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**TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

**FROM: FINA, Lausanne**

**DATE: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**RE: FINA SWIMMING OFFICIALS LIST N° 22**  
**Valid from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2026**

Dear Friends,

Reference is made to the **FINA SWIMMING OFFICIALS LIST N° 22**.

Please note that the **List N° 22** will be valid from the **1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026**, and will include *new certifications* as well as the *renewed certifications from List N° 20*.

The maximum number of new applications and applications for renewal of existing certifications counted together which every Federation may file is **three (3) Referees and two (2) Starters** per period and list.

**List N° 22** will include the periods of the following events:

- 20<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2022 (To be held in 2023)
- 9<sup>th</sup> FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2023
- 21<sup>st</sup> FINA World Championships 2023
- XXXIII Olympic Games 2024
- 17<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2024
- 10<sup>th</sup> FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2025
- 22<sup>nd</sup> FINA World Championships 2025
- IV Summer Youth Olympic Games 2026
- 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2026

Organisers of the above-mentioned events are allowed to nominate extra Officials with a total number of Referees not exceeding eight (8) on both FINA Swimming Officials Lists for the specific period.

In order to nominate their Technical Officials for the FINA Swimming Officials List N° 22, each National Federation will have to proceed as follows:

1. All applications must be duly filled out on the form attached, to be returned to the FINA Office ([namhee.cho@fina.org](mailto:namhee.cho@fina.org)) **no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (CET)**. The FINA TSC will consider these applications for final approval by the FINA Bureau.
2. In addition to the forms, each Technical Official must be nominated by the National Federation through the FINA GMS at <https://data.fina.org> using the NF login details

**no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.** You can nominate your Technical Officials directly at:

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure you register each Technical Official with their personal email address and contact details.

**Please be noted that both actions are mandatory.** FINA will **ONLY** consider the applications that are complete and duly submitted before the deadline. Should you need further assistance with the FINA GMS, please contact [gms@fina.org](mailto:gms@fina.org)

**Please note summary of the selection criteria:**

- Only Referees and Starters who have served in these positions at a minimum of two (2) National Championships (Seniors, Juniors or Age Group) during the last four (4) years can be accepted;
- Age limit: In accordance with FINA By-Law 6, the maximum age of the Swimming Official shall be sixty-five (65) years when application is made for this List 22. For the sake of clarity, it is specified that Swimming Officials shall not be aged more than sixty five (65) years on 30 September 2022, i.e. the closing date to submit an application.
- Each Federation can have three (3) Referees and two (2) Starters on the list; and
- Federations organising the above-mentioned competitions can have up to eight (8) Referees combined on Lists N° 21 and N° 22.

Furthermore, please find attached the complete regulations regarding the Certification of International Swimming Officials.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following FINA Rules:

**GR 2.5**

*When a competitor or 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. [...]*

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*The maximum age of Technical Officials (Judges, Starters and Referees) when officiating at FINA Championships or FINA Competitions, except Masters and Water Polo, shall be sixty five (65) years when application is made for the respective FINA List.*

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

Yours Sincerely,

Pere Miro  
Sports Director

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