

MILESTONES

FINA GENERAL CONGRESS

5 June 2021 in Doha, Qatar

<p>5 June 2020 <i>Twelve (12) months prior to General Congress</i> <i>(FINA Rule C 15.2.1)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINA to inform the NFs on exact date, i.e. 5 June 2021, and place of the General Congress
<p>5 January 2021 <i>Five (5) months prior to General Congress</i> <i>(ad hoc decision of the FINA Bureau based on FINA Rule C 17.13.9, derogating, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to FINA Rule FINA C 15.11)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for receiving motions, applications and proposals for alteration of or addition to the FINA Rules (<i>Constitution, General Rules, Code of Ethics, Facilities Rules, Medical Rules and Doping Control Rules</i>). <p><i>To be formally validly filed, please note that each motion, application and proposal shall be sent in the aforementioned deadline to the email address legal@fina.org, with a copy to sportsdep@fina.org.</i></p>
<p>5 February 2021 <i>Four (4) months prior to General Congress</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the Continental Organisations to inform in writing the FINA Executive Director about the names of their respective nominated candidates to be elected as FINA Bureau Members – 17 members in total designated in accordance with the elections of their respective Continental Organisations (<i>ad hoc decision of the FINA Bureau based on FINA Rule C 17.13.9, derogating, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to FINA Rule C 17.5.2</i>). • Deadline for the Continental Organisations to inform in writing the FINA Executive Director about the name of their respective candidate to be elected as Vice Presidents – 5 Vice Presidents in total (<i>FINA Rule C 17.6.1</i>). • Deadline for the NFs to inform in writing the FINA Executive Director about the names of their candidates to be elected as FINA Bureau Members “from the world at large” – 8 members in total to be elected, not exceeding one (1) from Africa, two (2) from Asia, one (1) from Oceania, two (2) from the Americas and two (2) from Europe (<i>FINA Rule C 17.5.3</i>).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the NFs to propose in writing to the FINA Executive Director candidates to be elected as President. • Deadline for the NFs to propose in writing, signed by the President of such NF, to the FINA Executive Director persons to be elected as members of the Ethics Panel and as members of the Audit Committee (<i>FINA Rules C 19.6 and C 24.12</i>). <p><i>To be formally validly filed, each candidature for the positions mentioned above shall be accompanied with (1) a supporting/endorsement letter of the NF of the candidate, (2) an Eligibility Questionnaire, duly filled in and signed by the candidate, and comply with any other eventual requisites prescribed by the FINA Rules. * see note below</i></p> <p><i>To be formally validly filed, please note that each candidature shall be sent in the aforementioned deadline to the email address legal@fina.org, with a copy to sportsdep@fina.org.</i></p>
<p>5 March 2021</p> <p><i>Three (3) months prior to General Congress</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the NFs to propose in writing to the FINA Executive Director candidates to be elected as Treasurer (<i>FINA Rule C 17.6.4.1</i>). <p><i>To be formally validly filed, each candidature for the position mentioned above shall be accompanied with (1) a supporting/endorsement letter of the NF of the candidate, (2) an Eligibility Questionnaire, duly filled in and signed by the candidate, and comply with any other eventual requisites prescribed by the FINA Rules. * see note below</i></p> <p><i>To be formally validly filed, please note that each candidature shall be sent in the aforementioned deadline to the email address legal@fina.org, with a copy to sportsdep@fina.org.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the Ethics Panel to review the nominations, based on eligibility criteria, of the candidates from NFs and the Continental Organisations in relation to the positions on the Bureau, Ethics Panel and Audit Committee (<i>FINA Rule C 24.12</i>) • FINA to send to the NFs the invitation to the General Congress, together with the Agenda for the said Congress, report of the Bureau on its activities since the previous General Congress, financial report of the Treasurer, report of the Audit Committee and duly submitted motions, applications and proposals for alteration of or addition to the Rules (Constitution, General Rules, Code of Ethics, Facilities Rules, Medical Rules and Doping Control Rules) (<i>FINA Rule C 15.2.1</i>)

<p>5 April 2021</p> <p><i>Two (2) months prior to General Congress</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FINA Executive Director shall notify to all FINA Members the candidates for the positions of President, Vice Presidents, and Bureau members • The FINA Executive Director shall notify to all FINA Members the candidates for the position of Treasurer (<i>FINA Rule C 17.6.4.1</i>) • The FINA Executive Director shall notify to all FINA Members the recommendation of the FINA Bureau pertaining to the election of the Audit Committee’s members and the proposal of the FINA Bureau pertaining to the election of the Ethics Panel’s members (<i>FINA Rules C 21.13.1 and C 24.1</i>)
<p>5 May 2021</p> <p><i>Thirty (30) days prior to General Congress</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for NFs to advise the FINA Executive Director of the names of maximum 2 delegates for the General Congress (<i>FINA Rule C 15.3.1</i>)

Based on a decision of the FINA Bureau (FINA Rule C 17.13.9), justified by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has triggered major postponements and changes in the Aquatics and Olympic Games’ calendars, and by analogy with FINA Rule C 17.4, the newly elected persons at the occasion of the 2021 FINA General Congress will take office at the conclusion of the Tokyo Olympic Games, i.e. on 8 August 2021.

***Note: the FINA Ethics Panel requests that each candidature for the FINA positions as set under FINA Rule C 24.12 shall be accompanied with a curriculum vitae.**