



The impact of European Standards for the design and operation of swimming pools

Dates and venues: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Friday 15th May 2009 – Loughborough University

Monday 1st June 2009 – Westminster Academy, London

Wednesday 1st July 2009 – Pontypool Active Living Centre, Wales

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Seminar speakers

- Ralph Riley, ISRM Chief Executive
- Jeanette Harwood, Partner, Walker Morris Solicitors
- Malcolm Graham, Swimming Pool Consultant, MSG Consult
- Peter Mills, Managing Director, Quality Leisure Management Ltd
- Andy Ebben, Principal Consultant, Aqua Leisure Safety

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Seminar content

The new European Standard EN 15288 “Swimming pools” comes into effect from March 2009. This Standard consists of two parts, part 1: safety requirements for design and part 2: safety requirements for operation. Both parts will have major connotations for the future design, management and operation of all swimming pool facilities.

Not since the introduction of the Health and Safety Executive document, ‘Safety in Swimming Pools’ nearly twenty years ago has there been such a significant publication for those involved in the design, management and operation of swimming pools. The UK, through the ISRM, has been thoroughly involved in the development of these Standards over the last five years. Key individuals representing the interests of the UK have included ISRM Chief Executive, Ralph Riley, as the British Standards UK expert.

Keynote speakers, all eminent in their fields will look at the implications of the European Standards. There will be a specialist legal view on the role of European Standards and what this means to pool managers. Presenters will examine the development of the Standards - the where, why, what and who was involved. They will examine the consequences of part one of the Standard on the future design of swimming pools and what implications these hold for existing pools. Then they will study the impact of part two of the new Standard on the management and operation of swimming pool facilities. Specifically, focussing on the role of supervision of swimming pools as depicted in the Standard. Finally, summing up with a paper looking at the

way forward for swimming pool providers and operators. This will include tools and systems under development right now to help managers ensure compliance with the European Standard.

By adhering to the highest standards, you are adding value and quality to your service provision, enhancing the customer’s experience and safeguarding them against any potential risks.

If you are involved in the management and operation of swimming facilities or planning a new project development, this is the seminar for you! Ensure you stay ahead of the game. Come along and find out what operators need to do and how they need to manage and operate their facilities to comply with the new European Standards to ensure the health and safety of customers throughout the next decade.

Who should attend:

All those involved in the design, management and operation of sport and recreation facilities including:

- swimming pool providers, local authorities, schools and trusts
- swimming pool designers
- suppliers to the swimming pool sector
- sport and recreation facility managers
- health and safety officers
- environmental health officers
- operational and technical support managers
- sports development managers
- supervisors and duty officers
- health and fitness managers and private health club operators

Programme for the day

9.30am Registration & refreshments on arrival

9.40am Welcome to the seminar

Ralph Riley, ISRM Chief Executive



Ralph Riley

9.45am The legal implications of European Standards

Jeanette Harwood, Partner, Walker Morris Solicitors



Jeanette Harwood

10.30am The development of European Standards - swimming pool design and operation prEN 15288, Parts I and II

Ralph Riley, ISRM Chief Executive and the UK convenor for CEN Technical Committee 136 for Sports Standards and UK expert of CEN Working Group 8 on Swimming Pool Safety

11.15am Coffee break/networking

11.30am European Standards and swimming pool design

Malcolm Graham, Swimming Pool Consultant, MSG Consult



Malcolm Graham

12.15pm The impact on the management and operation of swimming pools

Peter Mills, Managing Director, Quality Leisure Management Ltd

1.00pm Lunch and networking opportunity

1.30pm The impact on the supervision of swimming pools

Andy Ebben, Principal Consultant, Aqua Leisure Safety



Andy Ebben

2.15pm Where do we go from here?

Ralph Riley and Peter Mills, will give an explanation of the way forward for pool providers and operators. Ways of making sense of all the guidance on swimming pools and achieving compliance.

3.00pm Open Forum - question and answer session

An opportunity for delegates to share their experiences and raise any issues with the expert panel of speakers.

3.30pm Depart



Peter Mills

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About the seminar:

Your seminar fee includes refreshments, lunch and a FREE ISRM FOLDER. Multiple booking discounts are available, as are discounts for ISRM members, ISRM corporate affiliates, Sporta, YST and AFPE members and holders of the National Pool Safety Award. To book your place use the form overleaf.

BOOKING FORM:

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