



MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

FROM: FINA, Lausanne

DATE: 21 January 2010

**RE: QUALIFYING PROCEDURE FOR THE
14TH FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011
SHANGHAI (CHN)**

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure to forward to you this correspondence relating to the *athletes' participation in SWIMMING competitions* at the **14th FINA World Championships** to be held in Shanghai (CHN) on 16th-31st July 2011.

Please be informed that the FINA Bureau during the meeting in Bangkok (THA) on 14-16 January 2010 made decision to **implement the qualifying procedure with A and B standard time for the swimmers' participating at the 14th FINA World Championships - Shanghai 2011.**

Please find information below:

1. FINA "A" AND "B" SWIMMING QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS

If a National Federations enters only one (1) swimmer per event all swimmers entered must meet the qualifying B standard time. If two (2) swimmers are entered in the same event, both of them must meet the qualifying A standard time.

Federations may enter swimmers regardless of standard time as follows:

- having no swimmer qualified: one (1) man and one (1) woman
- having one (1) swimmer qualified: one (1) swimmer of the other sex
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Swimmers entered without qualifying time must have participated in the National Championships of the Federation. These swimmers will be allowed to enter in two (2) events each.



FINA "A" AND "B" SWIMMING QUALIFYING TIME

Men's Standard			Women's Standard	
A 2 Entries	B 1 Entry		A 2 Entries	B 1 Entry
0.22,35	0.22,90	50m Freestyle	0.25,43	0.26,06
0.49,23	0.50,44	100m Freestyle	0.55,24	0.56,60
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
0.25,34	0.25,98	50m Backstroke	0.29,07	0.29,80
0.55,14	0.56,50	100m Backstroke	1.01,70	1.03,22
1.59,72	2.02,67	200m Backstroke	2.12,73	2.16,01
0.27,63	0.28,32	50m Breaststroke	0.31,52	0.32,31
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
0.23,73	0.24,32	50m Butterfly	0.26,68	0.27,35
0.52,86	0.54,16	100m Butterfly	0.59,35	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
- Each Member Federation may enter only one (1) team in each relay event

2. QUALIFYING PERIOD

The *swimming qualifying time standards* must be obtained at any of the competitions specified below during the following period:

1st March 2010 to 30th June 2011



3. QUALIFYING EVENTS:

- Continental Championships 2010 and 2011
- International Competitions, *to be approved in advance by FINA*
- National Competitions, *to be approved in advance by FINA*

Only swimming qualifying times achieved at competitions approved by FINA can be accepted as entry times for the 14th FINA World Championships - Shanghai 2011.

4. APPLICATION FOR THE EVENTS TO BE QUALIFYING EVENTS

If your Federation will organise an International Competition or a National Qualifying Meet where the swimmers could achieve the FINA "A" and "B" Qualifying Standard Times, please fill out the attached "Application Form" and return it to the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) **as soon as possible but no later than 31st December 2010.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL AND/OR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

- it is very important to indicate on the "Application Form" the **INFORMATION ON THE TIMING SYSTEM** to be used at the competitions to be organised by the National Federations where the swimmers could achieve the FINA "A" and "B" Qualifying Standard Times.

- FINA will **ONLY** recognise the swimming competitions where referees and starters included on the FINA Swimming Officials Lists N° 14 and N° 15 are officiating for the competitions held in 2010 and FINA Swimming Officials Lists N° 15 and N° 16 for the competitions held in 2011.

- In order for FINA to endorse the Swimming Qualifying Time Standards achieved at approved competitions, the National Federation / Organiser must send to the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) the results signed by the President or Honorary/General Secretary of the National Federation or the FINA TSC representative **IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPETITION.**



We look forward to hearing from you and please do not hesitate to contact the FINA Office for any additional information or assistance you may need concerning the qualification procedure for the 14th FINA World Championships 2011 Shanghai (CHN).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cornel Marculescu', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director

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APPLICATION FORM

**FOR NOMINATION OF A
SWIMMING COMPETITION FOR ACHIEVING THE
FINA "A" and "B" SWIMMING QUALIFYING STANDARD TIMES
14th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011
SHANGHAI, CHINA**

Please return this Form to the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI)
no later than 31st December 2010
E-mail: sportsdep@fina.org
Fax: +41 21 3126610

NATIONAL FEDERATION

NAME OF THE COMPETITION

COMPETITION DATES

PLACE CITY

VENUE

PROGRAMME

Please attach

TIMING SYSTEM TO BE USED

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Please attach list of names

**EXPECTED N° OF PARTICIPATING
NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

EXPECTED N° OF SWIMMERS

Male _____ **Female** _____

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The President or Honorary/General Secretary of the National Swimming Federation must sign this application:

Name:

Title:

Signature:
