



ILS SPORT COMMISSION TECHNICAL BULLETIN #2

Reference: ILS Competition Rulebook 2019 Edition - March 2022 Update

ILS Rule Clarifications

This document details ILS Sport Commission rule clarifications requested by Member Federations and members in the lead up to the Lifesaving World Championships 2022.

This document will be updated as clarifications of the rules are provided.

Members are advised to review this document in concert with the ILS Rulebook.

The clarifications provided below will be included in the next update of the ILS Competition Rulebook.

April 2022

Manikin Carry (Section 3.3.2)

A member asked a question whether the Manikin could be carried with the arm around the throat (neck). The "Carrying the Manikin" rule has been clarified as follows:

The manikin must be carried with at least one hand in contact with the manikin at all times and that the manikin must not be gripped or grasped by the throat, mouth, nose, or eyes. It is not permitted to carry the manikin with an arm over or around the throat (neck) of the manikin.

LWC 2022 Oceanman and Oceanwoman Course

A Nation enquired about the format of the Oceanman and Oceanwoman race for the National Teams LWC 2022. It is clarified that:

Conditions permitting the heats and finals of the Oceanman and Oceanwoman shall be conducted in the Ocean M format as detailed in Section 4.21.1 of the ILS Competition Rulebook and Section 18.1 Note 1 of the ILS LWC 2022 Handbook. It is further clarified that both the heat or final will **not** be conducted in the Eliminator format.

IRB Rescue Tube Event (Section 7.7(g) Note and Disqualification Code D2)

A member has noted that the updated rules state that a crewperson may enter the water on either side of the IRB to swim to the patient. However, the relevant IRB disqualification Code (No. D2) requires that the crewperson entering the water from port side would result in disqualification. It is clarified that:

The side of the IRB that the crewperson enters the water is at their discretion (provided that all other rule criteria is met) and that IRB disqualification code No.2 is to be deleted.

Further Information

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