

**Great Britain Open Water
LEN Long Distance Cup
Creil, France
25 June 2005
(travel 23 – 26 June)**

Team Manager/ Coach: Sam Greetham

Swimmers:
Alan Bircher David Proud

Date final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	06 May & 16 June 2005
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ASSEMBLY	Office Response
Flights Excellent Good Satisfactory Fair Poor	
Airline/s used: Jet2 (Leeds), Air France (Manchester & London)	
Airport/s used: Manchester, Heathrow, Leeds	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Thank you to Yasmeen for her efficient and courteous manner as always in sorting tickets etc out.	

KIT & DISTRIBUTION	Office Response
Excellent Good Satisfactory Fair Poor	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Kit subject to transitional period from Diana to Speedo.	

ACCOMMODATION	Office Response
Rooms Excellent Good Satisfactory Fair Poor	
Location Excellent Good Satisfactory Fair Poor	
General Service Excellent Good Satisfactory Fair Poor	
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: The Ibis Creil, Villers St Paul, 3 Avenue des Pommiers, D200, 60870 Villers St Paul. Tel: +33 344745656. Fax: +33 344745613.	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): More than adequate – although distance from venue not satisfactory.	

TRAINING VENUE (If appropriate)					
Location	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Facilities	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Optional support services (access to sports science etc)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Metropolitan Pool in Creil					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Training available every day twice a day other than competition day					

<i>Office Response</i>

ADMINISTRATION					
Communication with office	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Information from Organisers	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Thank you to Yasmeen Underwood for her help in organising this trip.					

<i>Office Response</i>

USEFUL INFORMATION - anything regarding the competition, location, venue etc that may be of interest to future team manager, ie banks do not open on a Tuesday or females are required to cover heads in public places.
This was not up to France's usual LEN Cup organizational standards. Lack of input from Jean Paul Narce was evident on this occasion.

RESULTS

10km – 31 swimmers

1.	LURZ Thomas	GER	1 h 45:16.00
2.	CLERI Valerio	ITA	1 h 45:23.00
3.	NOGUEIRA Diego	ESP	1 h 45:26.00
6.	BIRCHER Alan	GBR	1 h 45:34.00
13.	PROUD David	GBR	1 h 47:23.00