

European Open Water Len Cup Final 2003
Klink, Germany
23-24 August 2003
Travel – 21st -24th August

Team Staff Miss Carole Hunt (TM/Coach) Mr S Greetham(Ass TM)

Athletes Alan Bircher David Proud Paula Wood

Date First & Final Team Names Confirmed With Office (Office Use Only):	04 August & 15 August 2003
Date Selection Letter Sent To Team From Office (Office Use Only):	04 August 2003

Assembly		Office Response
Flights	Excellent	
Airline/S Used:	British Airways	
Airport/S Used:	Newcastle ,Manchester (Internal) Heathrow	

Kit & Distribution		Office Response
Comments (If Any - Please Keep Brief): swimmers had kit from the world championships		

Accommodation		Office Response
Rooms	V.Good	
Location (From Pool And Other Facilities)	Excellent	
Meals/Food	Good	
General Service	V.Good	
Accommodation Name, Address And Contact Numbers:	Muritz Hotel,17192 Link, Amseeblick 1 , Klink. T: 3991 141855-57. F: 3991 141854	
Comments (If Any - Please Keep Brief):	Accommodation very good For Len Cup Events –25m Pool In Hotel	

Training Venue (If Appropriate)		Office Response
Location (From Hotel And Other Facilities)	Excellent In Relation To Competition	
Facilities	Excellent	
Access	Excellent	
Venue Name, Address And Contact Numbers:	As For Residence	
Comments (If Any - Please Keep Brief):	Swimming Pool Was Available All Day	

Competition Venue (If Appropriate)	
Location (From Pool And Other Facilities)	Excellent
Facilities	Excellent
Access	Excellent
Support Services	Good
Competition Organisation	V.Good
Doping Control	Yes
Venue Name, Address And Contact Numbers: As Above	
Comments (If Any - Please Keep Brief): Ideal Venue For Open Water Swimming	

Office Response

Administration	
Communication With Office	Excellent
Information From Organisers	Good
Comments (If Any - Please Keep Brief): Yasmeen Gave Me A Lot Of Support – But Notice For Staff And Swimmers Insufficient	

Office Response

Useful Information - Anything Regarding The Competition, Location, Venue Etc That May Be Of Interest To Future Team Managers, le Banks Do Not Open On A Tuesday Or Females Are Required To Cover Heads In Public Places.
Important To Tell Swimmers To Bring Any Additional Food They May Need With Them As Supermarket Is A Long Way From Venue

Final Summary - Any Additional Comments You Would Like To Make (Not Obligatory).
<p>This Was A Fantastic Weekend For British Open Water Swimming. For The First Time Ever We Won A Len Cup Overall Title And On One Day Heard The National Anthem Three Times. This Was Followed Up With An Excellent Second Place Overall. The Swimmers Were Well Motivated For The Event And It Was A Pleasure To Work With Them In Such An Ideal Setting. The Professionalism Of The Team, Support For Each Other Was Excellent And Great Britain Had Been Viewed With A Positive Opinion By The Fellow Nations.</p> <p>Sam As Always Was Supportive Of The Swimmers And Made My Job Easier.</p> <p>I'd Like To Thank The Office, the Swimmers And Staff For Their Help – In What Was A Historic Event For Open Water Swimming</p>

RESULTS Muritz, BERLIN - LEN Cup Super Final

European Open Water Swimming cup 10KM

Men 10km (20 swimmers)

1. ALAN BIRCHER	GBR	1.50.16.96
2. MARCO FORMENTINI	ITA	1.50.17.55
3. MASSIMILLIANO PARLA	ITA	1.51.11.22
13. DAVID PROUD	GBR	1.56.28.49

Women 10KM (20SWIMMERS)

1. ETTA VAN DER WEIJDEN	NED	1.58.33.67
2. BILLER STEFANIE	GER	1.58.35.24
3. PAULA WOOD	GBR	1.58.38.31

LEN CUP 5KM

Men

1. ALAN BIRCHER	GBR	53.29.75
2. MARCO FORMENTINI	ITA	53.32.61
3. FABIO VENTURINI	ITA	53.36.47
15. DAVID PROUD	GBR	58.36.34

Women

1. BILLER STEFANIE	GER	57.42.73
2. ESTHER NUNEZ	ESP	57.46.45
3. ETTA VAN DER WEIJDEN	NED	58.35.41
4. PAULA WOOD	GBR	58.35.71
(JANA HENKE	GER	57.41.41

OVERALL LEN CUP 10& 5 KM ADDED TOGETHER

Men

1. ALAN BIRCHER	GBR	2.43.46
2. MARCO FORMENTINI	ITA	2.43.50.16
3. FABIO VENTURINI	ITA	2.44.57.29
14. DAVID PROUD	GBR	2.55.04.83

Women

1. BILLER STEFANIE	GER	2.56.17.97
2. ESTHER NUNEZ	ESP	2.56.31.87
3. ETTA VAN DER WEIJDEN	NED	2.57.09.08
4. PAULA WOOD	GB	2.57.14.12

FINAL LEN CUP STANDINGS

Men

1. ALAN BIRCHER	GBR	55
2. FABIO VENTURINI	ITA	55
3. MARCO FORMENTINI	ITA	54
12. DAVID PROUD	GBR	22

Women

1. STEPHANIE BILLER	GER	53
2. PAULA WOOD	GBR	51
3. ETTA VAN DER VEIDEN	NED	49