

SPORT COMMISSION (23 March, 2021) (updated 12 May, 2021)

Tasks: The Sport Commission oversees all aspects of lifesaving sport and coordinates activities among the committees within the Sport Commission to ensure cohesion of thought and effort so that the goals and success measures set out in the ILS Strategic Plan are achieved. The Sport Commission also liaises with other Commissions of the ILS in relations to issues regarding sport. It is represented and serves on the ILS Bid Evaluation Committee and on the Event Management Committee. The Commission supports the Board of Directors in the facilitation of relationships with organisations collaborating in areas within its area of responsibility.

COMMITTEE	POS.	NOMINEE	GENDER	NATION	REGION
Sport Commission	Chair	Dave THOMPSON	Man	AUS-S	Asia-Pacific
Sport Commission	Secret.	Jelle MEINTSMA	Man	RSA	Africa
Rules & Regulations	Chair	Greg ALLUM	Man	AUS-S	Asia-Pacific
	Secret.	Rebecca BOYD *1	Woman	CAN	Americas
Equipment Committee	Chair	Carsten SCHLEPPHORST	Man	GER	Europe
	Secret.	Ed ZEBROWSKI	Man	USA	Americas
Sport Education Committee	Chair	Wim NUYENS	Man	BEL	Europe
	Secret.	Andrea PENNELL	Woman	GBR-S	Europe
Future of Sport Committee	Chair	Giorgio QUINTAVALLE	Man	ITA	Europe
	Secret.	Teresa MYATT	Woman	GBR-R	Europe
Sport Development Committee	Chair	Marta CUETOS	Woman	ESP	Europe
	Secret.	Anni GARDINER	Woman	AUS-R	Asia-Pacific
Sport for All Committee	Chair	Eil Khan NOURI MAZANDARANI	Man	IRI	Asia-Pacific
	Secret.	VALLIERES MARTIN Nathalie *1	Woman	CAN	Americas
Sport Administration Committee	Chair	Jelle MEINTSMA*2	Man	RSA	Africa
	Secret.	Sameh EL-SHAZLY	Man	EGY	Africa
Multi-Sport Committee	Chair	Shusaka MIYABE	Man	JPN	Asia-Pacific
	Secret.	Simone SPENCER	Woman	NZL	Asia-Pacific
Sport Liaison Committee	Chair	Perry SMITH	Man	CAN	Americas
	Secret.	Mark WEATHERALL	Man	NZL	Asia-Pacific

*1 Non-Commission Member.

*2 Also Sport Commission Secretary & Committee Chair.

Number of Commission Members:	17	2 Non-Commission Members	
Gender Ration (Men/Women):	12/5	70%/30%	
Representation/Region:	Africa:	2	11%
	Americas:	4	21%
	Asia-Pacific:	7	36%
	Europe:	6	32%

Representation/Federation:					
Asia-Pacific:	AUS-R	1	Americas	CAN	1 + 2 Non Commission Members
	AUS-S	2		USA	1
	IRI	1	Europe	BEL	1
	JPN	1		ESP	1
	NZL	2		GBR-R	1
Africa	EGY	1		GBR-S	1
	RSA	1		GER	1
				ITA	1

Notes:

1. Maximum number of Commission members permitted is 20 and 17 are appointed and 2 non-commission members (as secretaries).
2. Appointments were made within the rules: 1 Man and 1 Woman per Federation.
3. All person who have nominated have been appointed.
4. A Commission member can only serve on one Committee – either in the Chair or Secretary position.

SPORT COMMISSION COMMITTEES

LIFESAVING SPORT REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall be responsible for all technical rules - the drafting thereof, the revision and research. It shall work together with the Event Management Committee on Championships Handbooks. The regulations should be available as public documents, be clearly drafted and identify the process for amendment.

COMMITTEE	RULES & REGULATIONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	ALLUM, Greg (AUS-S)	M	Asia-Pacific
Secretary	BOYD, Rebecca (CAN) *1	W	Americas
Committee Members	ANDREWS, Stephanie (GBR-R)	W	Europe
	BONNEMANN, Jürgen (GER)	M	Europe
	COYNE, John (RSA)	M	Africa
	KURISU, Kiyohiro (Chris) (JPN)	M	Asia-Pacific
	MATHESON, Bruce (NZL)	M	Asia-Pacific
	MCGRATH, Clare (IRL)	W	Europe
	POLESEL, Jerry (ITA)	M	Europe
	ROSLYAKOV, Victor (RUS)	M	Europe
	STRANGE, Steve (AUS-S) *3	M	Asia-Pacific
WILSON, Carolyn (AUS-S & R)	W	Asia-Pacific	
Total: 12. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 8/4 (67% vs 33%)			

*1 Non-Commission member

*3 Ex Officio

LIFESAVING SPORT EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall define rules of equipment, setting specifications, develop a scrutinising system, and develop an accreditation system to allow private manufacturer and companies to produce approved and patented lifesaving sport equipment. It shall also research and develop new lifesaving sport equipment.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	SCHLEPPHORST, Carsten (GER)	M	Europe
Secretary	ZEBROWSKI, Ed (USA)	M	Americas
Committee Members	BHATTACHARYA, Abhijeet (IND)	M	Asia-Pacific
	JACIW-ZURAKOWSKY, Renata (CAN)	W	Americas
	SCHOTT, Paul (AUS-S)	M	Asia-Pacific
	SUTTON, Matthew (NZL)	M	Asia-Pacific
	ZACHERT, Thomas (GER)	M	Europe
Total: 7. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 6/1 (86% vs 14%)			

LIFESAVING SPORT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall develop education streams and develop educational criteria and appropriate manuals for Technical Officials, Coaches/Trainers, Team Managers and other competition officials etc. through training and modern technology including e-learning.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	NUYENS, Wim (BEL)	M	Europe
Secretary	PENNELL, Andrea (GBR-S)	W	Europe
Committee Members	ANEZ, Katre (IND)	W	Asia-Pacific
	BEAUMONT-VAILLANCOURT, Dave (CAN)	M	Americas
	DE BRUIN, Arjen (NED)	M	Europe
	GRANT, Daniel (NZL)	M	Asia-Pacific
	GULMEZ, Irgan (TUR)	M	Europe
	MILLER, Jennifer (AUS-S)	W	Asia-Pacific

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
	MORRIS-EYTON, Heather (RSA)	W	Africa
	RHARBAL, Mohamed (MAR)	M	Africa
	TORTOSA, Federic (SUI)	M	Europe
	TURNER, Caitlan (AUS-R)	W	Asia-Pacific
Total: 12. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 7/5 (58% vs 42%)			

FUTURE OF LIFESAVING SPORT COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall conduct research on the format of lifesaving sport, events, qualification for World Lifesaving Championships, World Games, Multi-Sport Games and other lifesaving competitions, research new events and format of these events and look at innovative events and format of these.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	QUINTAVALLE, Giorgio (ITA)	M	Europe
Secretary	MYATT, Teresa (GBR-R)	W	Europe
Committee Members	ALZAID, Abdulaziz (KSA)	M	Asia-Pacific
	AOKI, Masanobu (JPN)	M	Asia-Pacific
	BRYANT, John (NZL)	M	Asia-Pacific
	JOSEPH, Tom (IND)	M	Asia-Pacific
	PRELLE, Elena (GER)	W	Europe
	RHARBAL, Mohammed (MAR)	M	Africa
	TOKMACKI, Hayrettin Hayrin (TUR)	M	Europe
WILSON, Kurt (AUS-S)	M	Asia-Pacific	
Total: 10. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 8/2 (80% vs 20%)			

LIFESAVING SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall develop and expand the sport of lifesaving in emerging nations and nations that have not yet developed the sport of lifesaving. It shall develop and promote lifesaving sport at all levels in nations and develop new events, techniques, officiating and officiating equipment. It shall also monitor the development of Technical Officials – positions held at LWC, level gained and attendance at LWC.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	CUETOS, Marta (ESP)	W	Europe
Secretary	GARDINER, Anni (AUS-R)	W	Asia-Pacific
Committee Members	BAALAYAN, Anas (KSA)	M	Asia-Pacific
	BURTON, Haylie (CAN)	W	Americas
	KARNOU-SAMEDI, Nicaise (CAR)	M	Africa
	LASKU, Genti (ALB)	M	Europe
	LEE, Kin Leung (William) (HKG)	M	Asia-Pacific
	MERRETT, Ross (NZL)	M	Asia-Pacific
	ROWE, Jonnine (AUS-R)	W	Asia-Pacific
	SMOUNI, Samy (MOR)	M	Africa
	TADEIA, Alexandre (POR)	W	Europe
	VALERIO VALVERDE, Jorge (CRS)	M	Americas
Total: 12. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 7/5 (58% vs 42%)			

LIFESAVING SPORT FOR ALL COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall encourage and support the efforts and developments disseminating the health and social benefits to be gained by all members of society through regular practice of lifesaving sport and develop the inclusion of minority groups into lifesaving sport – such as disability, diversity, trans-gender and developing nations.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	NOURI MAZANDARANI, Eil Khan (IRI)	M	Asia-Pacific
Secretary	VALLIERES MARTIN, Nathalie (CAN) *1	W	Americas
Committee Members	ALARFAJ, Rawh (KSA)	M	Asia-Pacific
	BEAUMONT-VAILLANCOURT, Dave (CAN)	M	Americas
	BLAIR, Denise (USA)	W	Americas
	HAMILTON, Tanya (NZL)	W	Asia-Pacific
	IZUMIDA, Masami (JPN)	M	Asia-Pacific
	SANTHANAM, Sebastian Raj (IND)	M	Asia-Pacific
	TURNER, Caitlin (AUS-R)	W	Asia-Pacific
	VARGAS, Wanda (VEN)	W	Americas
Total: 10. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 5/5 (50% vs 50%)			

*1 Non-Commission member

LIFESAVING SPORT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall set up a system to stimulate people to become lifesaving sport administrators, registration specialists, result handling specialists, software specialists, etc. It shall collect and develop the fields of lifesaving sport research, organise sport symposia and lifesaving sport research conferences, create databases of all functions detailed above and oversee the Anti-Doping and World Records.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	MEINTSMA, Jelle (RSA)	M	Africa
Secretary	EL-SHAZLY, Sameh (EGY)	M	Africa
Committee Members	ALASARHANI, Mohammed (KSA)	M	Asia-Pacific
	BAALAYAN, Anas (KSA)	M	Asia-Pacific
	BUYUK, Adnan (TUR)	M	Europe
	CONNELL, Val (AUS-S)	W	Asia-Pacific
	EBERLE, Arno (GER) *4	M	Europe
	FULLAGAR, Ian (AUS-S)	M	Asia-Pacific
	LORD, Mike (NZL)	M	Asia-Pacific
	MARTIN, John (GBR-S) *3	M	Europe
	McGIBBON, Philip (AUS-S)	M	Asia-Pacific
	MOHR, Deltlev (GER)	M	Europe
	PEMBROKE, Allen (RSA)	M	Africa
Total: 13. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 12/1 (92% vs. 8%)			

*3 Ex Officio

*4 Subject to the federation endorsement.

MULTI-SPORT GAMES COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall Advocate the lifesaving sport for inclusion into the various multi-sport games and monitor.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	MIYABE, Shusaka (Shu) (JPN)	M	Asia-Pacific
Secretary	SPENCER, Simone (NZL)	W	Asia-Pacific
Committee Members	BRENNAN, John (AUS-S)	M	Asia-Pacific
	BUYUK, Adnan (TUR)	M	Europe
	DE CELIS, Lucia Equiluz (ESP)	W	Europe
	KIMURA, Tomomi (JPN)	W	Asia-Pacific
Total: 6. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 3/3 (50% vs. 50%)			

SPORT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Tasks: The Committee shall Develop, monitor and maintain liaison between the various interest groups in lifesaving sport – such as Referees, Athletes, Coaches and Team Managers through regular updates

of the Sport Commission's work through social media, bulletins, circulars and other means. Establish contact and liaise with the Regional Sport Commissions. The committee will also liaise with other Commission of ILS to monitor their work that possibly could impact on sport.

COMMITTEE	PERSONS	GENDER	REGION
Chairman	SMITH, Perry (CAN)	M	Americas
Secretary	WEATHERALL, Mark (NZL)	M	Asia-Pacific
Committee Members	ABURTO, Roberto (CAN)	M	Americas
	ALSHAMMARI, Abdunnassar (KSA)	M	Asia-Pacific
	BRENNAN, John (AUS-S)	M	Asia-Pacific
	DE KLERK, Wim (NED)	M	Europe
	TORTOSA, Federic (SUI)	M	Europe
Total: 7. Gender ratio (Men/Women): 7/0 (100% vs. 0%)			

Number of Committee Members:	66	Including 2 Ex-Officio	
Gender Ration (Men/Women):	48/18	72%/28%	
Representation/Region:	Africa	6	9%
	Americas	7	11%
	Asia-Pacific	32	48%
	Europe	21	32%

Representation/Federation:					
Africa	CAF	1	Europe	ALB	1
	MOR	2		ESP	1
	RSA	3		GBR-R	1
Americas	CAN	4		GBR-S	1
	CRC	1		GER	5
	USA	1		ITA	1
Asia-Pacific:	VEN	1		IRL	1
	AUS-R	2		NED	2
	AUS-S	7		POR	1
	AUS-S&R	1		RUS	1
	HKG	1		SUI	1
	IND	4		TUR	5
	JPN	4			
	KSA	5			
NZL	7				

Notes:

1. There is no restriction on Committee size, however it should not exceed 10 Committee members plus a Chair and a Secretary.
2. All nominated persons appointed.
3. Appointments were made within the rules: 1 Man and 1 Woman per federation.
4. A Committee member may serve of 2 Committees maximum.

Nr	COMMITTEE MEMBER	GENDER	COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
01	ABURTO, Roberto (CAN)	M	Liaison
02	ADNAN, Büyük (TUR)	M	Administration
03	ALARFAJ, Rawh (KSA)	M	Sport for All
04	ALASARHANI, Mohammed (KSA)	M	Administration
05	ALSHAMMARI, Abdunnassar (KSA)	M	Liaison
06	ALZAID, Abdulaziz (KSA)	M	Future of Lifesaving Sport
07	ANDREWS, Stephanie (GBR-R)	W	Rule & Regulations
08	AOKI, Masanobu (JPN)	M	Future of Lifesaving Sport
09	BAALAYAN, Anas (KSA)	M	Development; Administration
10	BEAUMONT-VAILLANCOURT, Dave (CAN)	M	Education; Sport for All
11	BHATTACHARYA, Abhijeet (IND)	M	Equipment

Nr	COMMITTEE MEMBER	GENDER	COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
12	BLAIR, Denise (USA)	W	Sport for All
13	BONNEMANN, Jürgen (GER)	M	Rule & Regulations
14	BRENNAN, John (AUS-S)	M	Multi-Sport; Liaison
15	BRYANT, John (NZL)	M	Future of Lifesaving Sport
16	BURTON, Haylie (CAN)	W	Development
17	BUYUK, Adnan (TUR)	M	Europe
18	CONNELL, Val (AUS-S)	W	Administration
19	COYNE, John (RSA)	M	Rule & Regulations
20	DE BRUIN, Arjen (NED)	M	Education
21	DE CELIS, Lucia Eguluz (ESP)	W	Multi-Sport
22	DE KLERK, Wim (NED)	M	Liaison
23	EBERLE, Arno (GER)	M	Administration
24	FULLAGAR, Ian (AUS-S)	M	Administration
25	GRANT, Daniel (NZL)	M	Education
26	HAYRETTIN HAYRI, Tokmakei (TUR)	M	Future of Lifesaving Sport
27	IRFAN, Gulmez (TUR)	M	Education
28	HAMILTON, Tanya (NZL)	W	Sport for All
29	IZUMIDA, Masami (JPN)	M	Sport for All
30	JACIW-ZURAKOWSKY, Renata (CAN)	W	Equipment
31	JOSEPH, Tom (IND)	M	Future of Lifesaving Sport
32	KARNOU-SAMEDI, Nicaise (CAF)	M	Development
33	KATRE, Anez (IND)	W	Sport Education
34	KIMURA, Tomomi (JPN)	W	Multi-Sport
35	KURISU, Kiyohiro (Chris) (JPN)	M	Rule & Regulations
36	LASKU, Genti (ALB)	M	Development
37	LEE, Kin Leung (William) (HKG)	M	Development
38	LORD, Mike (NZL)	M	Administration
39	MARTIN, John (GBR-S) Ex Officio	M	Administration
40	MATHESON, Bruce (NZL)	M	Rule & Regulations
41	McGIBBON, Philip (AUS-S)	M	Administration
42	MCGRATH, Clare (IRL)	W	Rule & Regulations
43	MERRETT, Ross (NZL)	M	Development
44	MILLER, Jennifer (AUS-S)	W	Education
45	MOHR, Deltlev (GER)	M	Administration
46	MORRIS-EYTON, Heather (RSA)	W	Education
47	PEMBROKE, Allen (RSA)	M	Administration
48	POLESEL, Jerry (ITA)	M	Rule & Regulations
49	PRELLE, Elena (GER)	W	Future of Lifesaving Sport
50	RHARBAL, Mohamed (MOR)	M	Education; Future of Lifesaving Sport
51	ROSLYAKOV, Victor (RUS)	M	Rule & Regulations
52	ROWE, Jonnine (AUS-R)	W	Development
53	SANTHANAM, Sebastian Raj (IND)	M	Sport for All
54	SCHOTT, Paul (AUS-S)	M	Equipment
55	SMOUNI, Samy (MOR)	M	Development
56	STRANGE, Steve (AUS-S) *3	M	Rule & Regulations
57	SUTTON, Matthew (NZL)	M	Equipment
58	TADEIA, Alexandre (POR)	W	Development
59	TOKMACKI, Hayrettin Hayrin (TUR)	M	Europe
60	TORTOSA, Federic (SUI)	M	Education; Liaison
61	TURNER, Caitlan (AUS-R)	W	Education; Sport for All
62	VALERIO VALVERDE, Jorge (CRS)	M	Development
63	VARGAS, Wanda (VEN)	W	Sport for All
64	WILSON, Carolyn (AUS-S&R)	W	Rule & Regulations
65	WILSON, Kurt (AUS-S)	M	Future of Lifesaving Sport
66	ZACHERT, Thomas (GER)	M	Equipment

*3 Ex-Officio