

## **Letter of Condolences**

We have learnt with immense sadness that our friend Stefan Bottlik, our highly appreciated LEN TWPC Member has passed away.

Stefan devoted his whole life to water polo, using his intellect, great energy and social skills to help improve the game. He worked tirelessly to help educate and manage the work of officials, helping to encourage new generations of TWPC members and water polo specialists.

He was one of the longest serving members of the committee since 2008 and the water polo community knew him as a humble and dedicated official. His entire career, involving a successful spell in refereeing as well as jobs held in the Slovakian Water Polo Federation and organising committees of LEN events, set a fine example both in Slovakia and in European Aquatics.

In these difficult moments, on behalf of the LEN Family, we send our sincere condolences and support to Stefan's family and the Slovakian water polo community.

On behalf of the LEN Bureau and the whole LEN Family

Antonio da Silva LEN President

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