



## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** FINA BUREAU  
FINA COMMITTEES  
FINA COMMISSIONS  
ALL FINA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

**FROM:** FINA, Lausanne

**DATE:** 29 August 2009

**RE:** FINA HANDBOOK 2009 - 2013

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to inform you that following FINA General and Technical Congresses held in Rome, during the 13<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships, the new FINA Handbook 2009 -2013 will be ready by the end of September 2009.

As per the FINA Constitution, rule **C 16.8** *“Any alteration of or addition to the Technical Rules agreed upon by the Congress shall not become effective earlier than two (2) months after the decision has been made.”*

In order to provide the necessary information to the National Federations before the new FINA Handbook (2009-2013) will be



published, the approved FINA rules are **AVAILABLE NOW** on the official FINA web site: [www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org).

The new rules to be enforced as follows,

Constitution	24 September 2009
General Rules	24 September 2009
By-Laws	September 2009 by the Bureau
Swimming Rules	23 September 2009
Open Water Swimming Rules	15 September 2009
Synchronised Swimming Rules	16 September 2009
Water Polo Rules	16 September 2009
Diving Rules	15 September 2009
Masters Rules	23 September 2009
Facilities Rules	24 September 2009
Doping Control Rules	24 September 2009

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for collaboration.

Sincerely,

Cornel Marculescu.  
Executive Director.

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