

LEN European Rankings

Guideline for results provider



In order to create accurate rankings with a minimum of work, we prepared this document with some hints and remarks about which results should be provided to LEN, and about the process that should be followed in order to do this.

Which results should be sent to LEN ?

Currently we try to create accurate rankings for 150 places deep. You can check on <http://www.swimrankings.net> to see, if a particular result could be in the rankings. According to the LEN rules, all results with **750 FINA points** or more (650 points for juniors) should be sent for the LEN rankings. The FINA Points Table can be found on the FINA website or on our website at <http://www.swimrankings.net/index.php?page=finaPoints>.

You should always send the **results of the whole meet**, even if only one or two performances are better than 750 points. This simplifies the handling and makes it easier to find errors.

Which formats can be used for results ?

When ever possible, results should be sent in the **Lenex 2.0** format. Lenex is an XML format and a Lenex file contains the most complete representation of meet results with all details about events, age groups, splits and relay swimmers. You can find a complete documentation on our website (<http://www.swimrankings.net/index.php?page=lenex>). If you have a Lenex file, you can validate that file on this website too.

In addition to the result file, you should always note in English the following information about the meet: Meet name, city and date of the meet.

For compatibility, there are other data formats that can be used right now:

- * Lenex 1.03 and 2.0
- * PCE 3 (France)
- * DSV 4 (Germany)
- * W.A.S. DBF 4 / XML (Netherlands)
- * SDIF 3 (United States / Hy-Tek)
- * WinGrodan RE format (Sweden, Denmark)

If you have results in a different format, please contact us (ch.kaufmann@geologix.ch) before sending in any data files. Don't send us any results in formats, that cannot be read by an application, for example scanned images of printed result lists.

Who should send results ?

Results should always be sent by the national federation, who is the organizer of a meet or to which the organizing club is affiliated. Every federation should define one or two contact persons and send their name and email address to us or to the LEN Office.

When should results be sent ?

Results should be sent as soon as possible after the last day of the meet. Results should always be sent as one file for the complete meet.

Where should results be sent ?

Results should be sent directly to GeoLogix. You can email your files to swimresults@geologix.ch.