

WP 1 FIELD OF PLAY & EQUIPMENT

WP 1.1 The promoting organization shall be responsible for the correct measurements and markings of the field of play and shall provide all required fixtures and equipment.

WP 1.2 The layout and markings of the field of play for a game officiated by two referees shall be in accordance with this diagram:

New water polo sideline layout:

1' white

2 meters red

4 meters yellow with a red 5 meter marker

Green center with a white center marker

New Fina 2020³ Floating Water Polo Lanes Lines



WATER POLO 2019 – 2021 Valid as of 10 February 2019 v.18.12.19 3 ** a RED 5 m. mark on the side line and referees catwalk, indicating the place where a penalty throw has to be taken, must be added and the yellow area must be expanded to be 4 m. at each end reducing the green by 2m to 18/13.

WP 1.3 In a game officiated by one referee, the referee shall officiate on the same side as the official table, and the goal judges shall be situated on the opposite side.

WP 1.4 The distance between the goal lines shall not be less than 20 meters and not more than 30 meters for games played by men. The distance between the goal lines shall not be less than 20 meters and not more than 25 meters for games played by women. The width of the field of play shall be not less than 10 meters and not more than 20 meters.

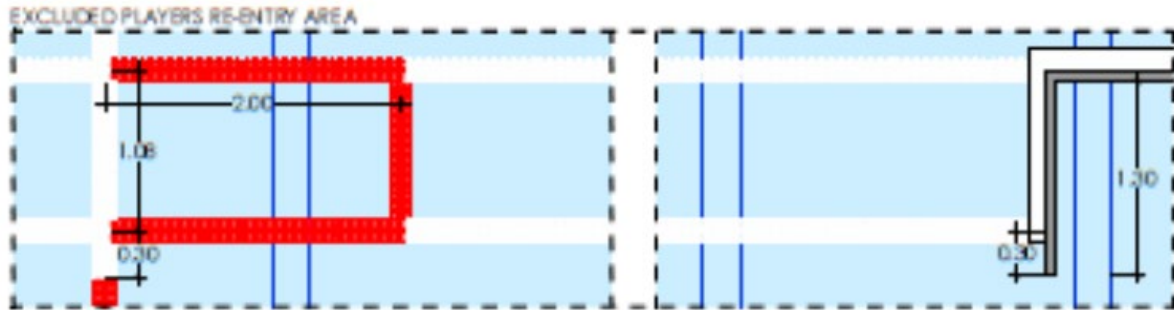
WP 1.5 For FINA events, the dimensions of the field of play, water depth and temperature, and light intensity shall be as set forth in FR 7.2, FR 7.3, FR 7.4 and FR 8.3.

WP 1.6 Distinctive marks shall be provided on both sides of the field of play to denote the following:

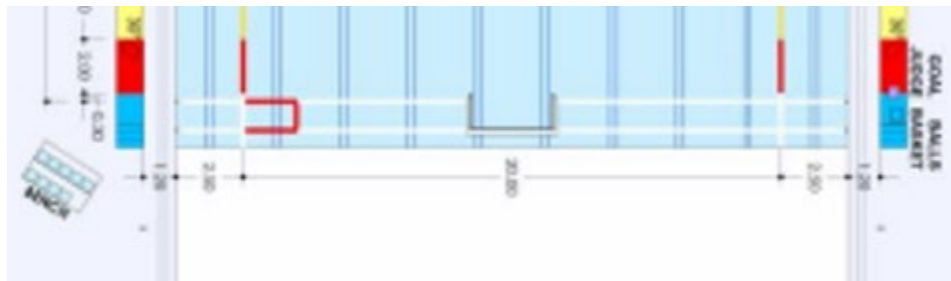
- (a) white marks - goal line and half distance line
- (b) red marks - 2 meters from goal lines
- (c) yellow marks 6 meters from goal lines
- (d) a red marker shall be placed 5 meters from goal lines to indicate the point from which a penalty shot must be taken

The sides of the field of play from the goal line to the 2 meter line shall be marked in red; from the 2 meter line to the 6 meter line shall be marked in yellow and from the 6 meter line to the half distance line shall be marked in green.

WP 1.7 A red mark shall be placed at each end of the field of play, 2 meters from the corner of the field of play on the side opposite to the official table, to denote the exclusion re-entry area.



WP 1.8 An area for flying substitutions must be available on the lateral outer side of the field of play, on the side where the team benches are situated. The width of this area must be between 0.5m – 1m. The designated area for flying substitutions for each team will be between the goal line in front of the team bench and the center of the field of play.



WP 1.9 Sufficient space shall be provided to enable the referees to have free movement from end to end of the field of play. Space shall also be provided at the goal lines for the goal judges.

WP 1.10 The secretary shall be provided with separate white, blue, red, and yellow flags, each measuring 0.35 meters x 0.20 meters.

WP 2 GOALS

WP 2.1 Two goal posts and a crossbar, rigidly constructed, rectangular with a dimension of 0.075 meters facing the field of play and painted white shall be located on the goal lines at each end, equal distances from the sides and not less than 0.30 meters in front of the ends of the field of play.

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WP 2.2 The inner sides of the goal posts shall be 3 meters apart. When the water is 1.50 meters or more in depth, the underside of the crossbar shall be 0.90 meters from the water surface. When the water is less than 1.50 meters in depth, the underside of the crossbar shall be 2.40 meters from the floor of the pool.



WP 2.3 Limp nets shall be securely fastened to the goal posts and crossbar to enclose the entire goal area and shall be attached to the goal fixtures in such a manner as to allow not less than 0.30 meters clear space behind the goal line everywhere within the goal area.