



1<sup>st</sup> WWPCA Press Conference  
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Kazan, Russia

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Worlds Water Polo Coaches Association at a press conference today in Kazan, Russia on the occasion of FINA World Championships.

Executive Director, Dragan Jovanovic, presented the vision, goals, and strategic plan. "Our goal is to gather water polo coaches from around the world in a supportive Association to share the knowledge and experience, and to elevate the level of coaching as a profession to a higher level."

Petar Porobic, President of WWPCA recognized the importance for establishing this association to gather coaches together who spend their daily lives beside the pool. "It is the time to have a coaches association to support and learn from each other."

Ratko Rudic, Vice President of WWPCA announced, " We have received many requests from around the world to help coaches improve in the career. We expect that many coaches will join to benefit from the services that we offer."

Dejan Udovicic, the USA Men's Team Coach added, " This meeting is the first step in strengthening the WWPCA. We look forward to collaborating with all stakeholders in our sport."

Many actions will be organized in the near future including coaching clinics, connecting with national coaching associations, presenting an analysis of the FINA World Championships and announcing a meeting at the European Championships 2016.

New members can learn more about WWPCA and register at [www.wwpcoach.org](http://www.wwpcoach.org)

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