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SUBJECT:	Men's Qualification Tournaments European WP Championship 2020		

Dear Friends,

This is coming in regard to the Men's qualifications to the 2020 European Water Polo Championships.

As already communicated and due to the slighted reduction of number of entries received for the Men competition according to the LEN regulation the system of qualifications has been changed.

All entered teams and not already qualified to the European Championships will be seeded in 4 groups playing tournaments at different venues in a round robin system.

Groups will be decided by draw respecting the ranking of the previous EC 2018 teams.

The best 2 ranked teams from each group will qualify to European WP Championships to be held in Budapest on 13 - 26 January 2020.

Tournaments will be played on 11th – 13th October 2019.

All Federations having the wish to host a qualification tournament are invited to send to LEN Office a confirmation within latest by **23rd May 2019.**

Please note that the draw for the Qualifications to the European Water Polo Championships 2020 will be held in Hannover (GER) on **Saturday, 8th June 2019** on the occasion of the LEN Champions League Final eight.

Hope to have informed you satisfactorily and please don't hesitate to contact LEN Office in case of any assistance you may need.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marco Birri'.

Marco Birri
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