



**INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING (ILS)**  
**SPORT COMMISSION TECHNICAL BULLETIN**  
**NEW ILS EVENT WORLD RECORDS**

The ILS Competition Rule Book 2023 Edition came into effect on 1 June 2023.

The Rulebook contains two new events that have been added in anticipation of an upcoming review and potential replacement of the individual obstacle and relay events conducted at future Life Saving World Championships (LWCs). The events are:

- 100m Manikin Lifesaver Medley; and
- 4 x 50m Rescue Tow Relay.

**Note:** These events will not be conducted at LWC 2024.

Alternate events may also be considered for future LWCs and included in the ILS Rulebook by the ILS Sport Commission for trial before a final decision is made on the suite of pool events to be conducted at LWC 2026 and beyond.

Against this background the Sport Commission has made the decision that ILS World Records in the two new events in the ILS Competition Rule Book cannot be established until after the conclusion of LWC2024 i.e. Monday 10 September 2024.

This will give ILS, athletes, coaches, officials, and federations a timeframe to test the new events and, if required, to make rule adjustments, clarifications, and the like.

From June 2023 to 31 July 2024, athletes, federations, and organisers are invited to submit verified times achieved at ILS sanctioned competitions in order for the ILS Sport Commission to determine initial world record target times for each of the new individual events (which will be recognised in youth, open and all masters age categories) and the new relay events (to be recognised in the youth and open age categories only). Please see attached for the form to be submitted to ILS.

**Note:** It will not be necessary to include a doping control test as these times will not be recognised as world records.

The ILS Sport Commission will consider the submitted times and will publish the times for each event, gender, and age category that must be equalled or bettered in order for the first world records to be established from Monday 10 September 2024. At that time world record applications must follow the process detailed in the current ILS Competition Rulebook.

**Note:** Each ILS Region may make their own decisions regarding recognition of records for their region.

For further information please direct your enquiry to the Secretary of the ILS Sport Commission at [sport@ilsf.org](mailto:sport@ilsf.org).

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**NEW ILS EVENTS – BEST TIME REGISTRATION PENDING WORLD RECORD RECOGNITION  
INDIVIDUAL:**

<b>What</b>	<b>Response</b>
Name of ILS Sanctioned Competition	
Venue	
Date of Competition	
Family name of Competitor	
First Name of Competitor	
Club/Team	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Age Group	
Event	100m Manikin Lifesaver Medley
Time Recorded	
Supporting Documentation	
Chief Referee Name	
Chief Referee Signature	
Date	

**TEAM/RELAY:**

<b>What</b>	<b>Response</b>
Name of ILS Sanctioned Competition	
Venue	
Date of Competition	
Club/Team	
Gender	
Age Group	
Event	4 x50m Rescue Tow Relay
Time Recorded	
Supporting Documentation	
Chief Referee Name	
Chief Referee Signature	
Date	

**Note 1:** The ILS does not recognise world records for any Masters team/relay pool events.

**Note 2:** The time must be achieved at an ILS sanctioned competition but a doping control certificate is not required to register a time.

**Note 3:** The completed form is to be sent to the ILS Custodian of Records, Dr. Detlev Mohr PhD, e-mail: [detlev.mohr@dlrg.de](mailto:detlev.mohr@dlrg.de) or to the Sport Commission of the ILS Region (if applicable).