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To: National Federations

From: CANA President

Date: 25 November 2019

**Subject: CANA Learn to Swim
Programme**

Dear Friends,

Following the successful completion of the FINA Swim for All - Swim for Life programme in Thailand in 2017, the CANA Bureau agreed that this was an important initiative and held huge potential for Africa to grow aquatics on our continent and save the lives of many Africans who die because of drowning. At the recent CANA General Assembly in Korea, CANA announced that it had established a partnership with ISTA to implement the Learn to Swim Programme in Africa.

CANA will therefore be hosting the first programme to train Learn to Swim Co-ordinators and Instructors from 19 countries. The aim of this to train candidates who will implement a Learn to Swim Programme in each country as well as teaching children to swim.

The first programme is scheduled to take place in Johannesburg, South Africa.

DATES: Arrival: 12 February 2020
Course: 13th, 14th, 15th February 2020
Departure: 16 February 2020 (afternoon)

PARTICIPANTS: This first programme will bring together 19 participants. Each National Federation may nominate one participant. Preferably physical education and sports teachers. Please consider the requirements in the Position Profile document when considering your nominations. The Candidate Nomination Form must be received by the CANA Office (email: canaswimming@gmail.com) **as soon as possible, but no later than 15th of December 2019** (please use the attached Candidate Nomination Form.)

The following countries have been identified for the first programme:

1. South Africa (Host)
2. Angola
3. Eswatini
4. Lesotho
5. Namibia
6. Botswana
7. Zimbabwe
8. Mozambique



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9. Nigeria
10. Mauritius
11. Seychelles
12. Malawi
13. Zambia
14. Egypt
15. Uganda
16. Sudan
17. Kenya
18. Ghana
19. Tanzania



PLACE: Johannesburg, South Africa

PROGRAMME: The programme will be provided at a later stage.

AIRPORT: O R TAMBO INTERNATIONAL (JOHANNESBURG)

VISA: The persons who need a visa to travel to South Africa must apply for such a visa before travelling to Johannesburg. Swimming South Africa will provide the letter of invitation to the candidate if required.

TRAVEL: CANA will provide travel expenses in Economy Class for 1 (one) participant per country. Please note that CANA will make travel arrangements once the candidate is confirmed. The CANA Office will send an e-ticket to the participants.

Member countries can send additional participants at their own cost.

Accommodation will be provided at the following hotel - Garden Court, O R Tambo, Johannesburg.

The participants will be accommodated, in shared rooms, based on the official dates as per this memorandum.

CANA will cover accommodation and meal expenses (breakfast, lunch and/or dinner). Please note that any person arriving before or leaving after the official dates will be responsible for his/her own accommodation and meal expenses for the extra days. In addition, each person should cover all extra expenses such as telephone, fax, laundry, mini-bar and others.

Accommodation costs for additional delegates from countries:

- Sharing US\$120 per person per day;
- Single US\$150 per person per day;
- Single supplement for CANA paid delegate US \$30 per person per day

We look forward to receiving your nominations **no later than 15th of December 2019.**



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CANA believes that this programme will make a major contribution towards ensuring that every African can swim and the together we will reduced drownings on the continent. Together with our partners ISTA and FINA we certain that this programme will have a major impact on Aquatics in Africa.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CANA Office (canaswimming@gmail.com) for any assistance or further information you may need concerning the programme. You may also contact Jace (+27 82 902 2588) or Mafata (+27 81 795 3208) for assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

Sam Ramsamy

PRESIDENT

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CANA SECRETARY GENERAL



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