



## **USER GUIDE**

# **LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS DATABASE**

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## Introduction

Welcome to the '**ILS Lifesaving World Championship (LWC) Results Database**'.

The ILS held the first LWC Championships in September 1994 in the United Kingdom just after the formal ceremony to establish the organisation. Since then, every two years, the LWC has continued to be held in different venues around the globe. At least one LWC has been held in every one of the four Regions of the ILS.

The most recent was held in November 2018 in Adelaide, Australia. The LWC planned in 2020 in Riccione, Italy has been postponed to 2022 because of the global Covid-19 pandemic. The delay that was caused by the postponement has given the ILS some time to undertake a project to collate all of the LWC results together.

The results of all LWC Championships are a public historical record of each event. However, until recently, a different Host Organisation was responsible each time for creating an entry and results system to be able to process the results and publish the records. Inevitably, many different formats and styles have been used to create the results files. With significant differences each two years it has proved difficult to compare results from one LWC to another, and impossible to look at the history of an individual's participation over more than one LWC.

Now, all the final results' files for National Teams (Open and Youth), Interclub Teams (Open and Youth) and Masters' events have been standardised and consistently formatted for public viewing on the ILS Website: <https://www.ilsf.org/lifesaving-sport/results/>

At the same time, a small team has worked hard over the last 12 months to collate the results and create a user database to enable individuals and teams to see their achievements across all LWCs summarised in one place and viewed by all.

At this stage we have included all the results of the lifesaving athletes who have participated in finals in:

- **National Team** – Open from 1994, Youth from 2012 when this category was introduced
- **Interclub Team** – Open from 1998 (the 1994 and 1996 complete results are not yet to hand), Youth from 2012 when this category was introduced
- **Masters** – all Age Groups from 1998 (the 1996 complete Masters' results are not yet to hand)

Work continues to collate and add all **Surfboat** results since 1994, and **IRB** results since 1998.

This short **User Guide** shows you how to access the LWC Results Database and make the best use of it.

Access is free to anybody with an internet browser on either a PC, Laptop, Tablet or Mobile/Cell Phone – it works equally well on all platforms.

One word of caution – on accessing the database you will be entering a system with the combined results from LWCs for more than 10,000 lifesaving athletes. All the results were originally collated by many different people, using a variety of methods of input (paper and computer systems) to produce them.

It is inevitable that there may be some errors in the way a name is displayed. While the project team has endeavoured to correct errors wherever spotted, not all will have been found.

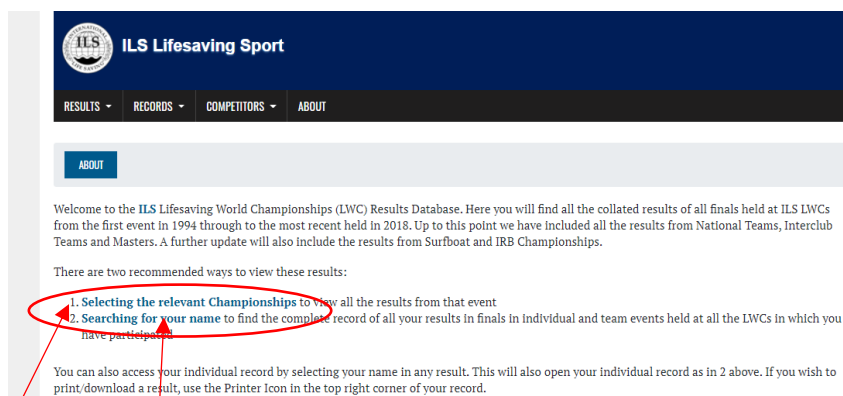
Some results, particularly from the early years, do not contain the names of individuals who were in the team events. Sometimes the first name of the individual in a team event is not known. Where a correct full name is known it has been included.

We therefore encourage all users to use the built-in "flagging" system (**see section 6**) to notify the project team where a result is showing incorrectly so that it can be corrected.

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## 1. Accessing the LWC Results Database

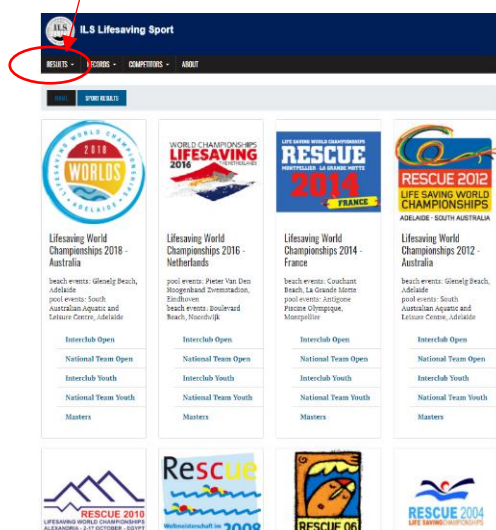
- You will need to have a PC, Laptop, Tablet or Mobile/Cell Phone with a Web Browser and a good internet connection to be able to access this system
- Access the database by first clicking on this link, or copying and pasting it into your Web Browser: ILS Lifesaving Sport
- On opening the system will first take you to the “**About**” page.



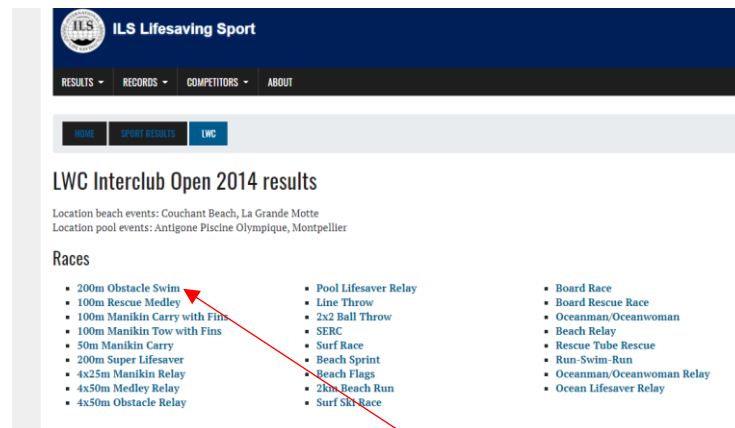
- This page explains the two ways in which you can view results:
  - Select the relevant Championships from the list of results shown on the LWC Results page
  - Perform a search for all of the results relating to a specific name using the Search Field in the top right-hand corner.

## 2. Selecting the relevant Championships

- Use the menu bar to select ‘**Results**’, then ‘**World Champs**’ from the drop-down menu. This gives you access to the World Championships Results page. Each Championships is shown separately under the logo of each LWC from 2018 back to 1994.



- Select the Championships for which you want to view the results to view all the records of all finals for each event.
- A separate page opens for that LWC and a list of the events you can view is shown at the top of each page – this example shows the LWC 2014 Interclub Open results page



- d) To view the results of a particular event, use the [hyperlink](#) for each event to go directly to the result you wish to look at.
- e) Note that this will list all events held at any LWC for this category of competition. However, where an event was not included this is explained in the result list – e.g the 2x2 Ball Throw was discontinued in 2002



- f) All results of the finals that are held for the selected event are shown. The placings for medal winners are shaded appropriately in gold, silver and bronze colours. If you wish to print or download the result, use the print/download functions in your Web Browser.
- g) Results of **Individual** events show **the place gained** and the **First Name** and **LAST NAME**, **Team/Club Name**, with the **IOC Country Code** and a **Time** if it is a pool event.

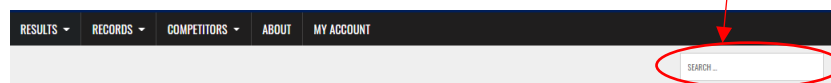
200m Obstacle Swim - men			200m Obstacle Swim - women		
#	Athlete(s)	Time	#	Athlete(s)	Time
1	Trent BRAY - New Zealand National Team (NZL)	01:57.86	1	Stacey BOWLEY - South Africa National Team (RSA)	02:12.80
2	Andreas ROESTENBERG - United States National Team (USA)	02:00.01	2	Heidi HANNENIAN - United States National Team (USA)	02:14.11
3	Bart REYMEN - Belgium National Team (BEL)	02:00.64	3	Stacey GARTRELL - (AUS)	02:14.64
4	Richard MANNO - Germany National Team (GER)	02:03.80	4	Anna ROBSON - New Zealand National Team (NZL)	02:18.36
5	Matthew GIBBS - South Africa National Team (RSA)	02:04.18	5	Kerri THOMAS - (AUS)	02:18.45
6	Daniel MCCLELLAN - Australia National Team (SLSA) (AUS)	02:04.58	6	Annika MORIN - Sweden National Team (SWE)	02:18.90
7	Federico MASTROSTEFANO - Italy National Team (ITA)	02:05.56	7	Michele THORN - Great Britain National Team (SLSGB) (GBR)	02:20.78
8	Christian JONGENEEL - Spain National Team (ESP)	02:06.01	8	Monica SORO - Italy National Team (ITA)	02:21.03

- h) Results of **Team** events show, where the information is held, **the place gained**, the **Team/Club Name** and **IOC Country Code** with **First Name** and **LAST NAME** for all participants in the team shown alongside.

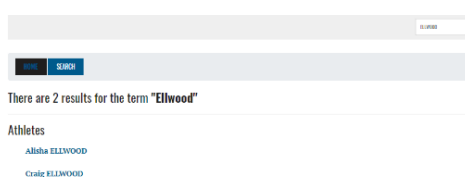
Surf Teams Race - men 130-149		Surf Teams Race - women 130-149	
#	Athlete	#	Athlete
1	Aqua Masters WOPR (POL) Piotr FURMAN, Jacek KRAWCZYK, Tomasz SKOCZYLAS	1	Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club (AUS) Phoebe MCCUBBERY, Jennie O'NEILL, Joanne TIBBITTS
2	Manly Surf Life Saving Club (AUS) Warren RILEY, Simon SKILLICORN, Anthony VIECELI	2	Lukenwalde (GER) Petra BRODA, Franka FISCHER, Heike POPKE
3	Volusia County (USA) John ANDERSON, Donald DICKINSON, Scott PETERSOHN	3	Cairns Surf Life Saving Club (AUS) Cathie-Lee OSWALD, Sharran PARR, Wendy SIERP
4	Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club (GBR) Chris DUMONT, Steve MARSHALL, Duncan NEWBY		
5	Walmairi Surf Life Saving Club (NZL) Stephen JOHNSTON, Brett LEASK, Michael MEAD		
6	Anklam (GER) Lothar ADAM, Bernd ARNDT, Lutz BERLIN		
7	Cairns Surf Life Saving Club (AUS) Lawrence GREEN, Ken OSWALD, Greg PARR		
8	Hayle Surf Life Saving Club (GBR) Martin BURGESS, David PARKER, Michael PENBERTHY		

### 3. Performing a search

- a) If you wish to look for the results relating to just one individual use the '**Search**' field in the top right-hand corner of the screen



- b) In the '**Search**' box, you can enter the Full Name, Last Name or as much of the name that you know
- c) The system provides a list of all individuals with name(s) entered, similar names, or parts of a name. If there is only one name, select that, or select the correct name from the list to open the individual record. If required, refine your search criteria to get to the records you want to view



- d) This opens the record of all results for that individual.

**LWC Individual Results**

Championship	Event	#	Competitor
Interclub Open 2002	Beach Flags	15	Craig ELLWOOD - Tugun Surf Life Saving Club (AUS)
Interclub Open 2002	Beach Sprint	5	Craig ELLWOOD - Tugun Surf Life Saving Club (AUS)

**LWC Team Results**

Championship	Event	#	Competitors
Interclub Open 2002	Beach Relay	7	Tugun Surf Life Saving Club (AUS) Craig ELLWOOD, Sam FULLER, Troy HIPWOOD, Ken WALLACE
Interclub Open 2002	Oceanman/Oceanwoman Relay	8	Tugun Surf Life Saving Club (AUS) Craig ELLWOOD, Sam FULLER, Ky HURST, Ken WALLACE

- e) The individual results achieved by that person are shown first, chronologically from oldest to newest. Results may be any combination of National Team, Interclub and Masters' results depending on in which finals the person has participated
- f) You can also select the name shown against any result that is displayed by your selection of a specific Championships, as in 2.g) or 2.h) above to provide the overall summary of results for that individual.
- g) The team results in which the individual has participated are shown by order of placing from 1st place onwards – all the medal placings are therefore shown first.
- h) All the individual names shown in a team event can be selected to view the results of each of the team members as in 2.g) or 2.h) above.

### 4. How to correct a result that may be incorrectly presented

- a) All the results were originally collated by many different people, using a variety of methods of input (paper and computer systems) to produce them. It is inevitable that there may be some errors in the way a name is displayed. While the project team has endeavoured to correct errors wherever spotted, not all will have been found.

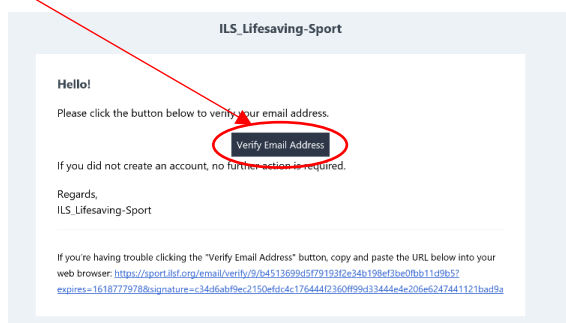
- b) Some results, particularly from the early years, do not contain the names of individuals who were in the team events. Sometimes the first name of the individual in a team event is not known. Where a correct full name is known it has been included.
- c) We therefore encourage all users to use the built-in “flagging” system to notify the project team where a result is showing incorrectly so that it can be corrected.
- d) To “flag” a result for amendment you will first need to create an account, so that you can provide the details of the error that needs correction. This will also be used to keep you informed of the action being taken and when the “flag” has been closed.

## 5. Creating your account

- a) To create your account, click on the “**My Account**” button on the Home screen menu bar.
- b) This will open a pop-up screen. To the left is the login you will select once you have created an account, while to the right is the option to **Register** for a new account. It asks you to complete your e-mail address and choose your own password for your account. Confirm your password, then read through and acknowledge the Privacy Statement shown by selecting the **Check Box** to the left side of it. Select “**Register**” to create the account

The screenshot shows two side-by-side panels. The left panel is titled 'Login' and contains fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Login' button. Below these are links for 'Not registered?' and 'Forgot your password?'. The right panel is titled 'Register' and contains fields for 'Name', 'E-Mail Address', 'Password', and 'Confirm Password'. Below these is a 'Privacy and Data Protection' section with a scrollable text area containing a privacy policy and a checkbox labeled 'I have read and agree to the above policy.' A 'Register' button is at the bottom right. Red arrows point from the text in the previous block to the 'Register' button and the checkbox.


- c) Shortly after this you will receive an e-mail to that address asking you to verify your e-mail address. If you don't receive it, check your spam folder in case it ends up there. Click on the '**Verify Email Address**' to finish your registration.

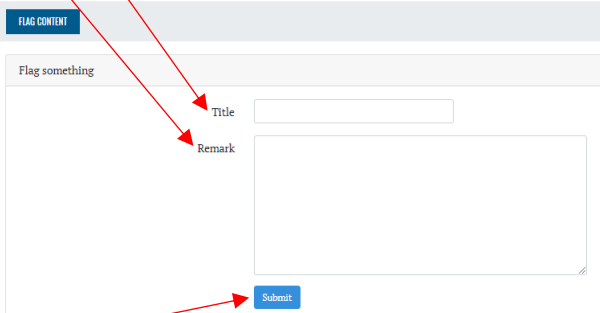



- d) Once you have verified your e-mail address you will then notice that the **name** you have used to open your account is then added to the menu bar. This will show whenever you are logged in to your account. The two options you will see from the drop-down menu show either “**My Flags**” or “**Logout**”




## 6. Flagging the record

- a) Having created your account, log into the system using the '**Login**' option on the '**My Account**' menu, and then follow the process in Section 2 or 3 to locate the result record that you wish to correct.
- b) Click on the "**flag**" icon  to the right side of the result.
- c) A window opens and allows you to provide the information that you want to be corrected. Give the "flag" a "**Title**" of your choosing for your reference, then provide the information needed in the "**Remark**" box. Provide as much information as you can, particularly if it concerns the way the name is displayed. Include any accents or special characters needed if possible.



- d) Then click on '**Submit**'
- e) The flag will be received by the database project team who will work on this as soon as they can. Once it is assigned to one of the team you will be advised and kept updated on the progress through an e-mail sent to your account. Once a result has been flagged this symbol  appears alongside it until the correction action is completed.
- f) If you are asking for a correction to the way the name is displayed, please note that once amended, that will correct all other results where that name is displayed – it is not necessary therefore to flag all results relating to that individual for correction, one will be sufficient.
- g) Corrections to names in team events follow the same process. If you know the names of all people in the team result, then one flag will be sufficient to correct all of the names in the result if all the details are included in the **Remark** box of the same flag.
- h) Initially we expect there will be several flags raised as people search for their results. It may take a little while to correct all flagged results, so please be patient, but you can check on progress through selecting "**My Flags**" from the menu option under your name on the Menu Bar. Here you will be able to view the status of all flags that you have raised.

## 7. Downloading/Printing the results record for an individual

- a) For any individual record that you wish to keep, you can download/print the results record by using the '**Printer**' icon  in the top right-hand corner of the Athlete's name bar.
- b) This will provide you with a PDF file of the results showing everything related to that athlete. The individual results are shown first in chronological order. There is a page break before the results obtained by the individual as part of a team are shown in placing order.
- c) The file can either be downloaded, saved to your device, or printed directly from the screen.