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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN AMERICAS

FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne

DATE: 23rd May 2019

**RE: FINA Swimming Coaches Certification Course
Coach Level (L2) / Nassau, Bahamas (BAH)
28 August – 1 September 2019**

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Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure to send you the following information concerning the organisation of the **FINA Coaches Certification Course - Coach Level (L2)** scheduled to be held in Nassau, Bahamas (BAH), from 28th August to 1st September 2019.

Please note the following information related to the FINA Coaches Certification Programme and the coaches certification pathway:

Eligibility

- The FINA Coaches Certification Courses –Coach Level (L2) are open to all the National Federations who have active coaches requiring more in-depth training at an intermediate level.
- They are designed for those candidates that have completed the FINA Coaches Certification Course – Assistant Level (L1) or an equivalent coaching course recognized by FINA, preparing them for coaching duties in swimming.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old at the start of the FINA Coaches Certification Programme.

Registration

- Each FINA Coaches Certification Course requires a minimum of 10 and may have a maximum of 30 participants.
- As per the [FINA Coaches Certification Pathway](#) (page 7), candidates must be registered through the FINA GMS by the established deadline and their profiles must include the following information: personal data, photo, passport/National ID copy and

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the candidate's personal email address. Any application without all the above mentioned information will be rejected.

Approvals

- FINA will start to approve the registrations once a course has reached the required number of participants (10).
- The participants' approval will be done on a first come first served basis, provided that the maximum number of participants (30) has not been reached.
- Each approved participant will receive his/her login details and instructions in order to start the Online Course through the [FINA Learning Platform](#). The login information will be sent to the candidate's email address as submitted in the registration.

Assessment

- The official working language is English.
- For the written Face to Face exam, the use of interpreters, online resources and electronic devices is not permitted.
- In order to pass the course and become certified, a participant must pass the Online Course and the assessments available on the [FINA Learning Platform](#) before the end of the Face to Face Course. In addition, he/she must attend the Face to Face Course and pass the examination.

Please find below the details related to the organisation of this course:

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| ONLINE COURSE: | Opening: | As of 1 st July 2019 |
| | Closing: | 1 st September 2019 (23.59 GMT) |
| FACE TO FACE COURSE: | Arrival: | 27 th August 2019 |
| | Course: | 28 th August – 1 st September 2019 |
| | Departure: | 1 st September 2019 after the course completion or 2 nd in the morning. |
| COURSE LANGUAGE: | The course will be delivered in English. | |

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PARTICIPANTS:

Each National Member Federation may nominate swimming coaches for this course.

REGISTRATION:

All participants must be registered **by the 28th June 2019** in the [FINA GMS](#) using your federation login details.

Please be advised that the registration will be **closed** once the maximum number of participants (30) has been reached.

Please note that the specific discipline of the course must be added to the attendee's GMS profile as well as his/her **personal** email address in order to submit the registration.

If you require any assistance with the registration, please contact aquaticsdb@fina.org

**FACE TO FACE
COURSE LOCATION:**

Nassau, Bahamas

ARRIVAL AIRPORT:

Lynden Pindling International Airport (NAS)

TRAVEL:

Each National Federation is responsible for the travel expenses of the nominated coaches.

Due to the limited number of spots, we kindly ask you to not book any flight tickets until your participants have been approved.

VISA SUPPORT:

Please contact the Bahamas Swimming Federation if you require visa assistance.

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ACCOMMODATION:

Each National Federation will cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated coaches.

**Courtyard by Marriot Nassau Downtown
Junkanoo Beach**

West Bay Street, Nassau

Website: [Click here](#)

Single room: 170 USD/night

RESERVATIONS:

To make a reservation, please confirm with the Bahamas Swimming Federation.

LOCAL TRANSPORT:

Transfers from and to the airport will be provided by the OC for those coaches accommodated at the official hotel.

In order to organise the local transportation, please provide the participants' flight arrival and departure details to the Bahamas Swimming Federation.

MEETING VENUE:

Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium
Bahamas Games Boulevard, Nassau

PROGRAMME:

Please find attached the course programme.

MATERIAL:

Each participant must bring the following equipment to the Face to Face session:

- Notebook and writing materials
- Stopwatch
- Appropriate poolside clothing
- Non-slip poolside shoes
- Homework tasks as noted in the Online Course
- Hard copy of the Online Course diploma

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We strongly believe that the FINA Coaches Certification Programme will powerfully contribute to the improvement of our sport.

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We look forward to receiving your nominations through the FINA GMS *by no later than the 28th June 2019.*

Yours Sincerely,

Cornel Marculescu
FINA Executive Director

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