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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN EUROPE

FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne

DATE: 20th August 2019

**RE: FINA WATER POLO CERTIFICATION SCHOOL FOR REFEREES
Larnaca, Cyprus (CYP) / 18 – 20 October 2019**

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Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure to send you the following information related to the organisation of the **FINA Water Polo Certification School** scheduled to be held in Larnaca, Cyprus (CYP), from 18th to 20th October 2019.

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

- Enlarge the number of referees and enhance the quality of the existing ones;
- Create a uniform pattern of interpretation and application of Water Polo rules, thus raising the quality of refereeing;
- Use the school as an instrument to develop and promote Water Polo worldwide.

Please note the following information related to the designation & courses for Water Polo referees:

- The FINA Water Polo Certification Schools prepare and certify candidates seeking to become FINA Water Polo Referees or wishing to update their FINA title.
- Candidates must be 18 years old at the point of registration and have at least two years of practical experience as a Water Polo referee,
- To receive certification, a candidate must attend a FINA Water Polo Certification School and pass the test with a minimum score of 70%.

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- The certification is valid for a four-year period provided that the referee passes the FINA Water Polo Referees Online Exam every two years (available soon).
- Designation of FINA Water Polo Referees: only FINA certified candidates are eligible for the FINA Water Polo Referees List, subject to meeting the List criteria.

Further information concerning the FINA Water Polo Schools and the referees' certification process will be available on the [FINA Learning Platform](#).

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

DATE: **Arrival:** 17th October 2019
Course: 18th – 20th October 2019
Departure: 20th October after the course completion

PARTICIPANTS: Each National Member Federation may nominate Water Polo referees for this course.

REGISTRATION: Please kindly 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.

All participants must be registered **by the 17th September 2019** in the FINA General Management System (GMS) using your federation login details. The link to the FINA GMS is <https://data.fina.org>.

If you require any assistance with the registration, please contact 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

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a naturalised citizen shall have lived in that country for at least one year prior to that competition (FINA Handbook - Edition 2017, General Rules 2.5).

PLACE: Larnaca, Cyprus

ARRIVAL AIRPORT: Larnaca International Airport (LCA)

TRAVEL: Each National Federation is responsible for the travel expenses of the nominated referees.

We kindly ask you to not book any flight tickets until your participants have been approved.

VISA SUPPORT: Please contact the Cyprus Swimming Federation if you require visa assistance.

ACCOMMODATION: Each National Federation will cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated referees.

Livadhiotis City Hotel

Nikolaou Rossou 50

Larnaca 6021

Website: [Click here](#)

Single Room: 115 EUR person/night*

Double Room: 95 EUR person/night*

*Half board accommodation.

RESERVATIONS: To make a reservation, please confirm with the Cyprus Swimming Federation.

LOCAL TRANSPORT: Transfers from and to the airport will be provided by the OC for those referees accommodated at the official hotel.

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

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MEETING VENUE: Livadhiotis City Hotel – Kition Conference Room

PROGRAMME: Please find attached the school programme.

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We strongly believe that the FINA Water Polo Schools for Referees will powerfully contribute to the improvement of our sport.

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

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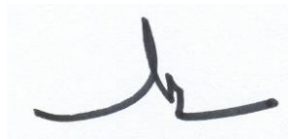
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We look forward to receiving your nominations through the FINA GMS ***by no later than the 17th September 2019.***

Yours sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director

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