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TO: National Federations

FROM: FINA Office – Lausanne (SUI)

DATE: November 12, 2019

RE: FINA World Women's and Men's U16 Water Polo Championships July 5-12, 2020, Greece

Dear President,
Dear General Secretary,

I am sending this correspondence regarding the new Water Polo event for players 16 years and under (in the year of the competition) to be held in Larissa and Volos (Greece), approved by the FINA Bureau. According to the recommendation made by the FINA TWPC there will be two competitions, one for men for a maximum of 32 teams and one for women for a maximum of 24 teams. Both tournaments will be held at the same time on 5-12 July 2020.

Women's Tournament:

- Four (4) teams per each Continent will be allowed to participate
- In addition, there will be two (2) Wild Cards to be awarded by FINA TWPC Commission
- Two (2) other Wild Cards to be awarded according to the following rotation: Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceania and Africa

Men's Tournament:

- Six (6) teams will be allowed to enter for each Continent
- Two (2) Wild cards will be awarded by FINA TWPC Commission
- If any vacancy in the Continent will be filled by the next highest qualified team from that Continent
- If there is still further vacancy it will be filled by another country with the following Continental rotation: Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceania and Africa

Financial Requirements:

- Each Participating Team will be responsible of their travel, accommodation and meal, expenses,
- The Host will provide the local transportation,
- The Host will provide the training facilities from 2nd July 2020, three days prior the Tournament.

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Referees:

- Each National Federation participating in the World Championships must bring on their own expenses one Water Polo referee from the FINA list per participating team.

Confirmations:

- Each National Federation shall inform FINA about their intention to take part in the FINA World Women and/or Men U16 Water Polo Championships until 6th December 2019.
- The contact for the event is waterpolo@fina.org.

We remain at your disposal for any further information or any assistance you may need.

Yours Sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director

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