

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Word Aquatics Members in Europe**

**FROM: World Aquatics Office, Lausanne**

**DATE: 19 April 2023**

**RE: World Aquatics Diving Certification Course for Technical Officials  
15-17 June 2023 / Athens, Greece**

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Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to send you the following information related to the organisation of the **World Aquatics Diving Certification Course for Technical Officials** scheduled to be held in Athens, Greece, from 15 to 17 June. Please note the following information related to the certification courses for Diving judges.

The purpose of this course is to achieve the following objectives:

- Enlarge the number of judges and enhance the quality of the existing ones.
- Create a uniform pattern of interpretation and application of Diving rules, thus raising the quality of judging.
- Use the school as an instrument to develop and promote Diving worldwide.

Please note the following information related to the designation & certification courses for Diving judges:

- The World Aquatics Diving Certification Courses are designed to prepare and certify highly qualified judges wishing to be on the World Aquatics Diving Officials List, subject to meet the list criteria.
- The course caters to experienced judges who require more in-depth training of skills at an advanced level.

- Candidates must be at least 18 years old at the start of the World Aquatics Certification Course programme.

**Pre-requisite Course and Test:** it is recommended that the candidates complete a non-compulsory Online Course and Test through the [Learning Platform](#) by the first course day. The login details and instructions will be sent to the candidate's email address as submitted in the registration.

Once a participant has passed the test, they will be able to download a certificate.

**World Aquatics Diving Officials Online Exam:** in addition to the World Aquatics Certification Course exam, each certified judge must pass the World Aquatics Diving Officials Online Exam once a year through the [Learning Platform](#)

Further information concerning the World Aquatics Diving Courses and the judges' certification process is available at the [Learning Platform](#).

## Registration

- Each National Member Federation may nominate Diving judges for this course. All participants must be registered **by 7 May 2023** in the [GMS](#) using your federation login details.
- Please kindly note that the specific discipline of the course must be added to the attendee's GMS profile in order to submit the registration. In addition, the profile must include the following information: personal data, photo, passport copy and the candidate's personal email address. Any application without all the above-mentioned information will be rejected.
- World Aquatics will start approving the registrations once the required number of attendees has been reached (10). The approvals will be done on a first come first served basis, provided that the maximum number of participants (30) has not been reached.

- If you require any assistance with the registration, please contact [gms@worldaquatics.com](mailto:gms@worldaquatics.com)
- Please take into consideration that when a competition official represents his/her country in a competition, he/she shall be a citizen, whether by birth or naturalisation, of the nation he/she represents, provided that a naturalised citizen shall have lived in that country for at least one year prior to that competition.

Please find below the details related to the organization of this course:

**Date:** **Arrival:** 14 June 2023

**Course:** 15-17 June 2023

**Departure:** 17 June 2023 in the evening or 18 June 2023 in the morning.

**Important Note:** World Aquatics makes a reasonable effort to plan and conduct the courses as described in the present document. However, please note that changes, including postponing or cancellation of the World Aquatics courses might take place.

**Insurance:** Please ensure that your participants' health/travel insurance covers the country of the Certification Course, including COVID-19 issues. The organising federation will provide logistical support to any individuals with on-site illnesses. Any pre-entry, arrival and departure COVID-19 testing will be at the cost of each participant.

**Place:** Athens, Greece

**Arrival Airport:** **Athens International Airport, EL. Venizelos**

Each National Federation is responsible for the travel expenses of the nominated judges.

Due to the limited number of spots, we kindly ask you to not book any flight tickets until your participants have been approved.

**Visa Support:** Please contact The Hellenic Swimming Federation if you require visa assistance.

**Accommodation:** Each National Member Federation will cover the accommodation expenses of the nominated diving judges.

**CIVITEL ATTIK**

Address: 11 Olympias Str. 151 24 Marousi, Athens, Greece

Single room: USD 165 / person/ night (full board)

Double room: USD 264/person / night (full board)

**Reservations:** To make a reservation, please contact the Hellenic Swimming Federation.

**Local Transport:** Transfers from and to the airport will be provided by the Hellenic Swimming Federation for those participants accommodated at the official hotel.

In order to organise the local transportation, please provide the participants' flight arrival and departure details to the Hellenic Swimming Federation.

**Meeting Venue:** CIVITEL ATTIK HOTEL

**Programme:** Please find attached the programme.

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We strongly believe that the World Aquatics Diving Certification Courses for Judges will powerfully contribute to the improvement of our sport.

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We look forward to receiving your nominations through the GMS **by no later than**  
**7 May 2023.**

Respectfully yours,

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