



## FINA SWIMMING WEBINAR FOR OFFICIALS

### **Day 1** (3.5-hour session)

- Welcome and introduction
- Introduction to Officiating
- Organisation of FINA
- Competition management
  - Local standards
  - FINA standards
- Timekeeping
  - Chief timekeeper
  - Timekeepers
  - Using stopwatches
  - Electronic timing

#### *Coffee break*

- The competitive strokes
  - Butterfly
  - Backstroke
  - Breaststroke
  - Freestyle
  - Medley swimming
  - Relays

### **Day 2** (3.5-hour session)

- Officials' decision making
- The race
  - Disqualifications
  - FINA Swimming Rule Quick Reference Card
  - The 5 toughest calls in Swimming
  - Protests
- Seeding of Heats, Semi-finals and Finals

#### *Coffee break*

- The start
- Questions & clarifications



## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

### **Day 3** (3-hour session)

- Duties and power of the Officials
  - Referee
  - Starter
  - Control room supervisor
  - Desk control
  - Clerk of course (call room)
  - Chief inspector of turns
  - Inspectors of turns
  - Judges of stroke
  - Finish judges
  - Reserves

### *Coffee break*

- World records
  - Long course
  - Short course
- FINA Swimming Officials Lists
  - Criteria
- Selection of Officials for World Championships and Olympic Games
  - Criteria
- FINA points time table
- The professional official
- Summary & wrap-up

