

HISTORICAL MILESTONES OF THE ROYAL BELGIAN SWIMMING FEDERATION

- 1900** – National Team Men’s Water polo – Silver medal at Olympic Games in Paris.
- 1902** – Foundation of Royal Belgian Swimming Federation by 7 swimming associations.
- 1903** – Fernand Feyaerts – 1st official Belgian Champion swimming (100m free style).
- 1908** – Foundation of FINA (Fédération Internationale de Natation – International Swimming Federation) in London by 10 countries, including Belgium.
- 1908** – National Team Men’s Water polo – Silver medal at Olympic Games in London.
- 1912** – National Team Men’s Water polo – Bronze medal at Olympic Games in Stockholm.
- 1920** – National Team Men’s Water polo – Silver medal at Olympic Games in Antwerp.
- 1920** – Gérard Blitz – Bronze medal 100 M Backstroke at Olympic Games in Antwerp.
- 1924** – National Team Men’s Water polo – Silver medal at Olympic Games in Paris.
- 1924** – Joseph De Combé – Silver medal 200 M Breaststroke at Olympic Games in Paris.
- 1926** – René De Raeve – General Secretary Royal Belgian Swimming Federation until 1968 and co-founder of LEN (Ligue Européenne de Natation – European Swimming Federation).
- 1936** – National Team Men’s Water polo – Bronze medal at Olympic Games in Berlin.
- 1948** – René De Raeve – President of FINA until 1952.
- 1950** – René De Raeve – President of LEN until 1954.
- 1977** – Scission of Royal Belgian Swimming Federation and foundation of 2 regional swimming federations (Vlaamse Zwemfederatie & Féd. Francophone Belge Natation).
- 1984** – Ingrid Lempereur – Bronze medal 200 M Breaststroke at Olympic Games in Los Angeles.
- 1991** – 1st Organisation of European Junior Swimming Championships in Antwerp.
- 1995** – Brigitte Becue – European Champion 100 M and 200 M Breaststroke.
- 1995** – Frederik Deburghraeve – European Champion 100 M Breaststroke.
- 1996** – Frederik Deburghraeve – Olympic Champion 100 M Breaststroke at Olympic Games in Atlanta and World Record holder 100 M Breaststroke.
- 1998** – Frederik Deburghraeve – World Champion 100 M Breaststroke in Perth.
- 1998** – 2nd Organisation of European Junior Swimming Championships in Antwerp.
- 2001** – 1st Organisation of European Short Course Swimming Championships in Antwerp.
- 2002** – Celebration of 100th anniversary of the Royal Belgian Swimming Federation.
- 2007** – 3rd Organisation of European Junior Swimming Championships in Antwerp and 1st Organisation of Annual European LEN Congress in Brussels.
- 2008** – Frederik Deburghraeve - Honoree of The International Swimming Hall of Fame.
- 2012** – 4th Organisation of European Junior Swimming Championships in Antwerp.
- 2016** – Pieter Timmers – Silver medal 100M Free at the Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro.