



## FINA Swimming Officials Schools

### Programme for the FINA Swimming Officials Schools

#### Day 1

- 09.00 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
- ca. 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- The Competitive Strokes (FINA DVD):
- Butterfly
  - Backstroke
  - Breaststroke
  - Freestyle
  - Medley Swimming
- Relays
- 12.30 *Lunch Break*
- 13.30 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
- ca. 14.45 *Coffee Break*
- The Start  
- Video
- Note: If time available add: Small Group Discussion**
- ca. 17.00 **End of Session**



## Day 2

- 09.00 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
- ca. 10.30 *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
- 12.00 *Lunch Break*
- ca. 13.15 Pool Practice
- ca. 14.30 *Coffee Break*
- Examination
- Evaluation & Summery
- Note: If time available add: Small Group Discussion**
- ca. 16.30 **End of FINA Swimming Officials School**