Concept Program
European Aquatics Water Polo Referees and Delegates
Intermediate certification course 2025/2026

Belgrade (SRB), 12th – 14th September 2025

Day 1, Friday, 12th September 2025

Topics only for Delegates

17.00 Opening and welcome
Mr. Antonio Silva, EA President
Mr. Nemanja Marijan, SRB WP FED Secretary General

17.10 Welcome on behalf of EA and DRC
Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman

17.15 Summary of the Technical Delegates work and evaluations
Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

17.30 Manual for Delegates - The duties and role of the Delegate
Mr. Dejan Perisic, EA Manager for Technical Officials Water Polo

18.15 Coffee Break

18.30 What does a referee need from a Delegate/ Collaboration between Referee and Delegate
Mr. Boris Margeta, International WA and EA Referee, WWR President

19.15 How to give feedback to the referee
Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

19.45 Coffee break

20.00 Referees evaluation, Manual for the evaluations
Mr. Dejan Perisic, EA Manager for Technical Officials Water Polo

20.45 Dinner

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Day 2, Saturday, 13th September 2025

Topics for Delegates and Referees

09.00 Welcome
Mr. Antonio Silva, EA President
Mr. Nemanja Marijan, SRB WP FED Secretary General

09.10 Welcome
Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

09.15 Summary of the competition season 2024-2025
Mr. Dejan Perisic, EA Manager for Technical Officials Water Polo

09.30 Actual Water Polo rules 2025
Mr. Boris Margeta, International WA and EA Referee, WWR President

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 Impeding and simulation in Water Polo
Mr. Dejan Perisic, EA Manager for Technical Officials Water Polo

12.00 Refbook app as a tool for delegates and referees
Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman and Jon Chapman, Refbook (online)

12.15 Lunch

13.45 Centre forward – centre defender
Mr. Boris Margeta, International WA and EA Referee, WWR President

15.15 Coffee break

15.30 Aggressive play, Violent actions and when and how to use yellow and red cards
Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

16.15 Psychological and emotional skills of Referees and Delegates
Mr. Nikolaos Stavropoulos, Professor, School of Social Siences

17.15 Departure for the draw for 2026 EWPC Men

21.00 Dinner

Day 3, Sunday, 14th September 2025

09.00 Award of penalty throw and when to call a penalty
Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

10.00 Specific situations in Women Water Polo
Ms. Stavroula Kozompoli, EA DRC Member, WA TWPC Secretary

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Referees behaviour and self-confidence during the game
Mr. Boris Margeta, International WA and EA Referee, WWR President
- Communication coach-referee
- How to continue after mistake
- Consistency in whistling during the game

12.45 Closure

13.00 Lunch and departures