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 Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UZB), from 28th to 29th March 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:** 27th March 2020
- **Course:** 28th – 29th March 2020
- **Departure:** 29th March 2020 in the evening or 30th in the morning

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

**REGISTRATION:** All participants must be registered *by the 26th February 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:**

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**ARRIVAL AIRPORT:**

Tashkent International Airport (TAS)

**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 Uzbekistan Swimming Federation if you require visa assistance.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

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

Grand Nur Hotel
83 Kichik Xalqa Yo‘li
Tashkent
Single Room: 165 USD/night (full board)
Double room: 230 USD/night/room (full board)

RESERVATIONS:
To make a reservation, please contact the Uzbekistan Swimming Federation.

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 Uzbekistan Swimming Federation.

MEETING VENUE:
Grand Nur Hotel - Conference Hall

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 \textit{by no later than the 28th February 2020.}

Yours sincerely,

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