Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure to send you the following information related to the organisation of the FINA Swimming School for Officials scheduled to be held in Antananarivo, Madagascar (MAD), from 16th to 17th February 2020.

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

- Enlarge the number of officials and enhance the quality of the existing ones;
- Create a uniform pattern of interpretation and application of Swimming rules, thus raising the quality of officiating;
- Use the course as an instrument to develop and promote Swimming worldwide.

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

DATE:

Arrival: 15th February 2020

Course: 16th – 17th February 2020

Departure: 17th February 2020 in the evening or 18th in the morning

PARTICIPANTS:

Each National Member Federation may nominate Swimming officials for this course.

REGISTRATION:

All participants must be registered by the 31st January 2020 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 – Edition 2017, General Rules 2.5).

PLACE:
Antananarivo, Madagascar

ARRIVAL AIRPORT:
Ivato International Airport (TNR)

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

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

VISA SUPPORT:
Please contact the Fédération Malgache de Natation if you require visa assistance.

ACCOMMODATION:
Each National Federation is responsible to cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated officials.

Motel Anosy
Route d’Arivonimamo
Anosy, Antananarivo
RESERVATIONS: To make a reservation, please contact the Fédération Malgache de Natation.

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 local transportation, please provide the participants’ flight arrival and departure details to the Fédération Malgache de Natation.

MEETING VENUE: Academie Nationale des Sports Ampefiloha Conference Room

PROGRAMME: Please find attached the school programme

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We strongly believe that the FINA Swimming Schools for Officials will powerfully contribute to the improvement of our sport.

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We look forward to receiving your nominations through the FINA GMS by no later than the 31st January 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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