

GUARDIANS

YMCA CALGARY LIFESAVING SPORT TEAM

YMCA Guardians Senior Invitational Safety Plan

Meet Information	YMCA Guardians Senior Invitational, Long course
Hosting Pool	Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton 4995 Market St SE Calgary AB T3M 2P9
Date	Saturday November 9 th 2024
Purpose	<p>The YMCA Guardians Invitational Committee has a safety and emergency plan for: The general safety of athletes, competition personnel and spectators during the competition. YMCA Calgary personnel and procedures are in place in case of minor or major incidents involving injury or illness of competitors, competition personnel and spectators. The following overview will outline the facility that will be utilized during the YMCA Guardians Sr Invitational. It will clearly identify those authorized persons to initiate the Safety and Emergency Plan and outline command and control functions. General procedures can be found in the YMCA Calgary Seton Branch Emergency Procedures, in conjunction with Alberta Legislation and Regulations pertaining to pool operations.</p> <p>The Host has a designated Safety Officer. The designated Safety Officer is to liaise with YMCA Calgary staff regarding competition safety. YMCA Calgary will be required to report and document any incidents that occur at the facility during the event.</p> <p>YMCA Calgary staff will be responsible for initiating the YMCA Calgary Emergency Safety Plan.</p> <p>YMCA Calgary Staff – Day of Phone:403 351-5262</p> <p>The following personnel are authorized to activate the Lifesaving Society Safety Plan:</p> <p>Safety Officer – Kim Becker – Kim.Becker@ymcacalgary.org Meet Manager – Kaitlyn Kallal – Kaitlyn.Kallal@ymcacalgary.org Meet Referee – Kerry Brager – 780 679-7455</p>
Operational Procedures	Operational procedures require the facility meet the minimum Alberta Legislation and Regulations. Lifesaving sport competition may require temporary alterations to these, for example, circulation may need to be turned down/off to minimize the movement of the manikins once they are placed.

Emergency Procedures	YMCA Calgary facility staff will notify the appointed Safety Officer of any major incident that occurs on site including any drowning, resuscitation, suspected spinal injury and possible fracture. The YMCA Calgary Seton branch will be supervised by Lifesaving Society certified National Lifeguards that are employed by YMCA Calgary. Employees will deal with emergencies per the YMCA Calgary emergency procedures. The YMCA Guardians Invitational Committee will assist with managing the participants and volunteers during an emergency.
Code of Conduct	All volunteers, officials, competitors, and coaches should adhere to the Codes of Conduct outlined in the most recent version of the ABNWT Competition Manual and any supporting rule book. The YMCA Guardians Invitational Committee will be responsible for enforcement of these codes. Anyone not adhering to the safety procedures as prescribed in the above-mentioned Competition Manuals may be disqualified or removed from the property. Unsafe actions and behaviors will not be tolerated.
Contingency Plans	All contingency plans are decided by the YMCA Guardians Invitational Committee. The committee has the right to postpone, reschedule, or cancel an event or competition if the venue is deemed unsafe.
General Safety	The YMCA Calgary Seton Branch will adhere to the Alberta Legislation and Regulations as well as facility specific rules that will be followed for patron safety. Lifesaving Society Certified National Lifeguards will be supplied by the facility for the duration of the event. All general rules and procedures pertaining to competitions can be found in the most recent AB/NWT Competition manual and any supporting documents.
Major-Minor Incidents	YMCA Calgary staff will notify the appointed Safety Officer of any major incident that occurs on site including any drowning, resuscitation, suspected spinal injury and possible fracture. The YMCA Calgary Seton branch will be supervised by Lifesaving Society certified National Lifeguards that are employed by YMCA Calgary. Employees will deal with emergencies per the YMCA Calgary emergency procedures. The YMCA Guardians Invitational Committee will assist with managing the participants and volunteers during an emergency.
Medical Facilities	<p>On Site Service: All first aid services can be provided within the YMCA Calgary Seton branch. It is at the discretion of the patient and/or YMCA Calgary staff in accordance with emergency procedures as to whether a patient should be transported to a facility off-site.</p> <p>Hospital: South Health Campus 4448 Front St SE, Calgary AB T3M 1M4 Phone number: 403 956-1111</p>
Warmups	Athletes should observe all warmup procedures in accordance with the Lifesaving Society Sanctioned Warm Up Procedures and the YMCA Guardians Sr Invitational event package.