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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

FROM: FINA, Lausanne

DATE: 20 October 2010

**RE: QUALIFYING PROCEDURE
14 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – SHANGHAI 2011**

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Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to the **14th FINA World Championships** to be held in Shanghai (CHN) from 16th to 31 July 2011.

Please be informed that the FINA Bureau, at the meeting held on 25th September 2010 in Punta del Este (URU), has approved an amendment to the FINA Rule BL 9.3.6.

Accordingly, the new **qualifying procedure for SWIMMING for Shanghai 2011** will now be as follows:

BL 9.3.6.1 For each individual event at the World Championships, the FINA Bureau will establish Standard Entry Times in two levels: "A" and "B", of which "B" shall be easier to achieve. Standard Entry Times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by FINA.

For each individual event at the World Championships, each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors. To enter two swimmers in the same event, both of them must have achieved the "A" Standard Entry Time. To enter one swimmer in an event, the competitor must have achieved at least the "B" Standard Entry Time.



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STANDARD ENTRY TIMES

Men's Standard			Women's Standard	
A 2 Entries	B 1 Entry		A 2 Entries	B 1 Entry
22.35	22.90	50m Freestyle	25.43	26.06
49.23	50.44	100m Freestyle	55.24	56.60
1:48.72	1:51.40	200m Freestyle	1:59.29	2:02.24
3:49.96	3:55.63	400m Freestyle	4:11.26	4:17.64
8:10.26	8:37.52	800m Freestyle	8:35.98	8:48.70
15:13.16	15:35.67	1500m Freestyle	16:41.49	17:10.88
25.34	25.98	50m Backstroke	29.07	29.80
55.14	56.50	100m Backstroke	1:01.70	1:03.22
1:59.72	2:02.67	200m Backstroke	2:12.73	2:16.01
27.63	28.32	50m Breaststroke	31.52	32.31
1:01.57	1:03.08	100m Breaststroke	1:09.01	1:10.72
2:13.69	2:16.99	200m Breaststroke	2:28.21	2:31.87
23.73	24.32	50m Butterfly	26.68	27.35
52.86	54.16	100m Butterfly	59.35	1:00.82
1:57.67	2:00.57	200m Butterfly	2:10.84	2:14.07
2:01.40	2:04.39	200m Ind. Medley	2:15.27	2:18.57
4:18.40	4:24.77	400m Ind. Medley	4:45.08	4:52.11

Relays: 4x100m Freestyle, 4x200m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley –
Men & Women

BL 9.3.6.2 At the World Championships, National Federations may enter swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time as follows:

- With no swimmers who have achieved the "A" or "B" Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to three (3) swimmers, not all of whom are of the same gender.
- With only one (1) swimmer who has achieved the "A" or "B" Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to two (2) additional swimmers, as long as all of the swimmers are not of the same gender.
- The swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time will only be permitted to enter up to two (2) individual events each.

BL 9.3.6.3 At the World Championships, each National Federation may enter only one (1) team in each relay. All swimmers entered in individual events can be used in relays, even



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if they have not achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered. Each National Federation may enter additional swimmers for relays only, provided that they have achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered.

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The following formula shall apply:

- *One (1) Relay - two (2) additional swimmers*
- *Two (2) Relays - four (4) additional swimmers*
- *Three (3) Relays - six (6) additional swimmers*
- *Four (4) Relays - eight (8) additional swimmers*
- *Five (5) Relays - ten (10) additional swimmers*
- *Six (6) Relays - twelve (12) additional swimmers*

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BL 9.3.6.7 The composition of a relay team may be changed between heats and finals of an event. When preliminaries are swum, medals shall be awarded to those swimmers who swam in the heats and the final race.

BL 9.3.6.8 The names of swimmers actually swimming on a relay must be submitted at least one hour before the start of the session in which the event is to take place, in the order in which they are to swim. The names of swimmers in medley relay events must be listed for their respective strokes.

BL 9.3.6.9 Each Member may enter a maximum number of twenty-six (26) men and twenty-six (26) women swimmers.

We would like to remind you that the Qualifying Period for the 14th FINA World Championships – Shanghai 2011 *is 1st March 2010 until 30th June 2011.* Qualifying Time standards can be achieved at FINA approved competitions, published on the FINA website.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director

Note: new FINA Rules BL 9.3.6.4, BL 9.3.6.5, and BL 9.3.6.6 refer to Olympic Games Qualification

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