



MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

FROM: FINA, Lausanne

DATE: 9 November 2005

**RE: APPLICATIONS FOR
TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS
12th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
18 March – 1 April 2007 // Melbourne, Australia**

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure to forward to you this correspondence related with the nomination of ***TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS*** for the ***12th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS*** to be held on the ***18 March – 1 April 2007*** in ***Melbourne, Australia***.

1. Please note that each National Federation is entitled to nominate the following number of Officials:

- **Swimming:** One (1) Judge and one (1) Starter
- **Open Water Swimming:** One (1) Official
- **Diving:** Two (2) Judges
- **Water Polo:** Participating Federations
- two (2) Referees
- **Synchronised Swimming:** Three (3) Judges



2. All Technical Meet Officials shall be nominated only from among those listed on the relevant FINA International List of Officials, namely:

- **Swimming:**
FINA Swimming Officials Lists N° 13 & 14
- **Open Water Swimming:**
FINA OWS Officials Lists N° 5 & 6
- **Diving:**
FINA Diving Judges List 2006 - “A” Category
- **Water Polo:**
 - FINA Water Polo Referees List 2006;
 - Water Polo Referees who have attended or will attend and have passed the exam of the FINA Water Polo School for Referees.
- **Synchronised Swimming:**
FINA Synchronised Swimming Judges List 2006 – “A” Category

3. From the names submitted by the National Federations, FINA will select the following number of Officials:

➤ **Swimming**

Host Federation: one (1) Starter & eight (8) Judges

Other Federations: one (1) Starter & twenty-five (25) Judges

➤ **Open Water Swimming**

Host Federation: three (3) Timekeepers
three (3) Finish Judges
one (1) Starter
one (1) Halfway Turn Judge
one (1) Escort Boat Judge per athlete (25km events)

Other Federations: twelve (12) Officials



- **Diving**
Host Federation: one (1) Judge
Other Federations: two (2) Deck Officials & twenty (20) Judges

- **Water Polo**
Participating Federations: one (1) Referee for each participating Federation regardless of whether the Federation is represented by a Men's Team and/or Women's Team.

Non-participating Federations: six (6) Neutral Referees for the Men's and Women's Competition from countries without teams (with a maximum of one (1) per country).

- **Synchronised Swimming**
Host Federation: one (1) Judge
Other Federations: fifteen (15) Judges & one (1) Chief Recorder

Please be informed that accommodation and three meals per day, for a period to be determined by FINA, will be provided for all the Technical Meet Officials from the National Federations selected by the FINA Technical Committees and FINA Bureau. *Travel expenses shall be the responsibility of each National Federation except for the six (6) Neutral Water Polo Referees to be appointed by FINA*

We kindly request all those National Federations that would like to nominate Technical Meet Officials for the **12th FINA World Championships – Melbourne 2007** to return their *Application Forms* to the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) **BY 15 MARCH 2006.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the FINA Office for any assistance or additional information you may need.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director

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