

**Official Program
European Aquatics Water Polo Referees School 2026
Basic Certification Clinic
First part, Online**

Day 1, Saturday, 6th June 2026

Online course

10.00 Welcome on behalf of European Aquatics

Mr. Antonio Silva, European Aquatics President

10.10 Welcome, structure of EA Water Polo and tasks of Technical Water Polo Committee (TWPC), Delegates and Referees Committee (DRC) and Club commission

Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

10.30 Introduction of the candidates

11.00 New system of education and certification of Water Polo Technical Officials

Mr. Dejan Perisic, EA Manager for Technical Officials Water Polo

11.45 What does a referee need from a Delegate

Mr. Boris Margeta, International WA and EA Referee, WWR President

12.45 Break

13.30 How to give feedback to the referee

Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

14.15 Code of Referees behavior

Mr. Boris Margeta, International WA and EA Referee, WWR President

**15.15 Information related to the 2nd part of the School, Onsite, Istanbul (TUR),
25th – 28th June 2026.**

Mr. Dejan Perisic, EA Manager for Technical Officials Water Polo

15.30 Conclusions, questions and answers

Mr. Andy IM Hoepelman, EA DRC Chairman

Mr. Dejan Perisic, EA Manager for Technical Officials Water Polo

16.00 Closure