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FINA WP REFEREE
RANKING SYSTEM CONCEPT

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OBJECTIVES

• TO CREATE A NEW IMAGE OF THE FINA REFEREE

• TO CREATE A TRANSPARENT SYSTEM OF FINA REFEREE ADVANCEMENT

• TO CREATE NEW APPROACH IN OFFICIATING WATER POLO
OBJECTIVES

• TO IMPROVE FINA REFEREE’S RESPONSIBILITY

• TO CREATE A FINA REFEREE MOTIVATION SYSTEM

• TO CREATE A VERTICAL ORIENTED PATHWAY

FOR FINA REFEREES
NEW APPROACH

REFEREE PATHWAY

TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION

COLLABORATION

NEW VISION

REFEREES CATEGORIES

NEW APPROACH
TWPC REFEREES SUB COMMITTEE

FINA TWPC REFEREE COMMITTEE

- Is a new body within TWPC
- TWPC shall appoint members of the referees committee

MEMBERS SELECTION CRITERIA

- Members should be experts in refereeing
MEMBERS DUTIES

- TO CLASSIFY THE REFEREES BY CATEGORIES ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PERFORMANCE
- TO EVALUATE REFEREES ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES PROVIDE BY TWPC
- TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR REFEREES DEVELOPMENT
- TO ORGANIZE EDUCATION COURSES FOR REFEREES AND EVALUATORS
EVALUATION POINTS SYSTEM

- EACH EVALUATION WILL HAVE A FINAL GRADE (POINTS)
- POINTS WILL BE ACCUMULATED DURING THE TOURNAMENT /SEASON
- TOTAL POINTS ARE CALCULATED FOR A TWO YEARS PERIOD
- BASED ON THIS DATA TWPC REFEREE´S SUB COMMITTEE DECIDES ON PROMOTION OR DEMOTION OF REFEREES
RANKING
GROUP C

- FINA REFEREES WHO JUST PASSED THE FINA SCHOOL
- FINA REFEREES WHO WERE RECENTLY DROPPED FROM THE LIST
- REFEREES WHO PASSED THE SCHOOL BUT ARE NOT YET ON THE FINA LIST
RANKING PROMISING GROUP

CONDITIONS

- AGE: 30-35
- GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITIONS
- TECHNICAL SKILL
- GOOD EVALUATIONS
- PHYSICOLOGICAL READINESS
- STRONG CHARACTER
RANKING GROUP B

CONDITIONS

- AGE: 30-60
- TO HAVE AT LEAST 20 NATIONAL GAMES PER YEAR
- GOOD EVALUATIONS
- REFEREEING IN AGE GROUP FINA OR/AND CONTINENTAL COMPETITIONS
RANKING
GROUP A

CONDITIONS

• AGE: 30-60

• TO HAVE AT LEAST 20 NATIONAL AND 15 INTERNATIONAL GAMES PER YEAR

• “A” REFEREE SHOULD COMPLETE THE FORM “QUESTIONNAIRE FOR REFEREE”

• AVERAGE RATING OF EVALUATIONS: 75% OR MORE

• ACTIVE FINA REFEREE FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS

• EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITIONS
RANKING GROUP ELITE

CONDITIONS

- AGE: 30-60
- TO HAVE AT LEAST 20 NATIONAL/CONTINENTAL AND 15 INTERNATIONAL GAMES
- ELITE REFEREE SHOULD COMPLETE THE FORM "QUESTIONNAIRE FOR REFEREE" PROVIDED BY TWPC EVERY YEAR
- AVERAGE RATING OF EVALUATIONS: 80% OR MORE
RANKING
GROUP ELITE

CONDITIONS

- ACTIVE FINA REFEREE FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS
- ACTIVE ROLL IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
- EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITIONS
HOW WILL IT WORK
AND AFFECT REFEREES?

- INCREASE RESPONSIBILITY OF REFEREES
- CLEAR, TRANSPARENT SYSTEM IN WHICH EACH REFEREE HAS A CLEAR PATHWAY TO THE ELITE GROUP
- HELP TO CREATE TRANSPARENT GAME ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM
- ALLOWS TO MATCHING THE PERFORMANCE OF REFEREES TO THEIR GAME AND TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS
HOW WILL IT WORK AND AFFECT REFEREES?

- Allows to referee’s sub committee to track the progress of young talented referees
- Create healthy environment within water polo community
- Allows tailored education programs for different ranking groups
- Help to create a mentoring culture between the groups
BENEFITS

- MAKE PROCESS OF ASSIGNING OF REFEREES TRANSPARENT AND UNDERSTANDABLE
- INCREASE QUALITY OF REFEREES
- INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY OF REFEREES
BENEFITS

- ALIGN WITH OTHER SPORTS
- REFEREES RANKING POSITIONS DIRECTLY DEPENDS ON THE RESULT OF HIS WORK
"YOU DON´T NOTICE THE REFEREE DURING THE GAME UNLESS HE MAKES A BAD CALL"  
DREW CURTIS