

<p align="center"><b>Invitation ONLINE Synchronization Technical Controller Course and Refresher          December 14<sup>th</sup> OR January 11<sup>th</sup> – via Teams</b></p>
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**Date:** Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 9:00-12:00  
 OR  
 Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 9:00-12:00

**Instructor:** Valentina Bogacheva

**Language:** English (If translation is necessary, we will work together to help.)

**Aim:** The aim of the course is to review and practice the procedure of marking synchronization errors during routines. This is an important task and needs to be done correctly and consistently at every level of competition.

**Qualification for Participation:** Coaches, athletes / former athletes and judges with a good foundation in the sport are qualified to train as STCs. All current STCs are strongly encouraged to attend the course as a refresher. **There will be a mandatory online exam for all STCs after the courses to complete the qualification as STC.** Current STCs must also take this exam to re-confirm their certification.

**Preparation - Material:** The participants must read: **World Aquatics Rules Appendix 8 Identifying Synchronization Errors (page 499)** The WA Rules and Manual are on the World Aquatics Website: Artistic Swimming Rules ([worldaquatics.com](http://worldaquatics.com))

**Costs:** The course cost for **NEW STCs** is CHF 40.-  
 The course cost for Refresher (current STCs) is CHF 20.-

**Inscription:** The inscriptions must be made online on the Swiss Aquatics website, Leiten und Coachen - Alle Kurse - ([swiss-aquatics.ch](http://swiss-aquatics.ch)) by:  
**Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 for the course on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 for the course on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**Withdrawal:** As of December 4<sup>th</sup> / December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 50% of the course cost will be billed. After December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025/ January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 100% of the course cost will be billed unless a medical certificate is presented.

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