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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS
FROM: FINA, Lausanne
DATE: 21st June 2018
RE: 14th FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M) 2018
11 - 16 December 2018 // Hangzhou (CHN)
50m STANDARD TIMES

Dear Sirs,

As per the published Memorandum sent on 11TH December 2017 for "Swimming Qualification Events and Times" for the 25m Championships, time standards have been introduced for the first time for Hangzhou 2018.

The FINA TSC has decided to apply the long course Gwangju 2019 time standards for Hangzhou in addition to the previously published 25m standard times. This allows federations to enter swimmers who meet the approved short course OR long course standards.

A summary of the entries rules is listed below:

- FINA A/B/U qualification rules are still in force as per the FINA Handbook
- National Federations will be able to submit times for athletes from qualifying competitions in 25m distance or 50m distance.
- Qualifying competitions must have been previously approved by FINA and fall within the qualification period of:
 - 01 August 2017 – 22 November 2018 for **25m Competitions (for Hangzhou 2018)**
 - 01 March 2018 – 22 November 2018 for **50m Competitions (for Gwangju 2019)**
- All entry times **MUST** be included in the FINA World Swimming Rankings in order to be validated
- When submitting sport entries, it must be stated if the entry time is from an approved 25m or 50m competition
- 25m entry times will be checked against qualifications standards for FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Hangzhou 2018
- 50m entry times will be checked against qualifications standards for FINA World Championships Gwangju 2019
- There is no restriction on an athlete entering with times from both 25m and 50m competitions according to the FINA A/B/U rules
- All entry times will be seeded as per FINA rules regardless of whether the entry time was achieved in a 25m or 50m pool
- 50m entry times will not be converted

Below are the 50m Standard times that will be applied for the 14th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2018 – Hangzhou (CHN).

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50m Standard Times

MEN		Events	WOMEN	
A	B		A	B
22.18	22.96	50m Freestyle	25.04	25.92
48.8	50.51	100m Freestyle	54.49	56.4
1:47.40	1:51.16	200m Freestyle	1:58.66	2:02.81
3:48.15	3:56.14	400m Freestyle	4:10.57	4:19.34
//////	//////	800m Freestyle	8:38.56	8:56.71
15:07.38	15:39.14	1500m Freestyle	//////	//////
25.17	26.05	50m Backstroke	28.22	29.21
54.06	55.95	100m Backstroke	1:00.59	1:02.71
1:58.34	2:02.48	200m Backstroke	2:11.53	2:16.13
27.39	28.35	50m Breaststroke	31.22	32.31
59.95	1:02.05	100m Breaststroke	1:07.43	1:09.79
2:11.00	2:15.59	200m Breaststroke	2:25.91	2:31.02
23.66	24.49	50m Butterfly	26.34	27.26
51.96	53.78	100m Butterfly	58.48	1:00.53
1:56.71	2:00.80	200m Butterfly	2:09.21	2:13.73
2:00.22	2:04.43	200m Individual Medley	2:13.03	2:17.69
4:17.90	4:26.93	400m Individual Medley	4:43.06	4:52.97

Note: for the 100m IM only the short-course times are applicable.

We thank you for your kind attention and remain at your disposal for any further information you may need.

Yours Sincerely,

Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director