MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN AMERICAS

FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne

DATE: 20th March 2019

RE: FINA SWIMMING SCHOOL FOR OFFICIALS
18-19 May 2019 / St. Croix, Virgin Islands (ISV)

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 St. Croix, Virgin Islands (ISV), from 18th to 19th May 2019.

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: 17th May 2019
Course: 18th – 19th May 2019
Departure: 19th May 2019 in the evening or 20th in the morning

PARTICIPANTS: Each National Member Federation may nominate Swimming officials for this course.
REGISTRATION: All participants must be registered by the 22nd April 2019 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: St. Croix, Virgin Islands

ARRIVAL AIRPORT: Henry E. Rohlesen Airport (STX)

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 Virgin Islands Swimming Federation if you require visa assistance.
ACCOMMODATION: Each National Federation is responsible to cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated officials.

The Buccaneer Hotel
5007 Shoys
Christiansted, St. Croix

Website: Click here

Single Room: 255 USD/night plus taxes*
Double Room: 255 USD/night plus taxes*

*Breakfast included.

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

MEETING VENUE: St. Croix Dolphins
Concordia Ln
Christiansted, St Croix

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 22nd April 2019.

Yours sincerely,

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