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TO: All National Federation members

FROM: FINA, Lausanne

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**RE: FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012
Athletes' participation**

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Dear Sirs or Madame,

We are sending this correspondence in relation to the **FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012 Series**, specifically concerning the participation of your athletes to this competition. This year, the competition will comprise eight meets in the Middle East, Europe and Asia.

The **FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012** Calendar is the following:

- Dubai (UAE) 02 – 03 October 2012
- Doha (QAT) 06 – 07 October 2012
- Stockholm (SWE) 13 – 14 October 2012
- Moscow (RUS) 17 – 18 October 2012
- Berlin (GER) 20 – 21 October 2012
- Beijing (CHN) 02 – 03 November 2012
- Tokyo (JPN) 06 – 07 November 2012
- Singapore 10 – 11 November 2012

Thanks to a very professional organisation, the quality and profile of this competition has continuously improved in recent years. Following the peak of the London Olympic Games, this year's competition represents a great opportunity for your swimmers to continue the high profile of our sport.

A significant Prize Money will be awarded:

Event Race Prize Money

1st place: US\$1'500
2nd place: US\$1'000
3rd place: US\$500

**Overall Series Prize Money
(Men and Women)**

1st place: US\$100'000
2nd place: US\$50'000
3rd place: US\$30'000

World Record Bonuses: A payment of USD10'000 is also made for each new World Record set at an Event.

We then expect a strong participation of swimmers and all the necessary support from all of you.

Further information and entry forms for all of the events can be found on the Swimming World Cup section of FINA website (http://www.fina.org/H2O/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=46&Itemid=279) and FINA office is happy to assist you with any queries concerning this competition.

Yours sincerely,



Cornel Marculescu
Executive Director

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