

Programme for the FINA Swimming Officials Schools

Day 1

Welcome and Introduction

School Overview

Introduction of Participants

School Objectives

Introduction of Officiating

Organisation of FINA

Competition Management:

- Local Standards
- FINA Standards

Timekeeping:

- Electronic Timing
- Using Stopwatches

Coffee Break

The Competitive Strokes (FINA DVD):

- Butterfly
- Backstroke
- Breaststroke
- Freestyle
- Medley Swimming

Relays

Lunch Break

Officials' Decision Making

The Race:

- Disqualifications
- The 5 Toughest Calls in Swimming
- FINA Swimming Rule Quick Reference Card
- Protests

Seeding of Heats, Semi-Finals and Finals

Coffee Break

The Start

- Video

Note: If time available add: Small Group Discussion

End of Session

Day 2

Duties and Power of the Officials:

- Referee
- Starter
- Control Room Supervisor
- Desk Control (other than for Olympic Games and World Championships)
- Clerk of Course (Last Call Room)
- Chief Inspector of Turns
- Inspectors of Turns
- Judges of Stroke
- Chief Timekeeper
- Timekeepers
- Chief Finish Judge
- Finish Judges
- Reserves

Coffee Break

World Records:

- Long Course
- Short Course

FINA Swimming Officials Lists

- Criteria

Selection of Officials for World Championships and Olympic Games

- Criteria

FINA Points Time Table

The Professional Official

Lunch Break

Pool Practice

Coffee Break

Examination

Evaluation & Summery

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End of FINA Swimming Officials School