2017 Report
Jan - Sept
FINA SCHOOLS

In order to enable officials, judges and referees to officiate in FINA competitions they must attend a FINA School in their respective discipline and pass a final certification exam.

The FINA Schools Programme is intended to train and certify technical officials in six aquatic disciplines:

- **FINA Swimming Schools**: standardized programme for SW officials held over a duration of two days.
- **FINA Open Water Swimming Schools**: standardized programme for OWS officials held over two days.
- **FINA Artistic Swimming Schools**: standardized programme for AS judges held over a duration of four days.
- **FINA Diving Development Schools**: basic development course designed for individuals who have no prior diving judge’s experience, held over a duration of two days.
- **FINA Diving Certification Schools**: standardized programme designed for experienced DV judges held over a duration of three days.
- **FINA High Diving Schools**: standardized programme for experienced DV judges held over a duration of two days.
- **FINA Water Polo Schools**: standardized programme for WP referees held over a duration of three days.

Programme Goals

- Increase the number of Technical Officials and enhance the quality of the existing ones
- Create a uniform pattern of interpretation and application of rules across all aquatic disciplines, thus raising the quality of officiating
- Develop and promote aquatics worldwide

When

**September – October**

**Bidding Procedure**: All National Member Federations wishing to host a FINA School in their country may send their bid application to the FINA Office for approval.

Each National Federation may organise one school per discipline on an annual basis.

**November – December**

**Bids Approval**: FINA announces which of its 208 affiliated National Federations have been awarded with a FINA School.

**January – December**

Awarded National Federations may organise a FINA School from January to December of the following year.
How

The programme and content of the FINA Schools has been created by the FINA Technical Committees of each discipline and has been continuously updated according to the new aquatic rules.

Held over a weekend or over a long weekend session, the FINA Schools are organised at a central location in order to facilitate and encourage the technical officials’ participation.

Who

- **668 participants** from more than 50 FINA National Federations: officials, judges and referees wishing to attend a FINA School must be nominated through the FINA GMS by their National Federation.

- **Run by 30 experts** from more than 20 nationalities: FINA Schools are conducted by FINA Technical Committee Members appointed by FINA.

FINA Schools Breakdown
As per the 15th September 2017

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As part of the FINA Development Programme, FINA is currently running clinics to train coaches and officials in each of the six aquatic disciplines. Both training programmes, respectively conducted by highly experienced coaches and officials appointed by FINA, are designed to educate and train coaches and officials around the world.

With this initiative, FINA offers to its 208 affiliated National Member Federations the opportunity to successfully develop the aquatic sports in their countries.

Programme Goals

- Provide basic training to coaches and officials of all levels, from beginners to advanced participants.
- Ensure that coaches and officials are given the opportunity to develop their skills, developing thus the aquatic sports in their countries.

When

September – October

Bidding Procedure: All National Member Federations wishing to host a FINA Clinic in their country are invited to send a bid application to their respective Continental Organisation (CANA, UANA, AASF, LEN, OSA).

- The maximum number of clinics organised by National Federation is two.
- There may be no more than one clinic per discipline and category (Coaches or Officials) organised by a National Federation on an annual basis.
- FINA Clinics for Coaches may last from five to ten days, whereas FINA Clinics for Officials have a duration from three to five days.

November – December

Bids Approval: FINA announces which of its 208 affiliated National Federations have been awarded with a FINA Clinic.

January – December:

Awarded National Federations may host a FINA Clinic from January to December of the following year, according to the approved applications.

KEY FIGURES

- 56 FINA CLINICS ORGANISED
- 2046 PARTICIPANTS FROM 5 CONTINENTS

How

FINA Clinics are conducted by an international expert appointed by FINA. The clinic programme and content is adapted to the host federation’s particular requirements.

Who

2,046 participants from more than 60 FINA National Federations.
### FINA Clinics Breakdown

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#### FINA CLINICS

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