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Dear CANA Federation Presidents

9th AFRICAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
1 – 7 December 2008, Johannesburg, South Africa

Swimming South Africa is privileged to host the 9th African Swimming Championships on behalf of CANA. It is a great pleasure for us to extend a warm invitation to your Federation to participate in this event which will be held at the **Ellis Park Aquatic Centre, Johannesburg from the 1 - 6 December 2008. The 5km Open Water Event will take place on the 7th December at the Victoria Lake, in Germiston.**

Please join us and enjoy the hospitality of the City of Johannesburg and of South Africa. Our Organising Committee is hard at work to ensure not only an excellent event, but that your participation and visit to South Africa will be a very memorable one.

Please complete the attached 'Intention to Compete' form indicating your Federation's desire to compete and return to the **Event Management, Attn: Dave Norman** by fax (+27 11 402 2486/+27 866 159979) or e-mail to (dave@swimsa.co.za) before **Friday 12th September 2008**. All Federations who return the '**Intention to Compete**' form, will receive a comprehensive information pack containing accommodation arrangements, and event logistics. If you decide to attend the 9th African Swimming Championships, your delegation may be required to show a visa upon entering South Africa. For further information re visa requirements, please contact the South African Embassy or High Commission in your country. If you encounter any difficulties regarding visa applications, forward a list of Team Members detailing passport numbers, issue and expiry dates.

If you have any questions regarding the 9th African Swimming Championships in Johannesburg, do not hesitate to contact the **Event Management**, using contact details above.

Look forward to seeing you in Johannesburg.

Yours in swimming,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Naidoo", with a flourish at the end.

President
Swimming South Africa