EUROPEAN AQUATICS

LEVEL 1
DIVING OFFICIALS' COURSES 2026

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ONLINE

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026
EINDHOVEN (NED)

INFORMATION BULLETIN



EUROPEAN AQUATICS' PRESIDENT MESSAGE

As President of the European Aquatics, I'd like to welcome you all to the European Aquatics Basic Course 2026 for Diving Officials Level 1.

Education is the key force empowering progress in everything we do, and it plays a huge role in the European Aquatics Strategic Plan 2024-2030. Whether you're an athlete, coach, official or technical official, continuous learning and skills advancing helps us all improve, stay sharp and focused on keeping our sport moving forward.

Courses and clinics are modified in the way to provide in addition to educational and training sessions, also an opportunity to grow a diving community, connecting experts with participants and sharing best practice thus focusing on excellence in European Aquatics. By investing in education, we ensure that our sport plays fair, innovative, and constantly evolving.

Stay tuned, dive in and shape the future together with the European Aquatics!

~

Antonio Silva
European Aquatics' President

COVER LETTER

Dear Friends,

Hereby, we have the pleasure of informing you that the European Aquatics will organize the European Aquatics Diving Officials Courses 2026.

The Courses will be organized by European Aquatics Academy, as part of the Diving Technical Officials Certification Program in 2026.

This edition of the Courses will be organized by highly qualified experts of the European Aquatics Academy and the European Aquatics Technical Diving Committee in two parts:

- **Part 1 materials of the Diving Official Courses Level 1 will be available online** once registered on the **European Aquatics Academy Platform.**

- **Part 2** will be organized **onsite in Eindhoven (Netherlands), February 6-8, 2026** in cooperation with **Royal Dutch Swimming Federation and the Eindhoven Diving Cup.**

These Courses are open to new candidates, who wants to become International Officials, in this regard their Member Federations, when applying candidates, shall provide proofs **of at least two (2) year of applicants' judging experience at the highest National competitions**. Successfully graduated Officials could be nominated by their respective Member Federations to the European Aquatics Diving Officials List **within current year with immediate progress** to officiate at European competitions of respective rank and advance in competence to official Championships in the future.

The entire Courses' Program will consist of the theoretical and a practical part. The first part will be dedicated to theoretical solids and the second includes both theoretical and practical education followed by the practical skills evaluation and theoretical test on the EAA Educational Platform.

INFORMATION

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates must be nominated by the Member Federations in which they are registered as Technical Diving Officials.
- Minimum two (2) years of judging in the highest-level national competitions or international tournaments
- Basic level of English language.

THE AIM OF APPLICATION:

- Launching EA and international Technical Diving Official career and getting certified as the EA Diving Official Level 1.

REGISTRATION:

- The registration for European Aquatics Basic 2026 Diving Officials Course Level 1 should be done through the European Aquatics Academy Education Website **by January 31st , 2026 at the latest** and the **amount of 145,00€** should be paid as Registration fee: https://www.eaacademy.eu/lms/courses/diving-official-courses-level-1-2026

Accommodation should be confirmed and paid to LOC, by **January 10th, 2026**, (by bank transfer, and the payment proof should be sent to LOC (marcha.van.kempen@knzb.nl and secretary@eindhovendivingcup.nl) together with the Travel Form.

Accommodation payments shall be made in euro to the following account:

LOC	Royal Dutch Swimming Federation
ADDRESS	Coltbaan 1-19, 3439 NG Nieuwegein, the Netherlands
EU TAX NUMBER	NL002609988B01
BANK NAME	ING
EUR IBAN	NL40INGB0687528704
SWIFT CODE	INGBNL2A
REFERENCE / COMMENT:	DVO1-Eindhoven

After registration completion, access to the European Aquatics Academy Platform Part 1 Course materials accompanied by Agenda and Schedule will be shared with the participants registered.

PART 1:

- Part 1 is the basis for new European Aquatics Diving Officials introduction to their EA development path posted on the European Aquatics Academy Platform will become accessible **online on** for the participants' self-study once registered and is required to be completed prior to the Part 2 participation
- Only participants registered and paid respective Courses fee will receive access to lectures Part I on-line and on-site Part II attendance

PART 2:

Hereby, you will find all the information for Part II as follows:

ACCOMMODATION*

Participants will be accommodated at Van der Valk Eindhoven. Single Room on full board basis at 240€ per person per night. Meals will be served on buffet extended working hours according to the needs of the Courses. This amount also includes transportation from Eindhoven airport or Central train station Eindhoven to hotel and back on the day of arrival and departure and on-site attendance.

Hotel van der Valk Eindhoven ★★★★

Aalsterweg 322, 5644 RL Eindhoven






*Accommodation and travels after January 10th, 2026, must be organized by each participant on self-arrangement basis considering the dates and venue of the Clinic. Nevertheless, in case of self-arranged participation in Part II onsite it needs to be confirmed with LOC too by sending the same Application Form, providing personal data to ensure attendance including LOC Clinic Fee package payment for non-using official hotel participants.

The DVO Courses' Part II onsite LOC Organizational for self-arranged accommodation and travels participants per person including lunch, dinner, judge T-shirt and attendance constitutes 200€ for the LOC Course Package to be paid by January 28th, 2026 at the latest following the account details above by bank transfer. The LOC Course Package payment proof should be sent to LOC (marcha.van.kempen@knzb.nl and secretary@eindhovendivingcup.nl) together with the Application Form.

ASSISTING INFORMATION

- Hotel van der Valk (*Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven*) based on Bed & Breakfast
- Hotel Bastion (*Bastion Hotel Eindhoven*) based on Bed & Breakfast

COURSE VENUE - THEORETICAL AND PRATICAL PART

Nationaal Zwemcentrum Eindhoven
Antoon Coolenlaan 1, 5644 RX Eindhoven

The Netherlands





OFFICIAL PORTS OF ARRIVAL

- Airport (Eindhoven Airport)
- Railway Station (Eindhoven Centraal Station)

IMPORTANT DATES

COURSE PART II APPOINTMENT	February 6-8, 2026
ARRIVAL	February 6th, 2026, before 13.00
DEPARTURE	February 8th, 2026, (flights departing after 18:00)*

**If you have arrival/departure dates different from the Courses, please, indicate it in Travel and Accommodation Forms to inform the LOC in the form respectively.*

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ENTRIES

Please take into consideration that the Entries of the participants will be confirmed only after Registration process and respective Courses Fee payment be completed at the European Aquatics Academy Education Website by **January 31st, 2026**:

https://www.eaacademy.eu/lms/courses/diving-official-courses-level-1-2026

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- **Part 1** - online DVO Course Level 1 at the European Aquatics Academy Platform is recommended to be completed prior practical Part 2

- **Part 2** – onsite Course, Eindhoven (NED)

Day 1 – 6 February 2026		
On	ARRIVALS	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 - 15:30	Lectures	EA Lecturers
15:30 - 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 - 17:00	Lectures	EA Lecturers
17:00 - 17:15	COFFEE BREAK	
17:15 - 18:30	Lectures	EA Lecturers
18:15 - 18:30	COFFEE BREAK	
18:30 - 19:30	Lectures	EA Lecturers
19:30 - 19:45	Questions, discussion and conclusions	
20:00	DINNER	

Day 2 – 7 February 2026		
08:00 - 09:00	Competition Diving Rules Briefing	EA Lecturers
09:00 - 13:00	Judging/Evaluations	EA Lecturers
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 - 15:30	Debriefing/ Lectures	EA Lecturers
15:30 - 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 - 17:00	Lectures	EA Lecturers
17:00 - 17:15	COFFEE BREAK	
17:15 - 18:30	Judging/Evaluations of Individual Diving events	EA Lecturers
18:30 - 18:45	COFFEE BREAK	
18:45 - 19:45	Lectures	EA Lecturers
19:45 - 20:00	Questions, discussion and conclusions	
20:00 - 21:00	DINNER	

Day 3 – 8 February 2026		
09:00 - 11:30	Judging/Evaluations	
11:30 - 12:30	Lectures	
12:30 - 13:15	LUNCH	
13:15 - 15:45	Briefing/ Judging/Evaluations of Synchronized Diving events	
15:45	Conclusion	
16:00	Departures	

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APPLICATION FORM

FEDERATION: _____

Personal details of the DVO Courses applicant:

Family Name:	First Name:	
Gender:	Height:	Weight:
Clothes size: Polo:		
Birthday: Day: Month: Year:		
Place/Country of birth:	Current Passport/Nationality:	
Passport Number:	Valid till:	Issued by:

Contact details of the DVO Courses applicant:

Street:	
City:	Postal Code:
Country:	
Landline phone Number:	Mobile phone Number:
Email address:	

Application forms must be sent back to *education@europeanaquatics.org* by January 10th, 2026.

Date:

Federation Stamp and signature
of President/Secretary General of Federation

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TRAVEL FORM

Please be so kind and complete the form below so that pick up will be organized accordingly.

FEDERATION: _____

Family Name:		Name:	
FLIGHT DETAILS:			
Arrival Date:			
From:		To:	
Flight N°:		Arrival time:	
Return date:			
From:		To:	
Flight N°:		Departure time:	
PLEASE RETURN THE FORM WITH THE PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION AT THE LATEST by **January 10th, 2026** to the follow email: marcha.van.kempen@knzb.nl; secretary@eindhovendivingcup.nl			

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