



## **ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES COMPETITION MANUAL 2022 EDITION ADDENDUM**

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**Subject:** **Medley Relay Event**

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ILS events are modified for short course events and developing athletes. The Lifesaving Society strives to maintain the spirit of the original long course events in their translation to a short course format. Exceptions to rules in the competition manual are made for competitor safety, consistency in judging, and alignment to short course.

The Lifesaving Society, as the Provincial Sport Organization for Lifesaving Sport in Alberta and Northwest Territories, takes an athlete centered approach to address issues regarding event clarity and athlete safety.

### **CONCERN:**

In a Short Course Medley Relay, the existence of a turn wall at 175m is not represented in the Event Descriptions and Disqualifications of the ILS rule book. The requirement for the 50m tow to be completed with a change of direction leads to a lack of clarity for judging criteria when competitor four is completing their turn at 175m.

### **RESOLUTION**

This AB/NWT Competition Manual amendment adds additional exceptions to the ILS Competition Rule Book. Refer to section 3.12 in AB/NWT Competition Manual and Section-3 17.1. - 17.3. of the ILS Competition Rule Book to address the concerns raised about the Medley Relay Event.

## ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS

### **Event Description**

F: Victim must be in contact with the rescue tube beyond the 10m line measured from the 150m and 175m turn walls.



### **Disqualification**

E: The victim not holding or losing the rescue tube after passing the 10m line measured from the 150m and 175m turn walls (DQ47)

F: The fourth competitor towing the victim without the line of the rescue tube fully extended beyond the 10m line measured from the 150m and 175m turn walls. (DQ48)