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DATE: February 27, 2018

TO: All Canadian Athletes

COPY: Martin Leprohon, Sport Commissioner

FROM: Lisa Hanson Ouellette, Technical Services Manager

RE: Canadian Competition Manual – Addendum – Lifesaving Pentathlon to All-Around Athlete Award

In 2016, a Canadian Competition Manual workshop was held and tasked the Technical Services Committee of Life Saving Society Canada's sport commission led by Lisa Hanson Ouellette to undertake a full review of the Lifesaving Pentathlon. A review was undertaken by the Technical Services Committee and recommendations were made to Life Saving Society Canada's sport commission.

On February 27, 2017, Life Saving Society Canada's sport commission supported replacing the Lifesaving Pentathlon event with an All-Around Athlete award in both the Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships and the Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships to recognize the performance of individual athletes. The All-Around Athlete award will use the same qualifying events as previously applied in the Lifesaving Pentathlon. The All-Around Athlete award will not be a point-scoring event in overall club recognition. Rather, athletes entering any one or more of the qualifying events will be included in the All-Around individual competition.

The current Canadian Competition Manual is undergoing revisions for implementation January 1, 2020. The following addendum to the Canadian Competition Manual will be implemented as of June 1, 2018. The new All-Around Athlete Award would be implemented for the 2018 Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships and the 2018 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

For further information or clarification, please contact Lisa Hanson Ouellette, Technical Services Manager at lisa.ouellette@rogers.com.

Canadian Competition Manual, 4th edition, January 2016 – Addendum 2

Preface – page iv, Section 3, third bullet – In the All-Around Athlete award Manikin Carry with fins replace Line Throw.

Section 2

2.1 The Canadian Championships

Competitors from other countries may compete in Canadian championships or sanctioned competitions if endorsed (in writing) to do so by their national lifesaving organization. These competitors represent their international club. They may become champions in individual or team events and in the All-Around Athlete award.

2.5 Awards

The All-Around Athlete award shall be presented to the female competitor and to the male competitor in both the 15-18 years and open age divisions.

Section 3

3.2 Program of Events

For the Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships, the following events shall be conducted in both male and female categories

The Lifesaving Pentathlon is removed from table. The All-Around Athlete award is not to be included in the table as it is not a point-scoring event.

The All-Around Athlete award: The All-Around Athlete award is comprised of the following five events: 200 m Obstacle Swim, 50m Manikin Carry, 100 m Manikin Carry with Fins, 100 m Tow with Fins, and 200 m Super Lifesaver. Competitors must enter one or more events to qualify. No club points will be will awarded for the All-Around Athlete award.

3.6 Scoring

Ties

All-Around Athlete award ties shall be broken using the same system, but on All-Around Athlete award qualifying events only.

Section 5

5.2 Program of Events

The Lifesaving Pentathlon is removed from table. The All-Around Athlete award is not to be included in the table as it is not a point-scoring event.

The All-Around Athlete award: The All-Around Athlete award is comprised of the following five events: Beach Sprint, Board Race, Surf Ski Race, Surf Race, and Oceanman/Oceanwoman. Competitors must enter one or more events to qualify. No club points will be will awarded for the All-Around Athlete award.