



**TO: ALL LEN AFFILIATED FEDERATIONS
ALL LEN REGISTERED WATER POLO FEDERATIONS**

9th June, 2005

Dear Friends,

This is to inform you that in our previous communication in respect to entries for the European Water Polo Club Cup Competitions, the countries having right to enter three (3) teams for the Men's Euro League were erroneously listed.

The actual situation is as follows:

- Five (5) Nations had representatives in the Quarter Finals of 2004/2005
- Nine (9) Nations had representatives in the Preliminary Rounds of 2004/2005

The relevant LEN Regulations (attached to our mailing of 7th June), "European Water Polo Cups for Club Teams", Club 2.2 – Participation (Euro League), paragraph 2.2.1 b. is stating:

*"The team having finished 3^d in the national championship of those **eight (8)** **Federations** with a team **classified best** in the previous year of the Euro League Preliminary Rounds."*

Having this fact in view, obviously the Federations reaching the Quarter Finals in the 2004/2005 season automatically have right to enter three (3) teams, as follows: **CRO, HUN, ITA, RUS and SCG.**

The four remaining Nations: FRA, GER, GRE and ESP closed the Preliminary Rounds last season, as follows:

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| <i>Spandau 04 BERLIN (GER)</i> | Group C | 4 points | goal diff.: | 44:50 |
| <i>C.A. BARCELONETA (ESP)</i> | Group B | 3 points | goal diff.: | 39:46 |
| <i>Olympic NICE Natation (FRA)</i> | Group A | 2 points | goal diff.: | 45:57 |
| <i>Olympiakos PIRAEUS (GRE)</i> | Group D | 1 point | goal diff.: | 34:50 |

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Consequently the three best nations in this ranking: **GER, ESP and FRA** have also the right to enter three (3) clubs for the Men's Euro League season 2005/2006.

Altogether and to avoid any further misunderstandings herewith the list of eight (8) Federations eligible to participate with three (3) teams in the upcoming Men's Euro League:

CROATIA (CRO)
FRANCE (FRA)
GERMANY (GER)
HUNGARY (HUN)
ITALY (ITA)
RUSSIA (RUS)
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO (SCG)
SPAIN (ESP)

We do apologise for any inconvenience caused and wishing you a successful Club Water Polo season of 2005/2006.

With kind regards,

LEN Office

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