Swimming

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Process	Quota Place allocated to
526	<p><b>Qualification Period &amp; Process:</b></p> <p>Following the European Junior Swimming Championships in July 2014, (Dordrecht, Netherlands), LEN will confirm the quotas per NOC and discipline based on an average team size by NOC from the last three (3) European Junior Swimming Championships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Junior Swimming Championships 2014 (Dordrecht, Netherlands)</li> <li>• European Junior Championships 2013 (Poznan, Poland)</li> <li>• European Junior Swimming Championships 2012 (Antwerp, Belgium)</li> </ul>	NOC

## Synchronised Swimming

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Process	Quota Place allocated to
150	<p><b>Qualification Period &amp; Process:</b></p> <p>Following the European Junior Synchro Championships in March 2015, (location TBC), LEN will confirm the quotas per NOC and discipline based on an average team size by NOC from the last two (2) European Junior Synchro Championships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Junior Synchro Championships in March 2015 (location TBC)</li> <li>European Junior Championships 2013 (Poznan, Poland)</li> </ul>	NOC

## Water Polo

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Process	Quota Place allocated to
364	<p><b>Qualification Period &amp; Process:</b></p> <p>The qualification process for Water Polo event will consist of direct qualification from the last European Junior Championships for Men and Women and qualification tournaments:</p> <p><b>Men</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Junior Water Polo Championships 2013 (Malta): Top 7 ranked NOCs and Host Country will qualify for Baku 2015 European Games.</li> <li>Qualification Tournaments European Junior Water Polo Championships 2015 (11-15 March, place TBC): Top 8 ranked NOCs will qualify Baku 2015 European Games.</li> </ul> <p><b>Women</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Junior Water Polo Championships 2013 (Istanbul): Top 5 NOCs for men and Host Country will qualify.</li> <li>Qualification Tournaments European Junior Water Polo Championships 2015 (11-15 March, place TBC): Top 6 ranked NOCs will qualify Baku 2015 European Games.</li> </ul>	NOC

## Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process
<p>The Host NOC is entitled to the following, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria as outlined in section C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A quota of seven (7) men and seventeen (17) women for the Diving, Swimming and Synchronized Swimming events.</li> <li>One (1) team allocation (one per gender) in the Water Polo events.</li> </ul>

## Universality

Allocation Numbers
Thirty four (33) Male Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games for Diving and Swimming.
Forty Four (43) Female Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games for Diving, Swimming and Synchronized Swimming.

### E. Reallocation of unused quota places

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next athlete according to the qualification criteria.

Any unused Universality places will be returned to LEN for them to reallocate.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED NOC QUOTA PLACES – 31 March 2015**

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST NOC PLACES – 31 March 2015**

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES – 31 March 2015**

### F. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
19 September 2014	LEN to advise of quotas per NOC and per discipline for Swimming and Diving
22 September 2014	BEGOC on behalf of LEN to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places for Swimming and Diving
30 November 2014	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to BEGOC and LEN
15 March 2015	BEGOC on behalf of LEN to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for Water Polo and Synchronised Swimming
22 March 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places for Water Polo and Synchronised Swimming to BEGOC and LEN
23 March 2015	EOC to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality Places to the NOCs
27 March 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated universality places
31 March 2015	LEN to reallocate all unused quota places
1 May 2015	Deadline for BEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs

### G. 2016 Olympic Qualification

Olympic qualification will be possible at the Swimming Competitions at the Baku 2015 European Games.