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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: ALL FINA NATIONAL MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

**FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne**

**DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**RE: FINA HIGH DIVING CERTIFICATION SCHOOL FOR JUDGES  
Gwangju, Republic of Korea (KOR) / 19 – 21 July 2019**

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Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to send you the following information related to the organisation of the **2<sup>nd</sup> FINA High Diving Certification School for Judges** scheduled to be held in Gwangju, Republic of Korea (KOR), from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

The purpose of this course is to achieve the following objectives:

- Increase the number of certified High Diving Officials;
- Create a uniform pattern of interpretation and application of High Diving rules, thus raising the quality of judging;
- Use the course as an instrument to develop and promote High Diving worldwide.

Please note the following information related to the designation & certification courses for High Diving judges:

- The FINA High Diving Certification Schools are designed to prepare and certify highly qualified judges wishing to be on the FINA High Diving Officials List, subject to meet the list criteria
- Candidates must be at least 18 years old on December 31 of the year of the school
- Further information concerning the FINA High Diving Certification Schools and the judges' certification process is available at the [FINA website](#).

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

**DATE:** **Arrival:** 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Course:** 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

**Departure:** 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 after the course completion or 22<sup>nd</sup> in the morning

**PARTICIPANTS:** Each National Member Federation may nominate High Diving judges for this course.

**Attention:** The number of participants is limited to twenty two (22). If needed, a selection of participants will be made by the FINA Technical High Diving Commission.

FINA will confirm the registration by no later than the **3rd June 2019**.

**REGISTRATION:** All participants must be registered **by the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019** in the FINA General Management System (GMS) using your federation login details. The link to the FINA GMS is <https://data.fina.org>.

Please note that the specific discipline of the school 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](mailto:aquaticsdb@fina.org)

**NATIONALITY:** Please take into consideration that when a 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 (FINA Handbook 2015-2017, General Rules 2.5).

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**TRAVEL:**

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

**ARRIVAL AIRPORT:**

Incheon International Airport (ICN), Gimpo International Airport (GMP) or Muan International Airport (MWX).

**VISA SUPPORT:**

If your participant requires VISA support, please contact [schools@fina.org](mailto:schools@fina.org) by no later than **9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Each National Federation will cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated diving judges.

**Hotel Bitgaram**

36, Bitgaram-ro  
58261 Naju

**Single room:** 157 USD/day (breakfast incl.)

**Double room:** 177 USD/day (breakfast incl.)

**RESERVATION:**

Please contact [schools@fina.org](mailto:schools@fina.org) by no later than **3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019** to confirm your reservation.

**LOCAL TRANSPORT:**

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

In order to organise the local transportation, please enter your participants' flight arrival and departure details in the FINA GMS by no later than **9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

**SCHOOL LOCATION:**

The meeting venue will be notified to the participants.

**PROGRAMME:**

Please find attached the school programme.

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We strongly believe that the FINA High Diving Certification School for Judges will powerfully contribute to the improvement of our sport.

For any further details please contact the FINA Office in Lausanne:

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We look forward to receiving your nominations **by no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

Yours sincerely,



**Cornel Marculescu**  
**FINA Executive Director**

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