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Lausanne (SUI), 13rd April 2021

Dear Presidents,

Reference is made to the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020 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, provided that those athletes participated in the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 and/or are approved by FINA to complete ("Universality Places").***", the following swimmers from your NF could be eligible today to take part on Tokyo 2020 through **UNIVERSALITY**:

MEN:

- **Mr. Jesse WASHINGTON**

WOMEN:

- **Ms. Maddy MOORE**

Please make a selection of one (1) swimmer per gender among the above listed swimmers.

Despite the timeline published by the IOC and FINA that "NOCs must submit their applications for Universality Places to FINA for approval by 20th June 2021. FINA will confirm the Universality Places to NOCs by 1st July 2021.", FINA aims to have additional time to conveniently liaise with the NFs and NOCs on their possibility to enter athletes through Universality thus providing equal opportunities to all those entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

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Accordingly, we wish to receive your preliminary 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 by **7th May 2021**.

Please note that the selection of the swimmers under Universality Place quota is at the discretion of the NOC/NF.

In addition to the above-mentioned, we would like to clarify that:

- The priority order for 878 qualification places into the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be: all athletes with OQT / "A" Time; athletes in relays; Universality Places; and the invited athletes who have achieved OST / "B" Time.
- The "UNIVERSALITY" athletes from Gwangju 2019 may change their status (from UNIVERSALITY to athletes with OQT / "A" Time or OST / "B" Time) within the ranking according to the times achieved at the qualifying meets for the Olympic Games.
- NOCs/NFs 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.

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

Sincerely,

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