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CORNEL MARCULESCU

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN AMERICAS

FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne

DATE: 20th December 2017

**RE: FINA ARTISTIC SWIMMING CERTIFICATION SCHOOL
FOR JUDGES
2-4 February 2018 / Santo Domingo, Dominican
Republic (DOM)**

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Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure to send you the following information related to the organisation of the **FINA Artistic Swimming Certification School for Judges** scheduled to be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 2nd to 4th February 2018.

Please note the following information related to the designation & courses for artistic swimming judges:

- The objective of the FINA Artistic Swimming Certification Schools for Judges is to establish a universal, standardized judges training and testing system that will prepare and certify highly qualified FINA list judges: "A" or "G".
- Please note that to be considered for judging at a FINA competition, a judge must have successfully passed the judges exam administered at one of the FINA Artistic Swimming Certification Schools every four years.
- The FINA Artistic Swimming Certification Schools are for those judges on the FINA List.
- The official working language for FINA Artistic Swimming Certification Schools is English. No interpreter.

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

DATE: **Arrival:** 1st February 2018
Course: 2nd – 4th February 2018
Departure: 5th February 2018

PARTICIPANTS: Each National Member Federation may nominate Artistic Swimming Judges for this course.

REGISTRATION: All participants must be registered **by the 17th January 2018** in the FINA General Management System (GMS) using your federation login details. The link to the FINA GMS is <https://data.fina.org>.

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.

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 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).

PLACE: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

ARRIVAL AIRPORT: Las Americas International Airport (SDQ)

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TRAVEL:

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

VISA SUPPORT:

Please contact the Federación Dominicana de Natación if you require visa assistance.

ACCOMMODATION:

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

Hotel Barcelo Santo Domingo

Av. Máximo Gómez esq. Av. 27 de Febrero,
1915 Santo Domingo

Website: [Click here](#)

Single Room: USD 97 per day*

Double Room: USD 132 per day*

*Breakfast included

RESERVATIONS:

To make a reservation, please contact the Federación Dominicana de Natación.

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 provide the participants' flight arrival and departure details to the Federación Dominicana de Natación.

MEETING VENUE:

Comite Olimpico Dominicano

Av. Pedro Henriquez Ureña No. 107
La Esperilla

PROGRAMME:

Please find attached the school programme.

OC CONTACT:

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We strongly believe that the FINA Artistic Swimming Certification Schools 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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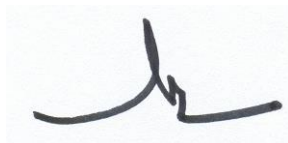
Tel: (41-21) 310 4710

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We look forward to receiving your nominations through the FINA GMS ***by no later than the 17th January 2018.***

Yours sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director

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