



**2025 Alberta and Northwest Territories
Pool Lifesaving Championships and Junior Games**

Safety Plan



April 4-6, 2025

Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton



Competition Information:

Meet Name:

2025 Alberta and Northwest Territories Pool Lifesaving Championships and Junior Games

Meet Type:

- Championships: April 4th & 5th, Long Course (50m)
- Jr Games: April 6th, Short Course (25m)

Host Facility:

[Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton, 4995 Market St SE, Calgary, AB](#)

Date of Event:

April 4-6, 2025

Meet Manager:

Amy Swedlo
(amys@lifesaving.org)

Chief Referee:

Kerry Brager
(kerry.a.brager@gmail.com)

Safety Officer:

Aryan Hedayatzadeh
(aryan.hedayatzadeh@ymcocalgary.org)

Purpose:

The Competition Management Committee has a safety plan and emergency plan for:

- The general safety of athletes, competitions personnel, and spectators during the competition.
- The Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton 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 Alberta Northwest Territories Lifesaving Championships and Junior Games. 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 Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton Emergency Procedures, in conjunction with Alberta Legislation and Regulations pertaining to pool operations.

Facility Access

The facility can be accessed via the appropriate entry ways. The event will be open to registered competitors, coaches, officials, and volunteers. Spectators can access the facility but will be restricted from accessing the pool deck area.

The **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** requires that all officials, volunteers, athletes, and coaches must have an event pass to access the pool deck. It is the **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** policies are that:

1. Anyone over the age of 18 will need to show photo ID at member services to gain entry to the facility, and;
2. Athletes under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult to the deck area.

Major and Minor Incidents

The **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** staff will notify the appointed Lifesaving Society Safety Officer of any major incident that occurs on site including any drowning, resuscitation, suspected spinal injury, and possible fracture.

The **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** will be supervised by certified Lifesaving Society National Lifeguards employed by the **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton**. Employees will respond to emergencies as per the **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton Emergency Procedures**. The Competition Management Committee will assist with managing the competition participants and volunteers during and emergency.

Medical Facilities

On-site Service:

All first aid services can be provided within the **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton**. It is at the discretion of the **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton Emergency Procedures** as to whether injured/ill persons should be transported to a facility off-site.

Medical Facilities:

South Health Campus

4448 - Front Street SE

Calgary, AB T2M 3L4

Phone Number: +1 403-959-1111

Code of Conduct

All volunteers, officials, competitors, and coaches shall adhere to the Code of Conduct outlines in the most recent editions of the **Alberta Northwest Territories Competition Manual**, the **ILS Competition Rule Book**, and the **Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch Policies and Procedures**.

The Competition Management Committee will be responsible for enforcement of the codes. Anyone not adhering to the safety procedures as prescribed in the **Alberta Northwest Territories Competition Manual** and **ILS Competition Rule Book** may be disqualified or removed from the property. Unsafe actions and behaviours will not be tolerated.

Competition Personnel

The Competition Management Committee has designated an individual to be the safety Officer for the competition. The designated Safety Officer is to liaise with the **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** staff regarding competition safety. **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** will be required to report and document any incidents that occur at the facility during the event.

The **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** staff will be responsible for initiating the **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton Emergency Safety Plan**.

Contact information:

Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton:

+1 403-351-5262

The following personnel are authorized to activate the Safety Plans:

- **Safety Officer - Aryan Hedayatzadeh**
- **Meet Manager - Amy Swedlo**
- **Chief Referee - Kerry Brager**

Operational Procedures

Operational procedures require the facility to meet the minimum Alberta Legislation and Regulations pertaining to pool operations. Lifesaving Sport competition may require temporary alterations to these, for example, circulation may need to be turned down or off to minimize the movement of the manikins once they are placed.

Any required alterations regarding pool operation will be communicated to **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** staff by the designated competition personnel.

Emergency Procedures

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the competition participants and volunteers during an emergency.

General Safety

The **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** will adhere to all applicable Alberta Legislation and Regulations as well as facility specific rules that will be followed for patron safety.

Certified Lifesaving Society National Lifeguards are to be supplied by the facility for the duration of the event.

All general rules and procedures pertaining to competitions will be followed as per the most recent editions of the **Alberta Northwest Territories Competition Manual**, the **Canadian Competition Manual**, and the **ILS Competition Rule Book**.

Warm Ups

Competitors should observe all warmup procedures in accordance with the Lifesaving Society Sanctioned Warmup Procedures and **Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton** staff.

Contingency Plans

All contingency plans are decided by the Competition Management Committee. The Committee has the right to postpone, reschedule, or cancel an event or competition if the venue is deemed unsafe.