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CORNEL MARCULESCU

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

FROM: FINA, Lausanne

DATE: 21 January 2016

RE: FINA SWIMMING OFFICIALS LIST N° 19
Period: 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2020

Dear Mr. President,

Reference is made to the **FINA SWIMMING OFFICIALS LIST N° 19**.

Please note that the **List N° 19** will be valid from the **1st January 2017 to the 31st December 2020**, and will include *new certifications* as well as the *renewed certifications from List N° 17*.

The maximum number of new applications and applications for renewal of existing certifications counted together which every Federation may file is three **(3) Referees and two (2) Starters** per period and list.

List N° 19 will include the periods of the 17th FINA World Championships 2017, 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2017, XXXII Olympic Games 2020, 14th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2018, 18th FINA World Championships 2019, 7th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2019, 3rd Youth Olympic Games 2018 and 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2020.

Organisers of the above-mentioned events are allowed to nominate extra Officials with a total number of Referees not exceeding eight (8) on both FINA Swimming Officials Lists for the specific period (that is lists N° 18 and N° 19).

All applications must be filled out on the form attached, to be returned to the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) **no later than 30th June 2016**. The FINA TSC will consider these applications for final approval by the FINA Bureau.

Please note summary of the selection Criteria:

- Only Referees and Starters who have served in these positions at minimum two (2) National Championships (Seniors, Juniors or Age Group) during the last four (4) years can be accepted;
- Age limit: not older than 65 years **when application is made for the respective FINA List.**
- Each Federation can have 3 Referees and 2 Starters on the list; and
- Federations organising above-mentioned competitions can have up to eight (8) Referees combined on Lists N° 18 and N° 19.

Furthermore, please find attached the complete regulations regarding the Certification of International Swimming Officials.

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

GR 2.5

When a competitor or competition official represents his/her country in a competition, he/she shall be a citizen, whether by birth or naturalisation, of the nation he/she represents, provided that a naturalised citizen shall have lived in that country for at least one year prior to that competition.

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The maximum age of Technical Officials (Judges, Starters and Referees) when officiating at FINA Championships or FINA Competitions, except Masters and Water Polo, shall be sixty five (65) years when application is made for the respective FINA List. For Water Polo, the age limit shall be fifty five (55) 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.

Accordingly only applicants born **1952** or later can be accepted

Related to rule GR 2.5, a scanned copy of the applicant's passport should be attached to the application form.

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

Sincerely yours,



Cornel Marculescu
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