

OPEN WATER SWIMMING COURSE FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS
PROGRAMME
DAY 1

Time	Programme syllabus
09:00 am	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of Participants - Course Objectives - Introduction of Officials - Roles Proscribed by World Aquatics - Review Duties & Powers of Officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Referee • Referee • Starter • Chief Timekeeper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Determining the swimmers returned time - Timekeeper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise determining official time - Application of Rule SW 11
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	Duties & Powers of Officials. Cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turn Judge - Feeding Platform Judge - Race Judge - Finish Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining the manual finish placing - Chief Finish Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise in determining official placing
3:00 pm	Lunch Break
3:15 pm	Duties & Powers of Officials. Cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmation of finish placings & times - Use of video recording/Slo-mo equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise in determining the official result
5:00 pm	End of Day 1

DAY 2

Time	Programme syllabus
09:00	Race rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Start - Venue - The Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disqualification Procedure • Emergency Abandonment Pool Practice
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	Competition management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Aquatics standards – World Championships/Open Water Swimming World Cup/Other Events - Event Planning - Water Quality & Temperature

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical Officials Meeting - Team Leaders Meeting Risk Management Safety Considerations & Planning for Risk Minimization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance & Support - Boats/Escort Craft - Communications - Pre-race Briefings – Officials/Teams/Safety Support - Emergency Abandonment Procedure
12:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm	Officials' decisions making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infringements - Protests World Aquatics Open Water Swimming Officials Lists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criteria - Selection of Officials for World Championships and Olympic Games Ethics – The Professional Official
3:00 pm	Coffee Break
3:00 pm	Questions & Clarifications Written examination – 90 minutes Summary & Wrap-up
5:00 pm	End of World Aquatics Open Water Swimming Certification Course for Technical Officials

N.B. Please kindly note that depending on the standard of the participants and the local circumstances, the programme may be slightly changed by the lecturers.