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TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS
FROM: FINA, Lausanne
DATE: 20th April 2018
RE: FINA SWIMMING OFFICIALS LIST N° 20
Period: 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2022

Dear Mr. President,

Reference is made to the **FINA SWIMMING OFFICIALS LIST N° 20**.

Please note that the **List N° 20** will be valid from the **1st January 2019 to the 31st December 2022**, and will include *new certifications* as well as the *renewed certifications from List N° 18*.

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° 20 will include the periods of the 18th FINA World Championships 2019, 7th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2019, XXXII Olympic Games 2020, 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2020, 19th FINA World Championships 2021, 8th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2021, 4th Youth Olympic Games 2022 and 16th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2022.

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° 19 and N° 20).

In order to nominate their Technical Officials for the FINA Swimming Officials List N 20, each National Federation will have to proceed as follows:

1. 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 2018**. The FINA TSC will consider these applications for final approval by the FINA Bureau.
2. Once the forms have been sent, each Technical Official must be nominated by the National Federation through the FINA GMS at <https://data.fina.org> using the NF login details **no later than 30th June 2018**. You can nominate your Technical Officials directly at:
<https://data.fina.org/nomination/d7420b5c-da20-4dd7-a60c-bacec6d5d842/nominations>

IMPORTANT: Please make sure you register each Technical Official with their personal email address and contact details.

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Please be noted that both actions are mandatory. FINA will consider **ONLY** Technical Officials whose forms have been received and registrations have been done in the FINA GMS.

Should you need further assistance with the FINA GMS, please contact aquaticsdb@fina.org

Please note summary of the selection criteria:

- Only Referees and Starters who have served in these positions at a minimum of 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 by 31 December in the year when application is made for the respective FINA List.
- Each Federation can have three (3) Referees and two (2) Starters on the list; and
- Federations organising the above-mentioned competitions can have up to eight (8) Referees combined on Lists N° 19 and N° 20.

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.

Accordingly only applicants born in **1953** 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.

Yours Sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director