



Nyon (CH) 10 May 2022

To: LEN Federations
LEN Honorary
LEN Committees
LEN Family

Cc: LEN Bureau

UKRAINE SOLIDARITY SUPPORT

Dear LEN Family,

This is to provide information regarding the support to those Federations that are/will be hosting Ukrainian athletes in their country and on how you can help as well.

Many Federations are providing unvaluable help to Ukrainian athletes, coaches and relatives that have had to leave their country. These athletes have not only been able to train regularly but received an opportunity not to give up their dreams on future successes. Up until now such help has been provided by single individuals or by Federations drawing on their own resources. LEN is conscious that this is not sustainable longer term and we know Federations are already struggling and need financial support in order to be able to continue providing such unvaluable help.

IOC, FINA and LEN have already allocated in total 300,000 USD to be distributed to the Aquatics organizations/Federations that are hosting Ukrainian athletes. LEN will contribute with \$ 100,000 to this amount. Such financial support is to be used in support of Ukrainian senior athletes of EC and WC level. It will not cover the support for junior athletes.

LEN has estimated that a total amount of approx. 1,000,000 euro will be needed to cover the total cost of all internationally active athletes to be able to train and participate in European Championships.

LEN will cover participation of Ukrainian athletes at the European Championships and is now launching its own fund raising project to cover training facilities. LEN has opened a dedicated bank account where anybody (whether a Federation, a company, an organization or an individual) can make donations of any magnitude.



We would like to stress that there is no “wrong” amount. Any amount, as small as it may look like will be a huge help in support of Ukrainian Aquatics.

We also understand that there might be entities (Federations) that may not be able to contribute with donations but are eager to open the doors of their pools and sports centres to host Ukrainian athletes. This is just as valuable support, and we would like to hear about it as well. Whenever possible and if appropriate, some Ukrainian athletes could be transferred to a new centre, helping to release some financial pressure from those Federations that may soon not be able to sustain hosting Ukrainian athletes anymore.

All this being said, here below you find the bank details of the dedicated account where donations can be made. Please note that the account is immediately available and will be able to receive donations up until the end of June 2022 (30 June 2022).

At the end of June 2022, whatever amount has been raised and collected, LEN will immediately redistribute according to specific criteria that will be transparently communicated to everyone in the near future. These criteria may be slightly tailored based on the total amount we will be able to collect.

Furthermore, LEN will track the donations received and inform all of you regularly, on a weekly basis, how much has been raised.

Account details for donating are:

Beneficiary of the account: Ligue Européenne de Natation
Rue de la Morâche 9
1260 Nyon
Switzerland

Bank address and details: UBS Switzerland AG
Place Saint-François 16
PO Box
CH-1002 Lausanne
Switzerland



Account number: 0233-EZ108858.0
IBAN: CH03 0023 3233 EZ10 8858 0
Currency: EUR
Clearing: 0233
SWIFT Address: UBSWCHZH80A

We are more than certain that many of you will join us numerously in this special fund raising project, which cause will hopefully be a small light of hope in the lives of Ukrainian athletes.

Ukrainian athletes are LEN athletes and LEN has a moral obligation to the most it can to help them out continuing with their Aquatics dreams.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Antonio da Silva', written over two horizontal lines.

Antonio da Silva
LEN President