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TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne (SUI)

DATE: September 14, 2016

RE: FINA WATER POLO REFEREES LIST 2017

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure to forward you this correspondence concerning the **FINA WATER POLO REFEREES LIST 2017**.

Please be advised that each National Federation is entitled to nominate up to three (3) referees to the FINA Water Polo Referees List. In addition Member Federations who have participated in FINA Competitions are entitled to nominate additional referees in accordance with a formula based upon participation in FINA Competitions in the preceding two-year period up to a maximum of seven (7):

- Countries entitled to nominate four (4) Referees are:
AUT, AZE, COL, GBR, GEO, GUA, INA, KUW, MAR, MLT, TUN, UKR, URU, UZB
- Countries entitled to nominate five (5) Referees are:
ARG, EGY, IRI, SVK, TUR
- Countries entitled to nominate six (6) Referees are:
MEX, ROU
- Countries entitled to nominate seven (7) Referees are:
AUS, BRA, CAN, CHN, CRO, ESP, FRA, GER, GRE, HUN, ITA, JPN, KAZ, MNE, NED, NZL, RSA, RUS, SRB, USA

Referees must be on the FINA Water Polo Referees List in order to be selected to officiate at the Olympic Games and Qualification Tournaments, World Championships (Senior and Junior), Water Polo World Cups, FINA Water Polo World Leagues and other designated FINA Competitions.

BL 6: For Water Polo, the age limit shall be fifty five (55) years during the year of competition. Therefore referees must be born 1962 or later.

The referee must be of the same nationality as the FINA Member Federation he/she is representing.

Please note all referees nominated to the FINA Water Polo Referees List must have attended and successfully completed an edition of the FINA Water Polo School for Referees during the previous two (2) years.

Please note that the FINA Water Polo Referees List 2017 will be effective for the competitions to be held in the year 2017.

All referees on the list have to be entered by the National Federation in the FINA GMS (<https://data.fina.org>) with the following information:

Passport, passport photo, passport information, personal e-mail address of the referee

Without this information in the GMS, the application is not valid and the referee/s will not appear on the list.

For any help with the FINA GMS System, please contact as early as possible: aquaticsdb@fina.org

Application Forms for the FINA Water Polo Referees List 2017 must be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than **October 23, 2016**.

We look forward to hearing from you and remain at your disposal for any assistance you may need relating to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director

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Cc: FINA TWPC Commission

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