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SECTION 1 - GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

1.1. EVENT ORGANISATION AND CONDUCT

The World Games competition occurs under the auspices of the International World Games Association (IWGA) and the International Life Saving Federation (ILS). It is organised by the life saving authority appointed by ILS to conduct the competition.

For the purposes of this handbook the Management Committee is to consist of the ILS Sports Commission Chair, the Technical Delegate, the Chair of the ILS Sport Commission Event Management Committee and the Chief Referee.

1.2. COMPETITION SAFETY

The provision of safety at ILS competitions is vital to the organisational processes leading up to and during competition. At all competitions the life saving authority appointed by ILS to arrange the competition shall provide adequate life saving resources to ensure, as far as practicable, the safety of those involved with the competition.

No event shall be conducted until the Referee of the competition has assessed the pool and surf conditions. Tests may be undertaken to assist in the assessment process. The Management Committee shall be consulted in this process. If an emergency arises during competition the Referee or the appointed Emergency Services Coordinator shall assume control of the situation. This direction is mandatory and essential to the safe and orderly conduct of lifesaving competition.

1.3. ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATION AND RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

The eligibility and the right to participate in the World Games follow the rules for National Teams and members of National Teams in World Lifesaving Championships published in the ILS Competition Manual.

Ten nations can participate at the 2017 World Games. The qualification will be at the last National Teams World Championships prior the World Games on the basis of the point scores of those events which will be run at the World Games.

To be eligible to compete in a National Team, members must be citizens of their country according to International Olympic Committee (IOC) rules and satisfy their country's Life Saving Authority's membership requirements.

For the purpose of entries to the 2017 World Games, the respective national authorities provide an endorsement declaring that team members meet these eligibility criteria. The national authority shall also declare that team members are bona fide members of that Association, currently qualified for lifesaving duties and are in good standing.

For purposes of out-of-competition testing all competitors have to be registered according to the ILS Anti-Doping Rules at least the first day of the World Games programme.

1.4. MALE AND FEMALE COMPETITORS

A national team participating at the Lifesaving competitions at the World Games shall consist of 5 male and 5 female athletes. Words in this handbook importing the masculine gender (e.g. “his”, “he”, etc.) shall include the feminine.

1.5. MINIMUM AGE

The minimum age of competitors shall be 16 years-of-age as at the first day the World Games lifesaving competition commences.

1.6. TEAM UNIFORM /COMPETITION APPAREL

All competitors must wear costumes, trunks or uniforms in accordance with the ILS Competition Manual. Competitors presenting themselves in costumes, which are deemed to be objectionable or not in accordance with the commercial identification policy shall not be permitted to start.

A competitor or team shall be excluded from taking part in any competition if in the opinion of the officials they are not properly attired. Commercial identification on competition apparel or equipment will only be acceptable where it conforms those commercial companies identified are the official sponsor/s of the club or national team. Individual competitors may not automatically display logos or other identification of their private sponsor/s unless by special permission of the Management Committee. The Management Committee may require the removal or coverage of commercial identification of their private sponsor/s unless by special permission of the Management Committee. The Management Committee may require the removal or coverage of commercial identification, which is held to be contrary to official sponsor/s of the World Games.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, official sponsor/s of teams may retain their identification on competition apparel and equipment irrespective of commercial conflict, but must not display other signs, banners, flags or other identification within close proximity to the competition arena.

1.6.1. Commercial Identification Policy

A. General

The World Games may have a number of naming right and event support sponsors. The following details clarify the requirements of all sponsored competitors/teams participating in the 2017 World Games.

No competitor, handler and/or team is permitted to have any sign writing, logos or corporate ID on either clothing, competition apparel, craft, equipment or on the person in the competition area (including marshalling areas) which is deemed not in “good taste”.

If provided heats, semi-finalists and finalists in all craft event, will be required to carry World Games sponsor signage affixed on craft or equipment. All teams and individual sponsor signage on craft and equipment will not be covered unless, when fitting the World Games sponsor signage, it is unavoidable. The competitors and teams have to follow the commercial identification policy including body tattoos according to the ILS Competition Manual.

B. Authority

The ILS Secretary General, Chair of the ILS Sports Commission, Chair of the Event Management Committee, Referee, Sectional Referee, Area Referee and Marshal reserves the right to order the removal or coverage of signage, ID or logos in conflict with the World Games sponsor.

Refusal to comply with any of the above would render the clothing, competition apparel or equipment ineligible for the competition and the competitor (and/or team) would be ineligible for further participation in the World Games.

If such breaches are found after the event or in post-race scrutineering the competitors (and/or team) will forfeit titles and awards.

The refusal to fulfil the conditions of entry will see the competitors disqualified from further participation.

C. Presentation

At the conclusion of the events, place getters may be offered items of apparel (T-shirt, etc.) identified with the World Games sponsors.

Competitors will be asked to wear such items during the presentation.

Every co-operation is required in this regard and members should keep in mind that the involvement of sponsors help to curtail significant expenses that would otherwise need to be passed onto competitors and teams.

Excluding event sponsors apparel mentioned previously - competitors will not be allowed to present themselves on the dais in commercially identified garments.

1.6.2. Swim Caps, Swim Wear, Wetsuits

Swim caps, swim wear and wetsuits, if wetsuits may be worn, have to be according to the ILS Competition Manual.

The organisers reserve the right to request competitors to wear distinctive coloured or numbered vests, as supplied by the Management Committee.

1.6.3. Team Uniform

Each team should wear a team uniform according to the ILS Competition Manual.

1.7. MEDALS

1.7.1. Individual events

The following World Games medals will be presented for place getters in the following individual events:

Individual events	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100 m Manikin Carry with Fins - Women	1	1	1
100 m Manikin Carry with Fins – Men	1	1	1
100 m Manikin Tow with Fins – Women	1	1	1
100 m Manikin Tow with Fins – Men	1	1	1
200 m Obstacle Swim - Women	1	1	1
200 m Obstacle Swim - Men	1	1	1
200 m Super Lifesaver - Women	1	1	1
200 m Super Lifesaver - Men	1	1	1
50 m Manikin Carry - Women	1	1	1

50 m Manikin Carry - Men	1	1	1
Medals	10	10	10
Total	30		

In total 5 individual medal events will be organised in each gender.

Team events	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4x25 m Manikin Relay - Women	4	4	4
4x25 m Manikin Relay - Men	4	4	4
4x50 m Obstacle Relay - Women	4	4	4
4x50 m Obstacle Relay - Men	4	4	4
4x50 m Medley Relay - Women	4	4	4
4x50 m Medley Relay – Men	4	4	4
Medals	24	24	24
Total	72		

In total 3 team medal events will be organised in each gender.

1.7.3. Point scores

In general the point scores will follow the ILS Competition Manual.

Note: There will be zero (0) points allocated for participating in an event.

1.7.4. Disqualification

Competitors who did not finish (DNF) or are disqualified in a final shall earn 1 point. If a team is disqualified in one of the direct finals it shall not be eligible for any placing points.

According to the ILS Competition Manual competitors shall not earn any points, if they are disqualified from a final:

- For “Competing unfairly”.
- For a “Serious discipline offence”.

1.7.5. Withdrawal from a race

Competitors who withdraw from an A- or B-final prior to the start shall earn one point for a team.

Where one or more competitors withdraw from an A-final. Competitors shall not be called forward from the B-final. The A-final **shall not** be re-seeded.

Where one or more competitors withdraw from a B-final, alternate competitors shall not be called forward from the heats. The B-final shall not be re-seeded.

1.7.6. Dead heats

The decision in case of dead heats will follow in general the ILS Competition Manual. In team events dead heats (ties) shall be declared as such and the points shared between the teams involved. e.g. tie for 1 and 2: total points would be 19 for each team.

1.8. FLAGS & BANNERS

Each team is required to bring three National flags not exceeding 1.5mx2m. National flags will not be raised if they do not comply with the above given format. Flags and banners shall be carried at the opening ceremony and may be called upon to be displayed at the competition sites, official functions and award presentations. Teams must also bring at least 4 national Federation flags.

1.9. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for the World Games will be announced in competition bulletins/circulars and shall be paid at the time entries are lodged. The organisers may apply a late entry fee for entries received after the initial closing date.

SECTION 2 - EQUIPMENT & SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. GENERAL

The Management Committee is mindful of the competition advantages that may be created by widely varying equipment specifications and the subject of standardisation of equipment has been taken up by International Life Saving Federation (ILS). All material or equipment has to be in accordance with the ILS Competition Manual.

Accordingly, specifications and other criteria reference competition equipment have been developed and are binding for World Games. In addition all equipment used in the World Games must be in accordance with the criteria outlined in the Commercial Identification Policy as set out in Para 1.6.1.

2.2. POOLED (LOAN) EQUIPMENT

The event organisers will create a pool of equipment according to the ILS Competition Manual for familiarisation and limited training purposes and for competition usage. However, it must be expected and understood that demand on the equipment may be intense and, as such a timetable may need to be created and maintained. A deposit may be required for the use and undamaged return of pooled equipment.

Details will be included in subsequent competition bulletins/circulars by the organisers.

2.3. SCRUTINEERING OF EQUIPMENT

The scrutineering of equipment follows the ILS Competition Manual. Competition bulletins/circulars will detail arrangements for specification checking of all equipment.

SECTION 3 - GENERAL COMPETITION CONDITIONS

3.1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

In general the competition is conducted according to the ILS Competition Manual.

It is the responsibility of the team management and competitors to be familiar with the event schedule and the Rules and Regulations governing particular events.

Competitors shall report promptly to the designated marshalling area before the start of each event.

The impersonation or use of unauthorised competitors will result in disqualification of the team.

Competitors will not be permitted to commence in an event if they are late reporting to the marshalling area.

When not actually competing or officiating, officials and competitors must leave the designated competition area.

Competitors are required to abide by all rules. Any breach of the rules will be reported to the Referee who initiates action as described in “Conduct, Protests, Appeals, Discipline” (Section 4).

Event courses and the competition area may change from the descriptions in the ILS Competition Manual if the Referee deems this necessary and providing advice has been given to all teams before the commencement of that event.

In the event of hazardous conditions, the Management Committee has the authority to cancel or reschedule an event or event final. If cancellation should happen, even after the conducting of some heats, etc., then no points from that event will be credited to any team in the overall point score.

The Management Committee reserves the right to delete, alter or otherwise vary any rule, competition criteria, timetable or other matter as it deems necessary. However, any such alterations will be announced in World Games bulletins and every effort will be made to ensure that each team manager receives a copy.

To this end, the Management Committee shall create an official notice board and any such bulletins will be duly displayed. The location of the official notice board will be announced in subsequent bulletins.

3.2. PARTICIPATION BY TEAMS

All teams must register prior to competing. Each team member must compete in at least one event and a team must compete in a minimum of four events. Failure to do so shall result in disqualification of that member or team from the World Games.

Teams must provide their own transportation to and from competition venues but the Management Committee will assist, as far as possible, with arrangements. Any action by a team which attempts to disrupt or interfere with another team is a serious offence and will be dealt with as such.

Teams are representatives of their country, their Association, their sponsors, IWGA and ILS in general. As such, they shall at all times conduct themselves in a proper manner during the World Games and any other related activities (i.e. social functions, accommodation, etc.). Unbecoming conduct by a team or its supporters is a serious offence and will be dealt with as such.

If a team commits what could be a serious discipline offence, they should immediately contact the Management Committee and detail the circumstances. Failure to report a possible violation is itself an offence against ILS rules.

The Management Committee is directed to disqualify a team from the World Games if it is shown to his satisfaction that such team has committed a serious discipline offence.

In the event that a Referee disqualifies a competitor or team for a serious offence in competition, the Referee may also choose to make a report to the Disciplinary Committee who may decide to evoke a further penalty on the competitor or team and its members. Refer also Section 4 “Conduct, Protests, Appeals, Discipline”.

A competitor or team which is absent from an event at the time it is scheduled to compete or arrives after marshalling, shall be disqualified from the event and will not be eligible for any points in that particular event.

No artificial means of propulsion may be used in competition (i.e. handwebs, wetsuits sleeves, armbands, etc.) unless specifically provided for.

Note: For the purpose of applying these general rules, the definition of a 'team' includes actual competitors, coaches, assistants, spectators, etc., travelling with the teams.

3.3. PARTICIPATION BY OFFICIALS

- A. All Officials must be accredited as provided for by their National Association and shall be appointed by the ILS Sports Commission.
- B. Officials may not 'coach' or similarly assist a competing team. However, Officials who hold seminars or clinics for groups which include competitors are not deemed to be violating this rule. An Official found to be in violation of this rule shall be declared ineligible to further act as an Official.
- C. Referees and Judges are required to attend the appropriate briefings to review judging sheets and event procedures, etc.
- D. The Referee shall be responsible for all aspects of the World Games for the duration of the competition including Officials Briefings, Team Managers Meetings, and compilation of the point score and the announcement of the results.
- E. The Referee may make any changes deemed necessary to ensure that the World Games remain fair and will be completed as scheduled and Teams will be duly informed.
- F. All Officials are bound to the same spirit of behaviour as the competitors.
- G. It is imperative that the appearance of the Officials is of a standard befitting such a panel. Appointed Officials are requested to give a high degree of attention to their dress - which shall be neat white or navy blue shorts and white shirt or white sweater if preferred. Ladies may wear white or navy blue skirts. Protective clothing such as plastic raincoats or blue rain jackets may be worn. Head gear can be either a white hat or cap.

3.4. ANTI-DOPING POLICY

All competitors, coaches, team managers, officials and other involved persons follow the IWGA Anti-Doping Policy and the Anti-Doping Rules, which conform to the World Anti Doping Agency (WARA) rules. Drug tests will take place.

3.5. ABUSE OF OFFICIALS OR OTHER COMPETITORS

Any Competitor who abuses an Official or another competitor at the World Games may be excluded or disqualified from that competition or an event at the discretion of the Referee. Additional penalties may also be imposed by the Disciplinary Committee. For the purposes of this rule "abuse" includes making direct or implied threats or behaving in an inappropriate manner as determined by the Referee and/or relevant officials in their absolute discretion.

Total disqualification from an event may be imposed on any member abusing an official, or other competitors in different teams. Any action by a competitor which could bring the World Games or ILS into public scrutiny can be considered as bringing disrepute to the event and the Referee may

disqualify that competitor(s) from taking any further part in the competition and refer the matter to the ILS for further sanction.

3.6. COMPLETION OF COMPETITION

The official completion time of a competition is thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the final event for the particular day. However, matters currently in progress (i.e. protests or appeal) shall continue to final resolution, the result of which shall be considered as being within the official completion time.

SECTION 4 - CONDUCT, PROTESTS, APPEALS, DISCIPLINE

4.1. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COMPETITORS & OFFICIALS

It is important for any competition, and especially those of World Games status, to be conducted in spirit of goodwill and good sportsmanship. To affect this desirable end result, the following code is published for the guidance of all competitors and Officials:

- A. The Management Committee advises competitors and Officials participating in the World Games that the competition, its ceremonies, etc., will be very high profile public events. The Management Committee expects that all competitors and Officials will cooperate to maximise a positive public image.
- B. The World Games receives Government and Corporate and Public support. The Management Committee will acknowledge this support in a variety of ways and competitors and Officials are expected to assist the Organisers in recognising the support they have been given.
- C. Any behaviour likely to cause embarrassment will be dealt with severely. The Management Committee will refer such behaviour to the Disciplinary Committee. Penalties may include expulsion from the competition of the individuals responsible. Penalties may also extend to the complete team.
- D. Your behaviour will reflect that of your country from the time you leave your home until you return. Please be aware that you are a most important exhibit of life saving.
- E. Activities that result in wilful damage to the venue sites, accommodation sites or the property of others will result in disqualification of the individuals involved from competition.
- F. Abuse of Officials may result in disqualification of the individual from the Competition.

Note: For the purpose of applying these rules of conduct, the definition of a 'team' includes actual competitors, coaches, assistants, spectators, etc., travelling with the Team. Violations of this Code will result in individual and/or team disqualification from the competition.

4.2. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE GENERALLY

As detailed in the previous section, ILS requires of its competitors, Officials and members generally, the highest standard of conduct.

These expectations are reflected under the rules for competitions in the ILS constitution and this handbook.

ILS, either by pre-determined publicised penalties or by adopting the decision of a Disciplinary Committee, may, at its discretion, issue penalties to individual Members or National Teams.

4.3. DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Inevitably, in the field of competition there will arise varying situations which may give rise to protests and/or appeals.

A competitor or Team Manager may protest to the Referee (or Deputy Referee or Sectional Referee) in the manner prescribed in the ILS Competition Manual. The fee payable for an appeal is € 50 or the equivalent in the local currency.

SECTION 5 - EVENTS, COMPOSITION AND FORMAT

5.1 EVENTS

Each National Team will comprise a maximum of six (6) males and six (6) female competitors plus any non-competitive management or coaching officials. Teams shall not increase the number of male or female competitors above six (6).

The events are conducted in both male and female categories as follows:

5.1.1. Pool Events

100m Manikin Carry with Fins	3 Individuals per team
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	3 Individuals per team
200m Obstacle Swim	3 Individuals per team
200m Super Lifesaver	3 Individuals per team
50m Manikin Carry	3 Individuals per team
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	1 team of 4 individuals
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1 team of 4 individuals
4 x 50m Medley Relay	1 team of 4 individuals

5.2. LIMITATIONS

Every participating country has the right to nominate a maximum of three (3) competitors per individual event and shall nominate at least one (1) competitor per event.

5.3. COMPETITION FORMAT

5.3.1. POOL EVENTS

The events are conducted according to the ILS Competition Manual.

In the individual events, each pool event will be organised starting with 2 heats of 7 competitors and 2 heats of 8 competitors (total 30 competitors). First the slowest heat will start (heat D), then heat C, then heat B and then the fastest heat (heat A). The eight fastest competitors, irrespective of the heat from which they come will be selected for the finals. The finals are organised in the evening of the same day.

Every Country shall participate in all team events.

There shall be 2 heats of five teams in the team events. The eight fastest teams, irrespective of the heat from which they come will be selected for the finals. The finals are organised in the evening of the same day.

APPENDIX 1

**INTERNATIONAL LIFESAVING FEDERATION
 PROTEST AND APPEAL FORM**

DATE:

EVENT and HEAT:

NAME OF TEAM LODGING PROTEST:

I/We formally protest against:

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Grounds for this protest are to be found in the ILS Competition Manual (2016 Edition) on
 pageSection:..... and/or the Supplementary Regulations for the World Games 2017 on
 page.....Section:..... . The circumstances leading to the protest were:.....

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SIGNED:

Competitor:

National Team Manager:

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Verbal protest received by (name and forename)	
Verbal protest received at (time)	
Protest Form received by (name and forename)	
Protest Form received at (time)	
Decision	
Referee	
Appeal Committee decision	

Signed: _____ (Convenor: Appeals Committee)