MILESTONES

2022 FINA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CONGRESS TO ELECT THE MEMBERS OF THE AQUATICS INTEGRITY UNIT (AQIU)

to be held in Budapest, Hungary, on 18 or 19 June 2022

Background

On 18 December 2021, the FINA Extraordinary General Congress in Abu Dhabi approved the recommendations from the FINA Reform Committee. In particular, it agreed with the principle to establish an Aquatics Integrity Unit.

In view of the postponement of the FINA World Championships in Fukuoka, the FINA Bureau decided that:

▪ Changes within FINA Rules and appointment of certain FINA Committees will take place at the occasion of a FINA Extraordinary General Congress to be held in December 2022;

▪ Elections of the members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit will nonetheless take place at the occasion of a FINA Extraordinary Congress in Budapest to be held on 18 or 19 June 2022, notably to enable this body to anticipate its establishment and to be quickly operational as soon as reformed FINA Rules and/or FINA Constitution are approved.

The decision from the FINA Bureau implies that:

▪ The members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit will formally take office as soon as any reformed FINA Rules and/or FINA Constitution is/are approved, subject to the understanding that the establishment of the Aquatics Integrity Unit will be approved. From their election in June 2022 until December 2022, elected members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit will be able to prepare their entry into office to ensure that the Aquatics Integrity Unit will be operational from 1 January 2023.
In accordance with FINA Rule C 15.2.2, the FINA Bureau decided to convene a FINA Extraordinary General Congress in June 2022 in Budapest, Hungary. The milestones for the election of the members of the AQIU shall be as follows:

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<th>Deadline for any individual to submit his/her candidature for consideration for the election of the following Aquatics Integrity Unit’s members:</th>
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| Three (3) months prior to the elections | o Seven (7) Members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit’s Supervisory Council:  
  - A Chair;  
  - A Vice Chair;  
  - Five (5) Council Members (including two (2) athletes, one male and one female, retired from international competitions no more than eight (8) years prior to their first election)  
  o A Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer  
  o Five (5) Members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit’s Adjudicatory Body:  
    - A Chair;  
    - A Vice Chair;  
    - Three (3) Members  
  o Five (5) Members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit’s Investigatory Body:  
    - A Chair;  
    - A Vice Chair;  
    - Three (3) Members  
  o Five (5) Members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit’s Anti-Doping Advisory Body:  
    - A Chair;  
    - A Vice Chair;  
    - Three (3) Members |

Within this deadline, candidatures shall be sent by email to legal@fina.org. Candidates shall use the candidature form published on FINA website, duly filled in and signed and shall additionally include a cover letter and a resume. When completing the form, it shall be indicated which of the available positions the candidate intends to be considered for.

Milestones – 2022 FINA Extraordinary General Congress to elect the Members of the AQIU

25 February 2022
18 April 2022

At least two (2) months prior to the elections (FINA Rule C 24.12)

- Deadline for the FINA Ethics Panel to review the nominations, based on eligibility criteria, of the candidates to be elected to the Aquatics Integrity Unit

18 May 2022

One (1) month prior to the Extraordinary General Congress (FINA Rule C 15.2.2)

- Deadline for the Executive Director to formally call the Extraordinary General Congress, to submit the agenda in writing and, if applicable, to submit the motions, applications and proposals for alteration of or addition to the FINA Rules;
- Deadline for the Executive Director to publish the list of candidates to be elected to the Aquatics Integrity Unit deemed eligible

1 June 2022

FINA Rule C 15.3.1

- Deadline for FINA Members to confirm to the FINA Office the names of maximum two (2) delegates for the Extraordinary General Congress

By this date, appointment of the Delegate(s) shall be carried out on the FINA General Management System (GMS) through the official login credentials assigned to the affiliate Member Federation, provided that the general registration confirming the participation of the FINA Members’ representative(s) was already completed.

Due to space concerns, participation by Observers will be strictly limited.

18 or 19 June 2022

- Elections by the FINA Extraordinary General Congress of the aforementioned members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit

Please note that, in December 2022, the FINA General Congress will vote on the implementing rules regarding the establishment of the Aquatics Integrity Unit.

If these rules are approved, the Aquatics Integrity Unit will replace the current FINA Judicial Panels, i.e. the Doping Panel, the Ethics Panel and the Disciplinary Panel. In such a case, the members of the Aquatics Integrity Unit elected at the occasion of an extraordinary FINA Congress in Budapest in June 2022 will enter into office on 1 January 2023.

If this reform is rejected, candidatures provided for the Aquatics Integrity Unit will be taken into consideration by the FINA Bureau to appoint the members of the FINA Doping Panel – in the event the competence of this body is maintained – and FINA Disciplinary Panel. In such a case, the members of the FINA Ethics Panel – elected at the occasion of the 2021 FINA Ordinary General Congress in Doha – will be maintained in their current positions.