



**TO: ALL LEN AFFILIATED MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Friends,

Having been consulted with regard to what swimsuits Masters swimmers will be able to use at the upcoming European Masters Championships to be held in Cadiz and Seville from September 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> we wish to inform you of the following:

- Participants at the Championships can use whatever swimsuit model they prefer (whether or not it has been approved by FINA) as the Dubai Charter does not apply to FINA (nor to LEN) Masters' events.
- The use of more than one swimsuit at a time IS PROHIBITED.
- The use of wetsuits (defined as garments, usually made of neoprene, which are worn by divers, windsurfers, canoeists, and others engaged in water sports, providing thermal insulation, abrasion resistance and buoyancy) IS PROHIBITED.

With best regards,

LEN Office