



2023 WEVZA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

“VOLLEYBALL AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL REFEREEING”

DATES

- 2 - 3 June 2023.

VENUE AND CITY

- "Río Esgueva Residence building" (Auditorium)
Paseo del Cauce, 55 VALLADOLID (Spain)

ORGANIZER

- Royal Spanish Volleyball Federation.

RECOGNITIONS

- European Volleyball Confederation (CEV)
- Western European Volleyball Zonal Association (WEVZA)

CONTRIBUTORS

- National Sport Council - Spain
- Olympic Committee - Spain
- Directorate of Sport - Castilla y León Government
- Volleyball Federation of Castilla y León

AIMS

- To update about trends and guidelines of international high level refereeing.
- To analyse and discuss common problems of modern refereeing.
- To profit the gaining experience of successful referees and experts.

LECTURERS

- ✓ **Alexander J. Steel (SCO)** Former Intl. Referee. FIVB Rules of the Game expert
- ✓ **Wojciech Maroszek (POL)** Renowned FIVB International active Referee.
- ✓ **Avelino Azevedo (POR)** CEV Refereeing Commission member. BV specialist.

PRESENTATIONS' STYLE

- Theoretical / video cases on screen.

LANGUAGE

- Each presenter in his own language or English.
- Consecutive translation to English, if need.



TIMETABLE

FRIDAY JUNE 2, afternoon – First session

- 17:30 Accreditation
- 18:15 Congress Opening
- 18:35 "Where the Volleyball Rules of the Game are going?"
Presenter: **Alexander J. Steel (SCO)**
- 19:20 Pause
- 19:35 "Communication skills needed during a high level volleyball match (verbal and non-verbal)"
Presenter: **Wojciech Maroszek (POL)**
- 20:30 Round table: "Volleyball at 21st century: evolution, technology and refereeing. Sport or show?"
Participants: **Alexander J. Steel (SCO), Wojciech Maroszek (POL), Avelino Azevedo (POR)**.
- 21:15 End first session.

SATURDAY JUNE 3, morning – Second session

- 09:30 "Second referee skills: use of communication technologies with the rest of the refereeing corps".
Presenter: **Wojciech Maroszek (POL)**.
- 10:30 "Where the Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game are going?"
Presenter: **Avelino Azevedo (POR)**.
- 11:30 Pause
- 12:00 "Qualities of a successful of referee (court and beach)".
Presenter: **Alexander J. Steel (SCO)**
- 13:00 End second session.

SATURDAY JUNE 3, afternoon – Third session

- 16:00 The catch fault on Beach Volleyball overhead touch"
Presenter: **Avelino Azevedo (POR)**.
- 17:00 "The catch fault on Volleyball overhead touch"
Presenter: **Wojciech Maroszek (POL)**.
- 18:00 Pause
- 18:30 "Objectives and results of the latest test on ball overhead touch performed by the FIVB".
Presenter: **Alexander J. Steel (SCO)**
- 19:30 Round Table: "The influence of refereeing on personal life: stress, self-improvement and motivation".
Participants: **Alexander J. Steel (SCO), Wojciech Maroszek (POL) and Avelino Azevedo (POR)**.
- 20:15 Closing of Congress

WEVZA SPECIAL PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- WEVZA offer **one vacancy to a representative Referee designate from each National Federation by special conditions**. The designated Referees enjoy:
 - ✓ Free entry registration,
 - ✓ Accommodation full board on 4 start hotel (2 days)
 - ✓ Invitation to Gala Dinner (Saturday night).
 - ✓ Complete on site Congress translation to English
 - ✓ Later received the presentations on video.
- Designated Referees must bear their transportation to/from own country-Valladolid.

The National Federations can get most information and register their representatives on:

- WEVZA Secretariat: wevza.secretariat@gmail.com
- Spanish Federation: formacion@rfevb.com (Jorge Rodríguez)