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CORNEL MARCULESCU

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS
FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne (SUI)
DATE: November 14, 2016
RE: FINA DIVING OFFICIALS LIST 2017

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure to forward you this correspondence related to the **FINA DIVING JUDGES LIST 2017**.

In accordance with the FINA Regulations "**Certification of FINA Diving Officials**" (version November 1, 2016 attached) the list of Diving Judges will be maintained by the FINA Technical Diving Committee and will be established every year.

The National Federations are not entitled to nominate diving judges for the FINA Diving Officials List. They **are however expected to keep the judges' profiles in the FINA GMS up to date and to advise the FINA Office no later than November 30, 2016 of the certified judges they would like to have removed from the list.**

For your reference, please find also attached:

- Updated FINA Diving Officials List (Version November 7, 2016) including all the judges who passed successfully a FINA Diving Judges Certification Course in 2016 until end of October 2016 or receive recertification by evaluations.
- FINA Diving Officials List where you can see which judges (and/or Federations) we had to scratch due to the fact that the certification will end December 2016 (in red) and due to the age limit of 65 years (in yellow). Judges in green have received rectification until 2018 due to her successful judging activity.



REGISTRATION GMS:

All FINA International Technical Officials have to be entered by the federation into the FINA General Management System (FINA GMS).

Your Federation has already been supplied with login information to access the FINA GMS and a Registration User Guide for the system. Please liaise with your Federation administration regarding access to the system.

Once logged into the GMS, a new profile should be created for all Diving Technical Officials by going to the People Module and selecting “New”, or the already existing profile has to be updated to show the following information:

Page 1:

- Electronic passport photo
- Given name
- Family name
- Gender
- Date of birth

Page 2:

- Good quality scan of valid passport
- Passport information

Page 3:

- Personal e-mail address of the judge for future use

Other information is not mandatory at this stage.

Please ensure that you select the category as “Technical Official” and function as “International Technical Official”

Should you have any questions or require support creating the profiles and uploading information, please contact the FINA GMS Support Team at aquaticsdb@fina.org

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We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following FINA Rules:

- **BL 6 Technical Officials** - The maximum age of Technical Officials (Judges, Starters and Referees) when officiating at FINA Championships or FINA Competitions, except Masters, shall be sixty-five (65) years during the year of competition. Technical Officials on the FINA Lists of International Referees, Starters or Judges above that age shall be entitled to officiate until the end of their appointment.)

- **BL 9.1 Officials** - The Judges nominated must be of the same nationality as the FINA Member Federation signing the form and fully certified by the respective Technical Committee.

The FINA Technical Committees will propose Technical Officials (Judges and Referees) to act at the Olympic Games or World Championships from the current FINA Officials Lists in the respective discipline, for approval by the FINA Bureau or FINA Executive. For no show of nominated officials the respective Federation will be fined 2'000 Swiss Francs.

Online Exam:

Following the Regulations for Certification each certified official on the FINA Diving Officials list must take the On-Line officials exam each year. Please inform your officials accordingly.

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

Yours sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director

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