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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

**FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne**

**DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**RE: FINA Open Water Swimming Officials List No.12  
Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

Dear Friends,

In accordance with the FINA procedure, a new **FINA Open Water Swimming Officials List No.12** will be established. This list will cover the period starting from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**.

Therefore, we have the pleasure to forward to you the following documents related with the creation of this new list:

- Regulations for the Certification by FINA of International Open Water Swimming Officials. **Please note the new additions to the regulations highlighted in yellow referring to FINA OWS Officials Schools.**
- Application Form for FINA Open Water Swimming Officials List No.12

In accordance with the regulations, each FINA Member Federation is entitled to nominate up to **four (4)** International Open Water Swimming Officials. Present and Former FINA TOWSC Members are not included in this number and are therefore certified in addition to the maximum quota allowed per Federation.

We would also like to highlight FINA Rule BL 6: *"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 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 1951 or later can be accepted.



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**We look forward to receiving the completed Application Forms including a copy of the applicants' passport.no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**

We remain at your disposal for any further assistance you may need.

Yours sincerely,

Cornel Marculescu  
Executive Director

CM/ck

Cc: FINA TOWSC Committee