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GAME OFFICIATING, EVALUATIONS
AND WP REFEREE ISSUES

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NEW FINA REFEREE’S EVALUATION SYSTEM

TWO FORMS OF EVALUATION

- POST-GAME EVALUATION USING NEW SOFTWARE
- POST-TOURNAMENT EVALUATION REPORT
WATER POLO OFFICIATING

DELEGATE TABLE

REFEREE

GOAL JUDGE

TEAM B

TIME OUT JUDGE

TEAM A

REFEREE
CURRENT SITUATIONS

• REFEREES ARE **NOT APPLYING** THE RULES AS THEY ARE WRITTEN

• **NOT ENOUGH QUALIFIED** REFEREES EVEN FOR TOP COMPETITIONS

• **DISCREPANCY IN QUALITY** OF REFEREES WORLDWIDE

• **LACK OF** EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICE FOR REFEREES WORLDWIDE

• REFEREES NEEDS AND CONCERNS HAVE **LOW PRIORITY** IN MANY NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

• **LACK OF** MOTIVATION
OBJECTIVES

REFEREES

- MINIMIZE REFEREES IMPACT ON THE GAME
- MOVE FROM RULES INTERPRETATION TO RULES IMPLEMENTATION
- UNIFY REFEREE’S RULES INTERPRETATION AROUND THE WORLD
- INCREASE REFEREES RESPONSIBILITY
- ENHANCE FINA REFEREES IMAGE
OBJECTIVES

DELEGATES

- **INCREASE DELEGATES RESPONSIBILITY**
- **IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE** OF DELEGATES
- **UNIFY** DELEGATE’S FEEDBACK TO REFEREES
- **INTRODUCE** TECHNOLOGIES FOR GAME OFFICIATING
- **ENHANCE** FINA REFEREES IMAGE
NEW FINA REFEREE’S EVALUATION SYSTEM

SEVEN GOALS

• TO CREATE A TOOL FOR OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF REFEREE PERFORMANCE

• TO ESTABLISH UNIVERSAL CRITERIUM FOR ALL EVALUATORS

• TO ESTABLISH DIGITAL MEANS FOR GRADING SYSTEM OF REFEREES

• TO SHARE EVALUATIONS WITH REFEREES DATABASE
NEW FINA REFEREE’S EVALUATION SYSTEM

- TO LINK REFEREES EVALUATION WITH RANKING

- TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CORRELATION OF EVALUATION WITH FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS

- TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR JUDGING IMPORTANT SITUATIONS DURING THE GAME
EACH FINA REFEREE WILL HAVE A PROFILE IN DATABASE

LOG SHEET OF HIS/HER GAMES AT ANY INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

REFEREES EVALUATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DATABASE
REFEREES EVALUATION
DATABASE

- REFEREE OFFICIATING GAME
- DELEGATE EVALUATIONS
- DATABASE GAMES LOG SHEET EVALUATION GRADES
- RANKING
INNOVATIONS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

AUGUST 2018
NEW EVALUATION FORM IMPLEMENTED

NOVEMBER 2018
FINA DATABASE STARTS TO OPERATE

JANUARY 2019
ALL EVALUATIONS ARE SHARED WITH REFEREES PROFILE IN DATABASE

DECEMBER 2019
LAUNCH OF RANKING SYSTEM
CONCLUSION

- **IMPROVE** REFEREE PERFORMANCE
- **NO SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL IMPACT**
- **WILL IMPROVE** IMAGE OF OUR SPORT
- **POSITIVE IMPACT**
- **WILL DELIVER** **TRUST** TO GAME OFFICIATING