

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN AMERICAS

FROM: FINA Office, Lausanne

DATE: 6th August 2018

**RE: FINA WATER POLO SCHOOL FOR REFEREES
Rosario, Argentina (ARG) / 27 – 29 September 2018**

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Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure to send you the following information related to the organisation of the **FINA Water Polo School for Referees** scheduled to be held in Rosario, Argentina, from 27th to 29th September 2018.

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

- Enlarge the number of referees and enhance the quality of the existing ones;
- Create a uniform pattern of interpretation and application of Water Polo rules, thus raising the quality of refereeing;
- Use the school as an instrument to develop and promote Water Polo worldwide.

Please note the following information related to the designation & courses for water polo referees:

- The FINA Water Polo Schools are organized every year for new water polo referees seeking to become FINA Water Polo Referees and for water polo referees seeking to update their FINA title.
- Designation of FINA Water Polo Referees: only the referees who have passed the final exam and received the title of “FINA Water Polo Referee” will be eligible for FINA competitions.
- Update course: referees who passed the exam and received their FINA titles in 2016 have their update course in 2018, whereas referees who received their FINA title in 2017 will have their update course in 2019.

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

DATE: **Arrival:** 26th September 2018

Course: 27th – 29th September 2018

Departure: 29th September after the course completion

PARTICIPANTS: Each National Member Federation may nominate water polo referees for this course.

REGISTRATION: 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.

All participants must be registered **by the 14th September 2018** in the FINA General Management System (GMS) using your federation login details. The link to the FINA GMS is <https://data.fina.org>.

If you require any assistance with the registration, please contact aquaticsd@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: Rosario, Argentina



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ARRIVAL AIRPORT:

Rosario – Islas Malvinas International Airport (ROS)

TRAVEL:

Each National Federation is responsible for the travel expenses of the nominated referees.

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

VISA SUPPORT:

Please contact the Confederación Argentina de Deportes Acuáticos if you require visa assistance.

ACCOMMODATION:

Each National Federation will cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated referees.

Hotel Plaza Real
Santa Fe 1632
Rosario, Santa Fe

Website: [Click here](#)

Single Room: USD 70/90/110 per night*
Double Room: USD 80/120/160 per night*

*Breakfast/half board/full board accommodation.

Please contact the Confederación Argentina de Deportes Acuáticos should you be interested in other accommodation options (lower category hotels).

RESERVATIONS:

To make a reservation, please confirm with the Confederación Argentina de Deportes Acuáticos.

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LOCAL TRANSPORT:

Transfers from and to the airport will be provided by the OC for those referees accommodated at the official hotel.

In order to organise the local transportation, please provide the participants' flight arrival and departure details to the Confederación Argentina de Deportes Acuáticos.

MEETING VENUE:

Patinódromo Roberto Tagliabue – Sala Prensa

Av. Ovidio Lagos 2303
Rosario, Santa Fe

PROGRAMME:

Please note that the school programme will be provided shortly.

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We strongly believe that the FINA Water Polo Schools for Referees will powerfully contribute to the improvement of our sport.

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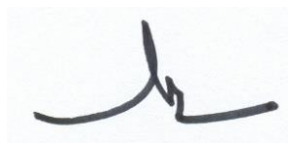
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We look forward to receiving your nominations through the FINA GMS
by no later than the 14th September 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Director

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