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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

FROM: FINA Office – Lausanne

DATE: 30th August 2019

RE: 2020 FINA Water Polo Schools for Referees

Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to inform you that FINA will organise **FINA Water Polo Schools for Referees** in 2020.

Please note the following information related to the courses and the designation of FINA Water Polo Referees:

FINA Water Polo Development Schools

- The FINA Water Polo Development Schools for Referees are designed for starting referees willing to officiate at a National level and who have **no prior water polo referee's experience**.
- They are held over a duration of **two (2) days**.
- The official working language is **English**, but they may be delivered in **French or Spanish** depending on the lecturer's availability.
- Candidates must be at least **16 years** old at the start of the FINA Development School programme.

FINA Water Polo Certification Schools

- The FINA Water Polo Certification Schools for Referees prepare and certify candidates seeking to **become FINA Water Polo Referees**.
- They are held over a duration of **two and a half (2.5) days** concluding with a test.
- Candidates must be at least **18 years old** at the point of registration and must have at least **two (2) years of practical experience** as a referee.
- To receive certification, a candidate must attend the FINA Water Polo Certification School and pass the test with a minimum score of **70%**. The certification is valid for a **four-year period**.

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- In order to be selected to officiate at the Olympic Games, Qualification Tournaments, World Championships, Water Polo World Cups, FINA Water Polo World Leagues and other designated FINA Competitions, referees must be nominated by their National Federations for the FINA Water Polo Referees List subject to meeting the List criteria.

Please kindly note that FINA will accept bids for the organisation of Water Polo Schools until **September 15, 2019**.

Once the National Federations have submitted their bid applications, the FINA Technical Water Polo Committee will recommend which schools shall be hosted among the proposals received.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the following requirements for their organisation:

1. Bid Procedure

Any National Federation may present a bid to host a FINA Water Polo School for Referees by sending the attached form duly completed to schools@fina.org

Please name your application as follows: *2020 FINA WP Development (or) Certification School / NF Code*

According to our procedures, only duly signed and stamped applications will be assessed.

2. Federation Requirements

The following requirements must be met by the Host Federation in order to organise a FINA Water Polo School:

- a) A minimum of ten (10) participants. The maximum number of candidates is thirty (30).
- b) A conference room with enough capacity for the participants and presentation equipment (power point projector, screen, laptop, DVD player, white board and microphones).

Additionally, please find hereunder the bidding calendar for your reference:

30th August – 15th September:

The bidding period is open for all the National Federations, which are invited to send their bid applications to the FINA Office until September 15, 2019.

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16th – 22nd September:

The bids are assessed by the FINA Technical Water Polo Committee.

23rd – 29th September:

The bids are approved by the FINA Development Commission.

As from 30th September:

The FINA Office notifies the National Federations awarded with a FINA School for 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact the FINA Office for any additional information or assistance:

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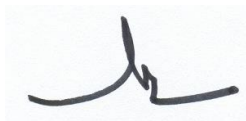
1005 Lausanne, Switzerland

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Email: schools@fina.org

We look forward to receiving your bid applications no later than September 15, 2019.

Yours Sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
FINA Executive Director

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