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**ILS COMPETITION RULE BOOK 2015-2019 REVISED 2017 EDITION**  
**LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ADELAIDE 2018 HANDBOOK**  
**CLARIFICATIONS NOTICE – Bulletin #1 April 2018**

The ILS Sports Commission at its March 2018 meeting authorised a number of clarifications to the ILS Competition Rule Book 2015-2019 Revised 2017 Edition and the Lifesaving World Championships Adelaide 2018 Handbook.

The clarifications confirm the intent of the Rule Book and the Handbook and are summarised below.

**ILS Competition Rule Book Clarifications:**

- 2.5 a) The recognised list of ILS World records is the suite of pool events (including age and gender) conducted, or formerly conducted, at ILS Lifesaving World Championships (LWC).
- 2.5 b) The criteria and processes required for establishment and recognition of a world record in new LWC events.
- 2.5 d) The addition of the Open and Youth National Teams and Interclub Mixed Pool Lifesaver Relay events to the list of team events eligible for a world record.
- 2.5 g) An ILS Region (and not a Federation) is responsible for determining which competitions may be classified as their Regional Championships.
- 2.5 i) Only in Lifesaving World Championships, World Games, and ILS Regional Championships (as declared by a Region) is it permitted to establish an Open or Youth world record without a negative doping test.

**Note:** To improve clarity some of the Clauses in Section 2.5 have been moved and renumbered.

- 2.10 b) Unless event organisers otherwise permit protective clothing, competitors in Board paddling events are not permitted to wear sleeved (armed) garments in competition.
- 2.10.6) Strengthened the wording surrounding the wearing of wetsuits to enhance safety and particularly to address wind chill and other weather factors.
- 2.12 Added a new Section detailing the eligibility of competitors for National Teams.
- 2.13 Added a new Section detailing the eligibility of competitors for individual and Club competitions.

**Note:** The Subsequent Clauses in Section 2 have been renumbered.

- 4.4 Reworded the processes for ocean competition seeding should competitors or teams withdraw from further rounds or finals of events.
- 4.10.1 Amended the last paragraph to clarify that the penalty for unreasonably delaying a Beach Flags start shall be elimination from the event.
- 4.10.11 Reworded the Beach Flags clause to provide for both elimination and disqualification dependent upon circumstances.
- 8.11 Competitors are permitted to wear neoprene (or other material) toe socks with their fins.

### **ILS Lifesaving World Championships Adelaide 2018 Handbook Clarifications:**

- 1.1 j) The ILS Sports Commission has endorsed the SLSA Rescue Tube as the prescribed tube to be used in all ILS Lifesaving World Championships (LWC).
- 3.0 d) A member is eligible to compete for a National Team and for one club from that country or another country or another federation (Nation) in a LWC series.
- 3.0 e) A member must compete for the whole of an ILS LWC series for the same club team.
- 3.1 c) To be eligible for a National team a competitor must be citizens, by birth or naturalisation, of the nation they represent and also satisfy the principles of IOC competition eligibility requirements (also refer Section 2 of the ILS Competition Rule Book).
- 3.2 c) To be eligible for a National IRB team a competitor must be citizens, by birth or naturalisation, of the nation they represent and also satisfy the principles of IOC competition eligibility requirements (also refer Section 2 of the ILS Competition Rule Book).
- 5.4 Equipment scrutineering requirements for all ILS LWC Adelaide 2018 (LWC 2018).
- 9.1 The ILS National Teams Open LWC 2018 point scores and awards.
- 9.2 The ILS National Teams Youth LWC 2018 point scores and awards.
- 9.4 The ILS Interclub Teams Open LWC 2018 point scores and awards.
- 9.5 The ILS Interclub Teams Youth LWC 2018 point scores and awards.
- 9.9 The championship status of the Interclub Open Beach Relay and Beach Run Relay LWC has been confirmed.

The exact wording for each of the clarifications are highlighted in blue in ILS Competition Rule Book 2015-2019 Revised 2017 Edition and the Lifesaving World Championships Adelaide 2018 Handbook contained on the ILS website at: <https://www.ilsf.org/lifesaving-sport/rules>.

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