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# AGENDA

## 9<sup>th</sup> AASF GENERAL CONGRESS

18 November 2012 - 1200 hrs  
InterContinental Hotel Dubai Festival City  
Dubai, UAE

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome Speech by H.E. Sheikh Khalid B. Al Sabah- AAF President
3. Speech by Dr. Julio Maglione, FINA President
4. Report on AASF activities by the Secretary General
5. Financial Report for the year 2009-2012 by the Honorary Treasurer
6. Reports by the Chairmen of Technical Committees
7. Selection of host country for the 2013 AASF Events

EVENTS	COUNTRY	DATE
8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships	_____	_____
10 <sup>th</sup> Asian WP Clubs Championship	_____	_____
6 <sup>th</sup> Asian Open Water Swimming Championship	_____	_____
5 <sup>th</sup> Asian Diving Cup	_____	_____

8. Presentation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships-2016 by the host country
9. Awarding the Medals of honor to AASF Members who has actively completed three (3) terms with AASF
10. Awarding of Certificates  
After the completion of requirements set on the survey, the best (3) national federations will be recognized for their utmost cooperation and participation in all aspects of AASF activities.
11. Miscellaneous
12. Election of officers for the New AASF Bureau Members (2013 – 2017 term)
13. Closing Remarks

# **AASF Activities**

**For the Term 2009 - 2013**

## Year 2009

Right after the AASF General Congress and Election of officers held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman on February 2009, the AASF office started its operation and became the administrative center of the Asian aquatic national federations under the supervision of Sheikh Khalid B. Al Sabah, AASF President.

In the outset, AASF office made comprehensive plans on developing an open line of communication with every member of the federation aiming to make Asia Swimming Federation a special and unified entity.

Resuming the administrative responsibilities, AASF took several steps to further strengthen the ties among national federations. First, an official domain has been created for AASF with its own email ID and contact numbers in order to make the communication with the Asian national federations easy and smooth. Also, to bring all on the same platform and encourage their active participation, all national federations were requested to suggest a Logo (as identity) for AASF. Afterwards, AASF office sought professional help to incorporate the ideas and finalize the AASF logo. The design was circulated to members for their approval.

The transition of records, files and other office facilities from Tehran to Muscat was accomplished during the first meeting in Tehran, in the presence of the Secretary General, Honorary Treasurer, Director General wherein at said time, all documents were handed over to AASF. After which AASF office got in touch with the Asian national federations and requested for their updated information/contact details. After the turn over, AASF office made it an objective to coordinate continuously with the members, update each national federations on the events conducted in and out of Asian continent on a regular basis.

Next came in the planning of 2009 activities. With the cooperation of some Bureau members and national federations, AASF had successfully organized the activities enumerated herewith.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Asian Junior Water Polo Championship**

The year 2009 started with 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Water Polo Championships which was hosted by I.R. Iran Swimming Federation intended for water polo teams / athletes with age 20 years and under. The competition was carried out with five (5) participating teams (Uzbekistan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Kazakhstan) at the Azadi Sports Complex, Tehran, Iran.

Iran claimed the championship title followed by Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. These three (3) teams were then qualified and competed at the 15<sup>th</sup> FINA World Water Polo Championship held in Croatia on 22 – 30 August 2009.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships**

Coming next on the 2009 Calendar of events is the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships hosted by Japan Swimming Federation from 8 -13 August 2009. The competition events were allocated at three (3) magnificent venues on Tokyo, Japan.

Nineteen (19) countries participated in the swimming events, ten (10) countries in synchronized swimming, twelve (12) countries in diving, and six (6) men and four (4) women teams in water polo.

Japan dominated the medal count tally followed by Hong Kong and Kazakhstan.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Open Water Swimming Championship**

With eight (8) swimmers from four (4) Asian national federations – Hong Kong, Philippines, UAE, and Singapore - this unique event was successfully held in the beautiful city of Hong Kong on 4 October 2009.

Hong Kong bagged the Gold medals of all races – 5Km and 10 Km.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Asian Water Polo Clubs Water Championship**

This championship was conducted in AlKhobar, Saudi Arabia on 10-15 November 2009 with six (6) participating clubs.

Al-Ittihad and Al Qadisya Clubs of Saudi Arabia bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place respectively while Naft Omidiyeh Club of Iran ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships**

This major AASF event was conducted in Foshan, China on 25 – 28 November 2009. Following are the number of national federations that had taken part on the various aquatic competitions.

Swimming – Twenty-one (21) national federations

Diving – Eight (8) national federations

Water Polo – Six (6) Men teams and four (4) Women teams

Synchronised Swimming – Ten (10) national federations

China was first on the medal tally followed by Japan and Hong Kong.

## **Other Activities**

Asian national federations also engaged on other important Asian activities outside AASF, nominated technical officials, conducted site inspection and approved the handbooks of the following as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Youth Games – Singapore
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Indoor Games – Vietnam
- 5<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games – Hong Kong
- 25<sup>th</sup> SEA Games – Laos

# Year 2010

We have passed through the year 2009 with successful events and at the same time planned and organized the activities for the year 2010. Eventually, more Asian national federations became active through the immense follow-up and constant communication served by the AASF office.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Asian Water Polo Cup**

For the first time, AASF has launched a new activity for Asian Water Polo Teams – the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Water Polo Cup. It was hosted by China Swimming Association and was held at Chengdu, China on 6 – 10 March 2010 with four (4) participating teams.

China bagged the Gold, followed by Iran- silver, and Korea – bronze.

As this was also a qualification tournament, China and I. R. Iran Men teams and China Women team qualified to take part in the FINA World Cup.

## **AASF Executive Meeting, Dubai**

The first AASF Executive Meeting was held in Dubai on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and the following important subjects were discussed.

- To honor the working Members and those who have stayed for a long time with AASF, unfortunately some of them had passed away, the Executive Board also decided to award the AASF Pins so a committee has been formed to nominate these candidates to present them Gold and Silver Pins.



- It was confirmed that the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be a Qualification Tournament for the FINA Water Polo World Championships, Shanghai.
- The Board appointed Liaison Member for each Committee as follows:

Swimming Committee	:	Mr. Taha Al Kishry
Diving Committee	:	Mr. Virendra Nanavati
Water Polo Committee	:	Mr. Andrey Kryukov
Synchronized Swimming Committee:		Mr. Qiuping Zhang

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Asian Open Water Championship**

This time, the event was hosted at the West zone of Asia, under the organization of Oman Swimming Association, on 22 April 2010 at Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. Twelve (12) national federations with twenty-three (23) swimmers participated in the event.

Hong Kong swimmers bagged the first and second place, with Iran coming third.

#### **AASF Website**

Our efforts have borne fruit with the official launching of the AASF website [www.asiaswimmingfederation.org](http://www.asiaswimmingfederation.org) on the occasion of the Award ceremony of the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Open Water Championship in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. The AASF Website was launched by Mr. Husain AL-Musallam (OCA Director General) and in the presence of Eng. Habib Macki (Vice President –Oman Olympic Committee) and other Presidents and members of the Asian Swimming Federations.

## **FINA Development Clinics in Asia - 2010**

Nineteen (19) clinics were successfully accomplished by different Asian federations with the cooperation and supervision of FINA.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Youth Water Polo Championship**

Aimed to gather the young water polo athletes, this championship was organized and hosted by Indonesia Swimming Federation on 7 – 12 October 2010 at the beautiful city of Jakarta. Eight (8) Men teams and four (4) women teams participated in this championship.

The Iran national junior water polo team got the gold, followed by Uzbekistan, Silver, and Kuwait, Bronze.

## **16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, Guangzhou, China**

This is one (1) of the important events that AASF fully supported. AASF had nominated seventy five (75) technical officials, duly coordinated with GAGOC, and submitted on time the requirements for their presence in the Asian Games.

The Swimming competitions of this event were considered as the qualification round for the FINA World Championships, Shanghai – 2011.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> AASF Bureau**

### **7<sup>th</sup> AASF General Congress**

These assemblies were held on 13 November 2010, during the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games in Guangzhou, China. For the first time, AASF had given awards to honor the AASF founders and members who have rendered their commitment and time to serve AASF.

H.E. Sheikh Khalid B. Al Sabah did the honor of recognizing the following members.

#### Gold Pin Awardees

1. Mr. Mohamad Latif Butt, Hon. Life member
2. Dr. K M S Aziz, Medical Committee Chairman
3. Mr. Faisal Swar, Honorary Treasurer
4. Late Pro. Hironoshin Furuhashi, President
5. Late Mr. Dilip Mitra, President

#### Silver Pin Awardees

1. Mr. Woon Sui Kut, AASF Vice President
2. Mr. Pipat Paniangvait, AASF Bureau Member
3. Mr. Khosrow Amini, TWPC Chairman
4. Late Edilberto Bonus, 1st AASF President

### **Members of AASF**

During the General Congress, the membership of two (2) new national federations had been approved, Bhutan and East Timor. Now, a total of forty-five (45) Asian Swimming National Federations comprises the AASF.

### **2nd Asian Beach Games**

AASF also has supported the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Beach Games which was held in Muscat, Oman 8 – 16 December 2010. AASF nominated in total 28 International Technical Officials for the Games. All arrangements for the presence of these Technical Officials have been done and followed by the Office.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Asian Water Polo Clubs Championship**

Hosted by I.R. Iran Swimming Federation and was held in Tehran, Iran on 23 – 26 December 2010. Four (4) clubs had taken part in the championship.

Azad University of Iran bagged the Gold, followed by Naft & Gaz Umidie, still from Iran, came in second and Al Arabia of Kuwait, third.

### **AASF Constitution**

AASF Executive Board Members decided to consider some changes in Constitution. AASF had worked on the Constitution for a few months and the final copy was sent to all NFs, Bureau Members, and Chairpersons of Technical Standing Committees to get their recommendations.

After considering and finalizing the Constitution, during the last Bureau Meeting in Guangzhou on 13 November 2010, it has been approved by all members with only slight amendments so the final copy was forwarded to FINA for Final approval.

***FINA approved the AASF constitution during their Bureau Meeting held in Dubai on December 2010.***

### **FINA Events in Asia**

It is with gratitude to be aware of that nine (9) out of twenty (20) FINA 2010 events were held in Asia. This shows the close and kind cooperation between FINA and Asian national swimming federations in addition to the importance of Asian Countries in the world of Aquatics.

1. 12<sup>th</sup> FINA Synchronised SW. World Cup – China
2. FINA 10km Marathon Sw. World Cup No.5 – China
3. FINA 10km Marathon Sw. World Cup No.6 – Hong Kong
4. FINA Swimming World Cup No.2 – China
5. FINA Swimming World Cup No.3 – Singapore
6. FINA Swimming World Cup No.4 – Japan
7. FINA 10km Marathon Sw. World Cup No.8 – UAE
8. FINA Open Water Swimming Grand Prix No.9 – UAE
9. 10<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships(25m) – UAE

### **Swimming Technical Officials, List No. 4**

On this year, one hundred ten (110) ID Cards had been issued for the swimming officials duly nominated by their national federations.

### **FINA Development Programme in Asia - 2011**

Seventeen (17) Clinic proposals for 2012 from different Asian national federations had been submitted and approved by FINA.

# Year 2011

Asian national federations continuously became active through these years. AASF was once again is very delighted to note that various activities were triumphantly succeeded with the cooperation and participation of members.

## **AASF Calendar of Activities**

The 2011 AASF Calendar of Activities was disseminated to all members on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January to enable each and every member arrange their respective schedules accordingly.

## **Amendments on FINA Constitution**

After the FINA approval of AASF Constitution last December 2010, AASF office submitted the proposed amendments on FINA constitution along with some recommendations. Most of the Asian national federations supported these proposals. After some time, Capt. Husain Al Musallam, FINA Vice President, advised us that some of the proposals were approved.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> AASF Executive Meeting**

### **8<sup>th</sup> General Congress**

The Bureau Meeting and General Congress were held on 20 July during the FINA World Championships in Shanghai, China.

During the Executive Meeting, the importance of the Asian solidarity of voting in one voice in FINA Extraordinary Congress (in Shanghai) was emphasized as Asia is contributing in aquatic sport more than any other continent. Another point to ponder is that Asia has a good number of athletes participating in all world competitions.

AASF activity and financial reports were presented and duly approved by the Congress. The budget was also approved during this assembly. After the Congress, a Gala Lunch was served for FINA Bureau Members and representatives of Asian national federations present in the FINA World Championships.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Asian Diving Cup**

This Cup was successfully hosted and organized by Amateur Swimming of Malaysia on 25 - 27 September 2012 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Six (6) national federations with thirty-three (33) divers (17M & 16W) came to join and partake in the event.

This cup has been approved by FINA to be the Asian Qualification Tournament for Olympic Games, London 2012. Chinese and Malaysian Divers achieved their Olympic Quota for the 3M Springboard and 1m Platform Competitions.

Ms. Zhou Jihong, TDC Chairperson, was nominated as Technical Delegate and two other Neutral Referees from Chinese Taipei and Indonesia helped her to run the competitions perfectly.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships**

The most important AASF event of 2011 was accomplished in two (2) cities of Indonesia on 24 – 29 October 2011. With the efficient handling of the Organizing Committee, Indonesian Swimming Federation, all events were lucratively achieved. Swimming, Diving and Synchronized Swimming events were held in Jakarta while the Water Polo competitions were conducted in Palembang. The National Federations actively participated on all four (4) disciplines.

## **Swimming**

Twenty (20) countries comprising of four hundred sixty two (462) participants (374 swimmers & 88 officials) were present. As the swimming competition is also a Qualification Tournament for Olympic Games, seven (7) boys and six (6) girls made it and are qualified under FINA B qualifications.

There were a total of twenty nine (29) championship records established. Japan, garnering 62 Gold, 21 Silver and 9 Bronze Medals, ranked first place on the Medal Tally whereas Kazakhstan and Hong Kong placed second and third, respectively.

***13 Swimmers have been qualified for Olympic Games, London.***

## **Diving**

Fourteen (14) countries consisting of one hundred five (105) divers competed in the Diving Events (boys and girls).

## **Water Polo**

The competition was opened at Palembang with ten (10) teams of boys and five (5) teams of girls. This competition is a Qualification for the FINA World Junior Championship (18 years and under) which will be held in Perth, Australia on 2012.

For the Boys, three (3) team are qualified namely Iran, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan. For the Girls, two (2) teams are qualified namely Uzbekistan and Indonesia. These five (5) teams are the Asian representatives to the World Championship.



## **Synchronized Swimming**

This beautiful event was held from 5 – 9 October in Senayam Swimming Pool, Jakarta.

Twelve (12) countries comprising 101 athletes competed in three (3) Age Groups and medals were won mostly by Japan, Kazakhstan and China.

## **Swimming Technical Officials, List No. 5**

The new list and ID Cards have been prepared for 120 Swimming Technical Officials (2012-2015). The ID cards have been sent to their National Federations for distribution.

## **FINA Development Programme in Asia**

Seventeen (17) Clinic proposals for 2012 from different Asian national federations had been submitted and approved by FINA.

## **FINA Events in Asia - 2011**

With the full support and cooperation of FINA, Asian continent were again given the chance to host the following prestigious events.

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> FINA Men's Water Polo Development Trophy – Damman, KSA
2. 14<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships – Shanghai, China
3. Universide 2011 – Shenzhen, China
4. FINA 10Km Marathon Swimming World Cup – Shantou, China
5. FINA 10Km Marathon Swimming World Cup – Hong Kong

# Year 2012

With the continuous support and active participation of Asian national federations and Bureau Members, AASF again managed to conduct various championships successfully.

## **Asian Water Polo Championship**

Under the organization of Japan Swimming Federation, this championship was conducted in Tokyo, Japan on 23 – 27 January 2012. This event was also marked as the Qualification Tournament for Olympic Games – London. Four (4) Men and Three (3) Women teams competed for the honors.

Kazakhstan Men team and China Women team bagged the Gold Medal. Therefore they automatically became the Asian representatives in the Olympic Games.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Water Polo Cup**

This event was held in Kuwait on 24 – 29 March 2012 with five (5) teams competed for the medals. As a result, Kazakhstan got the Gold, Kuwait – silver, and Iran – bronze.

Kuwait Swimming Association did an excellent job organizing this event.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Board Meeting**

Alongside the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Water Polo Cup, AASF conducted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Board Meeting on 27 March 2012 under the chair of H.E. Sheikh Khalid B. Al Sabah, AASF President. Several important matters had been discussed to develop and improve the Aquatic Sports in Asia.

## **AASF Water Polo ID Cards**

AASF issued sixty seven (67) ID cards for Water Polo referees duly nominated by their respective national federations.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Junior Water Polo Championship**

The young Asian Water Polo athletes of several national federations competed in this event. Under the organization of Swimming Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, this championship was successfully carried out in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 31 August – 5 September 2012. Five (5) Boys' teams and Four (4) Girls' team actively competed in the event.

The final rankings are as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys	Kazakhstan	Japan	Uzbekistan
Girls	Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan	Japan

## **Synchronised Swimming and Water Polo Test Events**

In line with the preparation for the 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships, UAE Swimming Federation had managed to arrange the test events – also called as the 1<sup>st</sup> International Water Polo and Synchronised Swimming Championships. The test events were staged in order to check the facilities, equipments, and other requirements needed for running the major competition. As this will be the first time for UAE to conduct Synchro and Water Polo competitions, they made it sure that they will be well equipped in knowledge and experience for the major events. They have requested several teams from other countries – Greece, Egypt and Serbia-who will battle out for Water Polo honor, while teams from China, Greece, and Egypt will compete for the Synchronised Swimming. The events were successfully held on 11 -13 October 2012 at Hamdan bin Rashid Sports Complex.

## **FINA Development Programme in Asia**

Fifteen (15) Clinic proposals for 2013 from different Asian national federations had been submitted and approved by FINA.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Asian Open Water Championship (5Km)**

Another open water championship for AASF was recently concluded. Managed and organized by Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, this unique swimming event was carried out on 21 October 2012 in Victoria Harbor, Hong Kong.

Thirty one (31) swimmers (18 M & 13 W) from eight (8) national federations joined the race. Finally, the first three of the race are as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
MEN	Kazakhstan	China	Singapore
WOMEN	China	Kazakhstan	China

## **9<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships**

This major event of AASF for the year 2012 will be held in Hamdan Sports Complex on 15 - 25 November 2012. For the first time, all of the four (4) Aquatic disciplines is carried out in one venue.

Thirty(30) Asian national federations had submitted their Final Entry Forms for the various disciplines. It is expected that more than 1200 delegates (athletes and officials) is coming to Dubai to take part in the events.

The Water Polo competition will be a Qualification Tournament for the FINA World championships. Also, we are expecting that the Asian athletes will achieve new world records on this event.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> AASF Bureau 9<sup>th</sup> General Congress**

As this is the most opportune to collaborate with the members of AASF, we have scheduled the AASF General Congress during this period being held today, 18 November 2012 at the InterContinental Hotel Dubai Festival City. Forty (40) countries attended the assembly thru their Aquatic federations' delegates. Several prestigious officials from FINA came also to join us in the various activities alongside the championships. Following the Congress, a Gala Lunch was arranged for the delegates and guests.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships, 2016**

As the Asian Championship is the major Aquatic event within the continent, AASF made pertinent communications with the Asian national federations. After a series of meetings, site inspections and correspondences with the Asian national federations the hosting of 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championships, 2016 has been finalized. The Agreement Signing ceremony with the host country will be held here in Dubai on 19 November 2012. The host country of this prestigious event will be announced in the General Congress.

AASF is indeed looking forward to be a part of the next Asian Championships!

### **9<sup>th</sup> Asian Water Polo Clubs Championship**

The last AASF event for 2012 will be hosted and organized by Kuwait Swimming Federation and Kuwait Club (champion of the Water Polo Clubs) – the 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Water Polo Clubs Championship. Kuwait Swimming Federation is currently making the preparations for this event which will be held in Kuwait City on 14 – 21 December 2012.

The official invitation letter has been circulated and we would like to ask for the support of Asian national federations to encourage the clubs to join and give them the chance to come and join in this championship.

### **FINA Events in Asia - 2012**

1. FINA Diving World Series – Dubai, UAE
2. FINA Diving World Series – Beijing, China
3. 10<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Officials Seminar – Tokyo, Japan
4. FINA Swimming World Cup No. 1 – Dubai, UAE
5. FINA Swimming World Cup No. 2 – Doha, Qatar
6. FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup 2012 – Hong Kong
7. FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup 2012 – Shantou, China
8. FINA Swimming World Cup No. 6 – Beijing, China
9. FINA Swimming World Cup No. 7 – Tokyo, Japan
10. FINA Swimming World Cup N. 8 - Singapore
11. FINA Water Polo World League 2012 – Shanghai, China
12. FINA Water Polo World League 2012 – Tokyo, Japan
13. FINA Women’s WP World League 2012 – Changshu, China
14. FINA Men’s Water Polo World League 2012 - Kazakhstan

Finally, our deepest gratitude to Sheikh Khalid B. Al Sabah, AASF President, for giving his confidence and trust to us in making the improvements and developments of the Aquatic Sport in Asia. The support coming from the Bureau members, Committee Chairmen, and national federations is also one of the biggest contributions to the success of our activities. We, probably, have not reached the level of our aim, but with the motivations of everyone, we already have reached this far. Our group has become one strong federation and with continuous encouragement and involvement of everyone, AASF will continue to soar high and be unified. We are very confident that the five (5) disciplines of Aquatic Sports in our continent will reach their maximum level of expertise – from the chairmen and officials down to the athletes thus making Asia known in international competitions and events.

We fully hope that this Congress and new set of elected officers will give their utmost time and effort to carry on with the objectives and goals AASF had from the beginning and to strengthen the ties among the members of our Aquatic family.

Lastly, we would like to thank FINA for their unending assistance. Over the years, FINA has been a colleague and mentor of AASF in the effort to promote solidarity and camaraderie among the members of Aquatic Sports.

We also would like to express our sincerest thanks to all guests, members, national federations' delegates, and athletes, who came from different sides of the globe, for joining AASF in this assembly. More power to everyone.

**AASF OFFICE**

# **AASF**

# **Financial Report**

## **2009 - 2012**

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

AASF would like to express our deepest gratitude to H.E. Sheikh Khalid B. Al Sabah, AASF President, and Kuwait government for their financial support. With their continuous assistance, AASF is able to organize and supervise various activities that enhanced our close association among Asian Aquatic community.

It is with pleasure to give a brief report on the financial status of our federation.

## **Transferring of financial records from Bahrain to AASF Office – Muscat**

After the establishment of AASF office – Muscat, we have taken the necessary actions to transfer the financial records of the federations to Muscat headquarters.

AASF also had opened an account in Muscat, Oman which serves as the official channel of financial transactions between AASF and Asian national federations.

## **AASF Affiliation Fees**

The reconciliation of records among National Federations and AASF Office was completed at the middle of the year 2011 with the help of our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Faisal Swar, and each Federation. There are some national federations who had not completed the payment of their affiliation fees as of yet. We have sent them the notice and reminders but we have not received any response from them.

### **Summary of Affiliation Fee**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Members who settled the fee</b>	<b>No. of Members with unsettled fee</b>
2009	38	5
2010	24	21
2011	22	23
2012	25	20

## **Auditor for AASF Office**

During the 8<sup>th</sup> General Congress, held in Shanghai, China on 20 July 2011, the Congress selected and approved Baker Tilly Auditing Company as the Auditor for AASF.

Immediately after the Congress, AASF office has coordinated with the auditing company and arranged for the schedule of the audit for the finances incurred on the year 2010. Baker Tilly duly accomplished the same and submitted the report accordingly.

Likewise, AASF office has submitted the papers relevant to the audit for the year 2011 from which Baker Tilly finalized and completed the financial statement as early as the first quarter of 2012.

At the end of this year, 2012, all pertinent papers will be submitted to Baker Tilly for the audit. We expect to have the completed financial report by early 2013.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year 2009

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *for the year ended 31 December 2009*

	USD
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash on hand and at bank	13,596
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<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>13,596</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Advance received	2,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	40
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<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>2,040</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>11,556</b>
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<b>Represented by:</b>	
Retained earnings	11,556
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<b>Total equity &amp; liabilities</b>	<b>11,556</b>
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### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME *for the year ended 31 December 2009*

	USD
<b>Income:</b>	
Subscription	12,100
Donations	24,825
Royalty	29,988
Fixed Deposits	280
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<b>Total income</b>	<b>67,193</b>
Committee expenditures	(12,500)
General and administrative expenses	(180,200)
Other Expenses	(64,004)
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<b>Net deficit for the year</b>	<b>(189,511)</b>
Retained earnings, beginning of year	201.067
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<b>Retained earnings, end of year</b>	<b>11,556</b>
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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year 2010**

### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** *for the year ended 31 December 2010*

	<b>USD</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash on hand and at bank	13,033
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<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>13,033</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Advance received	1,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,966
	-----
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>4,966</b>
	-----
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>8,067</b>
	=====
<b>Represented by:</b>	
Retained earnings	8,067
	-----
<b>Total equity &amp; liabilities</b>	<b>8,067</b>
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### **STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** *for the year ended 31 December 2010*

	<b>USD</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Subscription	1,000
Donations	573,897
Royalty	-
Fixed Deposits	-
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<b>Total income</b>	<b>574,897</b>
Committee expenditures	(32,000)
General and administrative expenses	(546,386)
Other Expenses	-
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<b>Net deficit for the year</b>	<b>(3,489)</b>
Retained earnings, beginning of year	11,556
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<b>Retained earnings, end of year</b>	<b>8,067</b>
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year 2011

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *for the year ended 31 December 2011*

	USD
<b>Non Current Assets:</b>	
Property Plant and equipment	15,619
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash on hand and at bank	52,016
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<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>67,635</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Advance received	900
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	646
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<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,546</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>66,089</b>
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<b>Represented by:</b>	
Retained earnings	66,089
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<b>Total equity &amp; liabilities</b>	<b>66,089</b>
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### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME *for the year ended 31 December 2011*

	USD
<b>Income:</b>	
Subscription	1,500
Donations	1,002,758
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<b>Total income</b>	<b>1,004,258</b>
Committee expenditures	(35,000)
General and administrative expenses	(908,529)
Depreciation	(2,707)
	-----
<b>Net profit (deficit) for the year</b>	<b>58,022</b>
Retained earnings, beginning of year	8,067
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<b>Retained earnings, end of year</b>	<b>66,089</b>
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year 2012

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *as of 30 September 2012*

	USD
<b>Non Current Assets:</b>	
Property Plant and equipment	15,619
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash on hand and at bank	104,167
	-----
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>119,786</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Advance received	1500
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	317
	-----
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,817</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>117,969</b>
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<b>Represented by:</b>	
Retained earnings	117,969
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<b>Total equity &amp; liabilities</b>	<b>117,969</b>
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### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME *as of 30 September 2012*

	USD
<b>Income:</b>	
Subscription	1,125
Donations	1,002,800
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<b>Total income</b>	<b>1,003,925</b>
Committee expenditures	(17,500)
General and administrative expenses	(802,367)
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<b>Net profit (deficit) for the year</b>	<b>184,058</b>
Retained earnings, beginning of year	66,089
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<b>Retained earnings, as of end September 2012</b>	<b>117,969</b>
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## **AASF Technical Swimming Committee**

### **1. Activities**

AASF Technical Officials participated in the following events in Asia:

#### **2009**

Jan 17 – 18	FINA World Coaches Conference	
	Singapore	
Jul 02 - 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Asian Youth Games	Singapore
Aug 09 – 13	6 <sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championship	Tokyo
Nov 21 – 28	8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championship	Fushan
Nov 26 -	1 <sup>st</sup> TSC Meeting	Fushan
Dec 06 – 13	5 <sup>th</sup> East Asian Games	Hong Kong
Dec 12 – 21	25 <sup>th</sup> SEA Games	Vientiane

#### **2010**

Mar 10 – 12	11 <sup>th</sup> SAF Games	Dhaka
Apr 03 – 04	FINA World Technical Officials Seminar	Singapore
Aug 14 – 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Games	Singapore
Oct 03 – 14	Commonwealth Games	Delhi
Oct 16 – 17	FINA World Cup	Singapore
Nov 12 – 17	13 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Guangzhou
Nov 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> TSC Meeting	Guangzhou

#### **2011**

Jul 19 – 24	FINA World Championships	Shanghai
Oct 02 – 06	7 <sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships	Jakarta



Nov 04 – 05	FINA World Cup	Singapore
Nov 11 – 25	26 <sup>th</sup> SEA Games	Palembang

## **2012**

Jun 12	1 <sup>st</sup> SEASF Congress	Singapore
Nov 11 – 12	FINA World Cup	Singapore
Nov 15 – 25	9 <sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championship	Dubai

## **2. Championships**

- 2.1 (i) Asian Swimming Championship - every 4 years  
(ii) Asian Age Group Championship - every 2 years

## **3. Age Groups**

In line with FINA, the Asian Age Group Championship will comprise 2 (two) Age Groups.

## **4. Asian Ranking System (Swimming)**

The Asian Games & Asian Championships ranking had been posted in AASF website and from 2012, the online ranking will be implemented.

## **5. Age Reckoning for STOs**

Age reckoning for AASF Swimming Technical Officials (International) will be implemented from List 5 onwards – *not to exceed 65 years on the expiry date of the List.*

## **6. Technical Swimming Committee 2009 – 2012**

Liaison Officer	Mr Taha S. Al-Kishry	OMA
Chairman	Mr Woon Sui Kut	SIN
Vice Chairman	Mr Virendra Nanavati	IND
Secretary	Mr Shigeo Ogata	JPN
Members	Mr Yuan Haoran	CHN
	Mr Aqeel Hassan Hubail	BRN
	Mr Bareem Pazooki	IRI
	Mr Ibrahim Naddeh	JOR
	Mr Ali Saad Al Qahtani	KSA
	Ms Natalya Obukhova	UZB

## **6. Acknowledgements**

The Technical Swimming Committee would like to thank:

AASF Bureau

Mr Taha S. Al-Kishry     Director AASF & Directorate

AASF Member Countries

for their support and cooperation.

**Woon Sui Kut**

TSC Chairman TSC

## **AASF Technical Diving Committee**

It is my great honor to make this working report on behalf of the AASF Technical Diving Committee. Under your able leadership, the AASF TDC has made great achievements since 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. We have undertaken the technical issues of a series of Diving Competitions, such as the 2009 Asian Swimming Championships in Foshan China, 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Youth Games 2009 in Singapore, 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Junior Swimming Championships 2009 in Japan, 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Games, 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Diving Cup 2011 in Malaysia, as well as 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Game 2010 in China, one of the most exciting event in Asian. What's more, kinds of regional Games, namely, West Asian Games, East Asian Games and South East Asian Games, were successfully organized by some of our Asian Federations. Through all above mentioned games, Asian divers have achieved great performance and increased self-competence. Meanwhile, the Asian Judges had the chance to upgrade their judging levels through experience differentiated. In addition, the organizers have also accumulated experience in competition management which laid a sound foundation for conducting higher standard competition in the future.

Till now, diving has been conducted by nearly 20 Asian Federations. Besides the traditional diving countries like China and Japan, other countries and regions like Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Kuwait, Saudi Arab, Qatar, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong (China), and Macau (China) have also made this sport popularized. Many Federations sent judges to attend the FINA Diving Judges Schools and also conducted the Judges school to train and improve their judges' level. Out of the 310 FINA Diving Judges, 74 Judges are from Asia which account for 24% of all registered FINA diving judges; meanwhile, 3 seats are taken by Asian Federations in FINA TDC.

In the recent years, Asia is playing a leading role in diving worldwide. Amazing strength has been demonstrated by the outstanding performance of Asian divers in 2009&2011 World Swimming Championships, FINA Diving World Cup 2010&2012. It is worth to be mentioned that, accomplishment achieved by Asian divers from China, Malaysia, Japan, and DPRK in the world-class events indicated that the diving technical level of Asian has been improved, as a whole, step by step.

In general, the diving sport in Asia has achieved prosperous development in the last few years. While making progress, we have enlarged the communication among Asian Federations and deepened friendship in the diving community which keeps the line with the AASF's principle of promoting human goodness and peace through sport. As AASF TDC Chairman, I will be sure to make continuous efforts to prompt diving in Asia under this conformity, work closely with the FINA TDC, and help AASF to enhance cooperation and exchanges among Asian countries and regions, so as to achieve greater development in Asian Diving.

Dear Mr. President, Secretary General, and all AASF Bureau Members, on behalf of the AASF TDC, I would like to express our great appreciation to your unflinching support to us. We sincerely hope we could receive your continuous attention and assistance in the future.

Thanks to all!

**ZHOU Jihong**  
TDC Chairman

## **AASF Technical Water Polo Committee Report**

It is with great pleasure, that I forward to you the brief report of the activities of AASF - TWPC from 2009 till 2012.

### **Water Polo Competition of the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championship**

This Competition was held in ChengShu- China from 11 to 16 March 2009, in this event 6 men and 4 Women teams participated.

Final rankings in Men and Women are:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>MEN</b>	China	Kazakhstan	Japan	Kuwait	Singapore	HongKong
<b>WOMEN</b>	China	Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan	Singapore		

Both Men and Women teams of China and Kazakhstan qualified for World Championships in Rome – Italy.

### **Asian Junior Men Qualification for World Championships**

The above event were held in Tehran-I. R. Iran May 1- 5, 2009 with the following final rankings:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>MEN</b>	Iran	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Kuwait

I. R. Iran, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan qualified for Junior Championships.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships 17 years and under**

These championships for Men and Women were held in Tokyo –Japan August 8 – 13, 2009 with the following final rankings:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>MEN</b>	Japan	Kuwait	India	Hong Kong	Singapore	Qatar
<b>WOMEN</b>	Japan	Uzbekistan	India	Indonesia		

### **7<sup>th</sup> Asian Water Polo Clubs Championship**

This Championship was held in Al-Khobar –Saudi Arabia on November 10 – 15, 2009. Final results are as follows:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	Iran	Iran	Kuwait	Kuwait
Al-Ittihad Club	Al-Qadsiya Club	Naft Omidiyeh Club	Naft Gaze Gahcjsaran Club	Al-arabia Club	Al-Nedal Club

## Asian Cup and Qualification for World Cup

This event was held in Chengdu, China on 6-8 March 2010. The final rankings are:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
China	Iran	Korea	Hong Kong

China and I. R. Iran Men teams and China Women team qualified to take part in the FINA World Cup.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Junior Championships (Qualification for World Championships)

Asian Junior 19 years and under was held in Jakarta-Indonesia, October 6 -12. 2010 with final rankings as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
<b>MEN</b>	Iran	Uzbekistan	Kuwait	Kazakhstan	Indonesia	Singapore	Qatar	Thailand
<b>WOMEN</b>	Uzbekistan	China	Indonesia	Thailand				

I.R. Iran- Uzbekistan- Kuwait Men teams and Uzbekistan- China Women teams qualified for the World Championships held in Greece and Italy.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games

The Water Polo Competition of 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games held in Shanghai November 15 -25, 2011 with participation of 9 Men and 4 Women teams. The final ranking is as follows :

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
<b>MEN</b>	KAZ	CHN	JPN	KOR	KOR	SNG	KSA	HKG	QAT
<b>WOMEN</b>	CHN	KAZ	UZB	IND					

Kazakhstan- China- Japan Men teams and China –Kazakhstan-Uzbekistan Women teams qualified for the World Championships.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships (17 & under)

This event was held in Palembang-Indonesia on 1-9 October 2011with the following final rankings:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
<b>M</b>	IRI	UZB	KAZ	KUW	INA	IND	SING	QAT	HKG	SRI
<b>W</b>	UZB		IND	THA		SRI				

I. R. Iran – Uzbekistan – Kazakhstan Men teams and Uzbekistan -India Women teams qualified to be the Asian representatives in the 2012 World Championships held in Perth, Australia.

### **Asian Water Polo Championships** (Qualification for London Olympic Games)

The Asian Water Polo Championships was in Tokyo, Japan on 23-27 January 2012. The final rankings are as follows:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>4rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>MEN</b>	Kazakhstan	China	Japan	Kuwait
<b>WOMEN</b>	China	Kazakhstan	Japan	

Kazakhstan Men team and China Women team qualified to participate as Asian representatives in the London Olympic Games.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Water Polo Cup**

This event was held in Kuwait 23 – 28 March 2012 with final rankings as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
Kazakhstan	Kuwait	Iran	Uzbekistan	Indonesia

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Junior Water Polo Championship**

This event held in Almaty Kazakhstan 1 -5 September 2012 for Men and Women, the final rankings as follows:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>MEN</b>	Kazakhstan	Japan	Uzbekistan	Kuwait	Sri Lanka
<b>WOMEN</b>	Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan	Japan	Sri Lanka	

### **School for Referees – Clinic for Coach and Referees**

Various Schools for Referees and also Clinic for Coaches and Referees were organized in different Asian counties during the term 2009 - 2012. Certificates are issued to the participants upon completion of the clinics.

### **Water Polo Referees' List**

With the increase in the organization of various competitions in Asia, at this time we have sufficient number of International Referees. Presently there are 75 International Water Polo Referees in 2012 FINA list.

**KhosrowAmini**  
TWPC Chairman

## **AASF Technical Open Water Swimming Committee**

Ever since the formal establishment of the AASF TOWS Committee, and the undersigned elected as chairman of the committee, Open Water Swimming has gained more popularity all over Asia and the number of federations that has participated in International Open Water Competition has grew from only a handful of swimmers a few years ago to the latest Asian Water Swimming Championship of over 13 Asian federations with more than fifty swimmers (male & female swimmers together).

Listed below is a summary of the major open water activities taken place within our continent for the past four years.

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Open Water Swimming Championship held in conjunction with FINA's 10km event in HK on 4/10/2009.
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Open Water Swimming Championship held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman on 21-23/4/2010.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> South Asian Games, Open Water events held in Hambantota, Sri Lanka on 10/10/2010.
4. 26<sup>th</sup> South East Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia between 17-19/11/2011.
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Beach Games, Open Water event held in Muscat, Oman in December 2010.
6. 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Open Water Swimming Championship in Hong Kong on 7/10/2012.

All championships / races mentioned above were properly run under AASF and FINA Open Water rules and technical delegates were present at each race to ensure competitions are organized smoothly and safety. Individual report of each championship / race has been submitted to the secretariats office by different technical delegates.



I regret to inform the Bureau that because the water temperature of the Open Water venue of this year's Asian Beach Games hosting city could not meet the minimum requirement of 16°C as required by FINA, Open Water event were taken out of the Asian Beach Games program. I hope this won't happen again in the further games and would like to see AASF to ensure this developing sport of Open Water Swimming receives support from all member federation of AASF as well as OCA since the beach game is initiated by President of OCA, H.E. Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al Sabah, the President of OCA.

Properly because Asia is the largest continent, distant from East Asia to West Asia could be more than the distant of crossing the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean. With exception of Asian Games, it's difficult (time and money wise) for participants from East Asia travel to the West or vice versa. New and creative ideas are needed to solve the East/West Asian problem particularly for OWS.

**Ronnie Wong**

TOWC Chairman

## **AASF Medical Committee Report**

By support of the AASF president, Secretary General and Director General, doping control was conducted during recent years since 2009 and General Congress of AASF in Muscat till now in several events as follows:

- 1- AASF Asian Junior Water Polo Championship, Tehran, Iran  
(1-5 May, 2009)
- 2- AASF Age Group Championship, Tokyo (7-13 August 2009)
- 3- 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championship, Foshan, China  
(21-28 November 2009)
- 4- 7<sup>th</sup> AASF Age Group Championship, Jakarta & Palembang, Indonesia  
(5-13 October 2011)
- 5- Asian Water Polo Championships, Chiba, Japan( January 2012)

In these above mentioned events, AASF Medical and Doping control delegates conducted and supervised the doping control procedure to meet WADA, FINA and AASF rules and at the same time they directed the presence of minimum medical requirements in AASF events.

### **AASF Asian Junior Water Polo Championship**

This event was held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2009 in Tehran and 5 urine samples were collected. The doping control procedure was smooth and all of athletes were cooperative. Doping control station and facilities were closed to swimming pool. The Medical staff and facilities, including ambulance services were close to the swimming pool with easy access. There was no significant problem that needed medical attention during the championship.

### **6<sup>th</sup> AASF Age Group Championship**

AASF Age Group Championship was held in Tokyo and Chiba, Japan on 7-13 August 2009. There were three venues. At the technical meeting, importance of personal hygiene for prevention of flu was discussed by medical and doping control delegate. During the Championship only urine

samples were collected. There were no blood tests for EPO during this Championship. In all the venues the Doping Control facilities were conveniently located. Medical facilities were provided close to the swimming pools in all the venues. There were no significant medical problems except a suspected case of Influenza who was referred to hospital (at that time there was a pandemic swine flu). Numbers of urine samples were 10, 2, 4, and 4 accordingly for swimming, diving, synchronized swimming and water polo (totally 20).

### **8<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championship**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championship, held in Foshan, China on 21-28 November, 2009. All the events, Swimming, Diving and Water Polo were held in the same swimming venue with excellent Medical and Doping Control facilities including availability of ambulance service. Most of the cases reporting to the medical facility came with skin abrasions and scratches. There was no medical emergency and everything went smoothly until the end of the Championships. It was decided to have 3 samples for Synchronized Swimming, 5 for Diving and 22 for Swimming. To carry out doping control test on 30 athletes 32 urine samples were collected. In two cases additional samples were taken due to specific gravity of urine being lower than the accepted standard.

### **7<sup>th</sup> AASF Age Group Championship**

The 7<sup>th</sup> AASF Age Group Championship was held on 5 to 13 of October 2011 in Palembang and Jakarta, Indonesia. The competitions of Water Polo were held at Lumban Titra Swimming Pool in Palembang from 5 to 13 of October and Swimming was held in Senayan Aquatic Stadium in Jakarta from 8 to 13. In both cities Medical and Doping Control in LOC arranged ambulances, medical staffs and contract to hospitals for supporting athletes' safety. Fortunately there was no significant illness or injury among them. There were total 20 samples for WP (4) and SW (16) and also all the qualifying times for IOC/FINA invitations. Therefore the total Number of 26 samples (6 extra samples for these records) was collected in this championship. The doping control station was same as

5th AASF Age Group Championships. Doping control procedures were smooth and all the athletes were cooperative at all events.

### **Asian Water Polo Championship**

Asian Water Polo Championship was held in Chiba, Japan on 24 to 27 of January 2012. The doping control station was an office in mixed zone of swimming pool next to athletes changing room and call room and it was the same place we had for AASF Age Group Championships- Synchronized Swimming competitions in 2009. There was a large waiting room which was well furnished as well as a processing room and a toilet. At each event between 3rd and 4th period athlete selection was done. The total number of 7 urine samples was collected and all the athletes were cooperative and the procedure of doping control was smooth and standard.

### **Conclusion, Recommendations and Acknowledgements**

In all the above mentioned AASF Championships AASF and FINA Doping Control Rules and regulations have been adhered to. The samples were sent to accredited laboratories with established Chain of Custody.

Doping control was conducted in different AASF events during recent years and AASF shows its strong fight against doping and emphasis on athletes' health. AASF Medical Committee suggests developing an educational anti-doping program with cooperation of national federations (NFs), national and regional anti-doping organizations (NADOs & RADOs) and FINA.

Hereby we gratefully acknowledge AASF President, Secretary General and Director General for their support during these years. AASF Medical Committee is also thankful to the National Federations of Iran, Japan, China and Indonesia and the respective Organizing Committees in Tehran, Tokyo, Foshan, and Jakarta. The cooperation of Doping Control personnel in all the events of AASF Championships is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

**AASF Medical Committee**