

**Official Program
European Aquatics Water Polo Referees School 2026
Basic Certification Clinic
Second part, Onsite, Istanbul (TUR)**

Day 1, Thursday, 25th June 2026

Onsite Course, Istanbul (TUR)

09:00 Roll call and Welcome

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

09:15 Water Polo Rules and their application

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

12:15 Coffee break

12:30 Aggressive and Violent play in Water Polo (“touching the face” situations)

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

13:45 Lunch

16:00 Center forward – center defender situations in Water Polo

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

17:15 Coffee break

17:30 Penalty situations and application of the delayed penalty in Water Polo

Mr. Angel Moliner, EA DRC Member

18:45 Coffee break

19.00 Psychological and Emotional skills of Referees and Delegates

Mr. Nikolaos Stavropoulos, Professor | PhD School of Social Sciences University of Aegean (GRE)

21:00 Dinner

Day 2, Friday, 26th June 2026

09:00 Cardinal points in Water Polo (First part)

- Advantage situations
- How to avoid heavy and overly physical play
- Inversion of fouls and situations
- Misconduct
- Delay of the game situations

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Cardinal points in Water Polo (Second part)

- 2 meters area Rule
- Restart of the game after exclusion without the ball inside the 6-meter area
- Improper re-enter
- Referees self-confidence during the game
- Referees positioning during the game
- Collaboration between the Referees

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

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

Mr. Angel Moliner, EA DRC Member

11:45 Coffee break

12.00 Water Polo Referees Manual

- Collaboration between the Referees
- Referees position during the game
- How to continue after mistake
- Usage of yellow and red cards

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

13.45 Lunch

From Friday, 26th June 2026, the Referees will be divided in 4 groups.

On period 26th June (afternoon), 27th June (morning and afternoon) and 28th June 2026 (morning), each group will have separate program which will consists of:

- **Referring of the games (Swimming Pool)**
- **Written analysis of the watched games (Swimming Pool)**
- **WP Rules test (Hotel Meeting Room)**

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Detailed schedule for each group during the day will be prepared and shared in due time.