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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN THE AMERICAS

FROM: FINA, Lausanne

DATE: 19th September 2007

**RE: FINA WATER POLO SCHOOL FOR REFEREES
9-11 November 2007 // Montego Bay (JAM)**

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Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure to send you the following information related with the organisation of the **FINA Water Polo School for Referees** in the Americas.

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

- enlarge the number of referees and enhance the quality of the existing referees;
- 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 with the designation & courses for water polo referees:

- For future 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 selected for FINA Competitions.
- Every two (2) years courses will be organised with examinations to update the referees who have already received the title of FINA Water Polo Referee.



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- The referees who pass the exam and receive the FINA title in 2007 will have their update course in 2009 and the referees who receive the FINA title in 2008 will have their update course in 2010.
- Once a year courses will be organised for new referees nominated by the National Federations.

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

DATE: **Arrival:** 8th November 2007
Course: 9th – 11th November 2007
Departure: 11th November 2007 in the evening or 12th November 2007 in the morning.

PARTICIPANTS: Each National Member Federation may nominate the water polo referees for this course from the FINA Water Polo List 2007. The nomination must be received at the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) **by no later than 10th October 2007** (please use the attached *Nomination Form*).

PLACE: Montego Bay, Jamaica

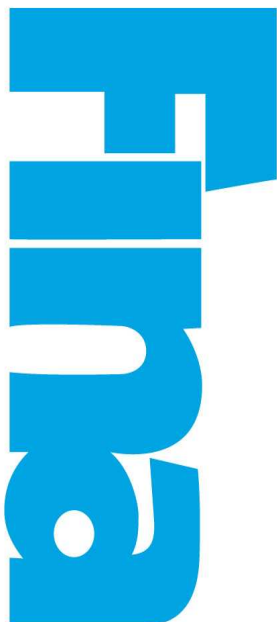
ARRIVAL AIRPORT: Sir Donald Sangster International Airport, Montego Bay

ACCOMMODATION: Each National Federation is to cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated water polo referees. The referees will be accommodated at the following hotel:

Sunset Beach Resort and Spa
P.O. Box 1168, Montego Freeport
Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Tel: (1-876) 979-8800

Email: reservations@sunsetmobay.com



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Web:
<http://www.sunsetbeachresort.com/>

The price of the accommodation (Full Board) is as follows:

Single Occupancy – 150 USD per room per night

Double Occupancy: –198 USD per room per night

Triple Occupancy: - 270 USD per room per night.

Please note that the hotel is an “All inclusive resort

MEETING VENUE:

Sunset Beach Resort and Spa

PROGRAMME:

Please find attached the information on the course daily programme.

TRAVEL:

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

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

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We look forward to receiving your nominations **as soon as possible.**

Yours sincerely

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