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Dear friends,

It was planned, that the next European Championships for the Masters should take place as part of the European Masters Games (EMG) in Lignano/Italy, 11 – 17 September 2011. ILS became in April 2011 member of the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), which is after the resolution of EMSA organising the EMG now. This membership was one of the pre-conditions for the integration of Lifesaving into the EMG. Unfortunately we got now the information from our Italian member Federazione Italiana Nuoto, Sezione Salvamento (FINS), that due to the shortness of time they are not able to support IMGA in the organisation of the European Championships for the Masters.

Therefore the European Championships for Masters 2011 have to be cancelled.

It's a pity that after 2008 when the championships had to be cancelled because of too less participants also in 2011 the championships for the Masters can't be realized again.

We kindly request you to inform you athletes accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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