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Lausanne, 30th October 2018

MEMORANDUM TO ALL FINA MEMBERS

Dear FINA Family Members,

Through this correspondence, we would like to inform you that the competition to be held in Torino (Italy) on 20th - 21st December 2018 is not recognised by FINA.

Based on the interpretation of FINA Rule BL 12.3 confirmed by the FINA Bureau, this competition is an International Competition, not a national competition and is therefore subject to approval by FINA. Its description as a national competition, in contradiction to its clear international nature, is not correct. This description circumvents the application of the rules applying to international events and more fundamentally the jurisdictional order set forth in the FINA Constitution.

No approval has been sought in accordance with the applicable provisions of BL 12 for this competition, which is consequently not sanctioned nor approved by FINA. It is not part of the international calendar. The results and records achieved in the competition are not and will not be recognised.

FINA will further assess the development of this matter and will consider consequences in application of art. GR 4 and BL 12, as and where appropriate.

We hope this will help all FINA Member NFs to have a clear and mutual understanding of FINA's competence and jurisdiction in respect to international competitions. It is in the interest of all Members and other organisations of the FINA Family to maintain a proper structure of the sport, securing development at all levels and ensuring safe, proper and equal conditions for the competitors in all FINA aquatic disciplines. We trust that all FINA Members and bodies will work together to achieve that objective in the interest of our sport.

Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
FINA Executive Director