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ELECTIONS OF THE FINA COMMITTEES & ELECTION OF THE FINA ATHLETES' COMMITTEE

At its first meeting following the start of the Bureau 2021-2025 term, the FINA Bureau shall appoint all Technical Committees and Specialised Committees – except the Athletes Committee, the Audit Committee, and the Ethics Panel (FINA Rules C 19.14, 21.13, C 24.1) –, subject to the approval of the Member Federation to which the appointee is affiliated (FINA Rule C 19.4).

Based on a decision of the FINA Bureau (FINA Rule C 17.13.9), justified by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has triggered major postponements and changes in the Aquatics calendar, the appointment of all Technical Committees and Specialised Committees will be carried out during the FINA World Championships in 2022 in Fukuoka, Japan. This way to proceed will ensure that the aforementioned committees and judicial panels, in their current composition, will remain in function until the said 2022 FINA World Championships and 2022 FINA Technical Congress, notably for the sake of continuity and accountability. This FINA Bureau's decision will be ratified by the 2021 FINA General Congress in Doha.

The said decision implies that:

- the aforementioned committees and judicial panels, in their current composition, will have the duration of their office extended by the decision of the FINA Bureau until the conclusion of the FINA World Championships in 2022 in Fukuoka, Japan, i.e. on 29 May 2022; and*
- the duration of the office of the newly appointed aforementioned committees and judicial panels will be shortened (from 2022 to 2025) in order to recover the ordinary duration of the cycles/terms.*

<p>27 February 2022</p> <p><i>(FINA Rules C 19.6, C 22.2 and C 24.12)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for FINA Members to propose persons for consideration for appointment to the following committees and judicial panels , by providing notice of such nominations in writing, signed by the president of such FINA Member, to the FINA Executive Director:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ the Technical Swimming Committee;○ the Technical Diving Committee;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the Technical Water Polo Committee; ○ the Technical Artistic Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical Open Water Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical High Diving Committee; ○ the Masters Committee ○ the Sports Medicine Committee; ○ the Coaches Committee; ○ the Media Committee; ○ the Facilities Committee; ○ the National Federation Relations Committee; ○ the Development Committee; ○ the Awards Committee; ○ the Marketing Committee; ○ the Legal Committee; ○ the Swimwear Approval Committee; ○ the Doping Control Review Board; ○ the Doping Panel; and ○ the Disciplinary Panel; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for the FINA President to propose persons for consideration for appointment to the Finance Committee (FINA Rule C 21.7 and <i>FINA Rule C 24.12</i>).
<p>27 April 2022 <i>(FINA Rule C 24.12)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for the Ethics Panel to review the nominations, based on eligibility criteria, of the candidates from FINA Members in relation to the following committees and judicial panels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the Technical Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical Diving Committee; ○ the Technical Water Polo Committee; ○ the Technical Artistic Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical Open Water Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical High Diving Committee; ○ the Masters Committee ○ the Sports Medicine Committee; ○ the Coaches Committee; ○ the Media Committee; ○ the Facilities Committee;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the National Federation Relations Committee; ○ the Development Committee; ○ the Awards Committee; ○ the Marketing Committee; ○ the Finance Committee; ○ the Legal Committee; ○ the Swimwear Approval Committee; ○ the Doping Control Review Board; ○ the Doping Panel; and ○ the Disciplinary Panel;
<p>28 April 2022</p> <p><i>At least one (1) month before elections' date</i></p> <p><i>(FINA Rule C 24.12 in fine)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The FINA Executive Director shall notify to all members of the FINA Bureau the candidates for the following committees and judicial panels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the Technical Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical Diving Committee; ○ the Technical Water Polo Committee; ○ the Technical Artistic Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical Open Water Swimming Committee; ○ the Technical High Diving Committee; ○ the Masters Committee ○ the Sports Medicine Committee; ○ the Coaches Committee; ○ the Media Committee; ○ the Facilities Committee; ○ the National Federation Relations Committee; ○ the Development Committee; ○ the Awards Committee; ○ the Marketing Committee; ○ the Finance Committee; ○ the Legal Committee; ○ the Swimwear Approval Committee; ○ the Doping Control Review Board; ○ the Doping Panel; and ○ the Disciplinary Panel;



Election of the FINA Athletes' Committee

Based on a decision of the FINA Bureau (FINA Rule 17.13.9), which will be ratified by the 2021 FINA General Congress, the elections of the Athletes' Committee will be deferred on the occasion of the FINA World Championships in 2022 in Fukuoka, Japan (by analogy with FINA Rule C 19.14). Thus, the current Athletes' Committee will have, by this decision, the duration of its office extended until the conclusion of the FINA World Championships in 2022 in Fukuoka, Japan, i.e. on 29 May 2022 and the duration of the office of the newly appointed Athletes' Committee will be shortened (from 2022 to 2025) in order to recover the ordinary duration of the cycles/terms.

The FINA rules relating to the Athletes' Committee are currently under review.

A vote at the next FINA Congress in 2021 will be held to amend the FINA Constitution with respect to its provisions regarding the Athletes' Committee.

If the modifications are approved, the FINA Bureau will also vote on a revision of the FINA By Laws, which would introduce new provisions pertaining to the Athletes' Committee.

Finally, in cooperation with the Athletes' Committee, the FINA Office shall establish the regulation related to the election procedure of the Athletes' Committee.

It is thus not possible to provide at this time a more delineated and accurate plan in relation to the election of the FINA Athletes' Committee since this will depend on the adoption or not of the reform. However, members will be informed subsequently in this regard.