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By email only:

Lausanne (SUI), 4 June 2021

Dear Presidents, Dear Secretaries General,

Reference is made to the and the participation of swimmers through UNIVERSALITY places.

In accordance with the Qualifying System “NOCs with no athletes who have achieved an OQT / “A” Time or an OST / “B” Time may enter a maximum of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

***Because of the exceptional circumstances related to COVID-19 crisis, the consequent postponement of the Tokyo Olympics, and taking into account the unprecedented two-year period between the FINA World Championships Gwangju 2019 and the new date of the Games in 2021, NOC/NFs with no men or women with an “A” or “B” time standard will be allowed to enter their highest ranked men athlete or highest ranked women athlete in one individual event, based upon the FINA Points Table (2021 edition), through a performance in an approved FINA Olympic qualifying event (including the FINA World Championships Gwangju 2019).***

In consultation with FINA, an NOC/NF may enter the second highest ranked athlete for exceptional reasons, including retirement, medical injury, or doping violation of the first ranked athlete.

NOCs with athletes having achieved an OQT / “A” Time or selected by FINA for an OST / “B” Time only in one (1) gender may also enter one (1) universality athlete in the other gender.





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Through this correspondence, we wish to receive your final selection of the swimmers through the reply form enclosed hereunder. Please complete and send us the form to the *FINA Office* at [swimming@fina.org](mailto:swimming@fina.org) by **20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

Please do not hesitate to contact the FINA Office at [swimming@fina.org](mailto:swimming@fina.org) for any inquiries concerning the qualification of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Sincerely,

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FINA OG Swimming Entries Coordinator

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Oceania Swimming Association  
Union Americana de Natacion  
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