1ST INTERNATIONAL REFEREING CONGRESS

Valladolid 2nd and 3rd June 2023

Residencia Deportiva Río Esqueva Paseo del Cauce, 55











Alexander James Steel (SCO)

Born in Scotland, he is considered to be an enthusiast of modern development at the level of rule-making and refereeing. His achievements include having participated in more than 6 Olympic Games as a referee or referee delegate. He was chairman of the rules and playing commission of the FIVB from 2002–2016.

Director of the FIVB refereeing education platform from 2017–2021.

Wojciech Maroszek (POL)

Current Chairman of the Polish Referees' Committee. Started refereeing in 1993 and became a professional referee in the Polish league from 2002. FIVB referee in World League and VNL since 2012. First referee at the semi-finals of the last Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021. He has also participated in the following Club World Championships (2013, 2017 and 2018), and World Championships (2014, 2018 and 2022).



Avelino Azevedo (POR)



Member of the CEV Refereeing Commission and one of the three members responsible for the beach volleyball Rules Commission.

Physical Education Teacher with a Master's Degree in Sport Psychology, has participated as an international REFEREE from 1987 to 2016.

Among his extensive track record he has the honour of having refereed the first Olympic beach volleyball match in Atlanta 1996.











2nd June. **First session**

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"Communications Skills required during top level volleyball match (verbal and non-verbal comm)" Wojciech Maroszek (POL)



18:15

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19:20

19:35

20:30

"Where the Volleyball and Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game are going?"

Alexander James Steel (SCO)



"21st century Volleyball: evolution, technology and refereeing Sport or spectacle?"

Alexander James Steel (SCO) Woiciech Maroszek (POL) **Avelino Azevedo (POR)**

3rd June. **Second session**

"Second referee technique. Use of new technologies by the second and communication with the rest of the refereeing corps " Wojciech Maroszek (POL)





"Qualities of a successful referee (court and beach)" **Alexander James Steel (SCO)**

09:30

10:30

12:00



"Beach Volleyball Challenge system: collaboration within the refereeing team" Avelino Azevedo (POR)



3rd June. **Third session**



"Ball handling (Catch), where volleyball goes in that matter" Wojciech Maroszek (POL)





"The impact of refereeing on personal life: stress, self-improvement and motivation"

Alexander James Steel (SCO) Wojciech Maroszek (POL) **Avelino Azevedo (POR)**

19:30

"Ball handling (Catch), where beach volley goes in that matter" Avelino Azevedo (POR)



"Latest test done by FIVB in regard with ball handling. Why these tests? how are defined? goals and outcomes" **Alexander James Steel (SCO)**



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