



INFORMATION SHEET – SERC REFEREE COURSE

-  **Location:** Coruche Municipal Swimming Pools (Portugal)
-  **Date:** March 21, 2026
-  **Schedule:** 2:30pm – 6:30pm
-  **Trainer:** Ian Hutchings (UK)
-  **Cost:** 10€ (value goes to the International Life Saving Federation of Europe)
-  **Registration Limit:** 12 participants

Course Description

This course is intended for anyone interested in officiating in the Simulated Emergency Response Competition (SERC) of Lifesaving Sport. Participants will acquire knowledge about rules, evaluation criteria and arbitration procedures, preparing themselves to participate in national and international competitions.

Program Contents

- SERC Regulations and Evaluation Criteria
- Roles and responsibilities of the referee
- Scenario analysis and decision making
- Arbitration practice with real cases

Recipients

- ◆ Lifesaving Sport Referees with valid license

Practical Internship

-  Location: Coruche Municipal Swimming Pools
-  Date: March 22, 2026
-  Description: Participants will have the opportunity to apply the knowledge acquired in the course, carrying out a practical internship in the official competition the following day, under the supervision of experienced referees.

Recipients

- ◆ Lifesaving Sport Referees

Registrations

-  Deadline: March 17, 2026
-  Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/sUvNVqPQfekTwGsM9>
-  Contact: fepons@fepons.org

Certification

- ◆ Participants will receive an international SERC Category B referee certificate from the International Life Saving Federation of Europe upon completion of the course and practical training