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Royal Life Saving

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Development of Officials Pool Lifesaving Sport

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Session Overview



- What is Pool lifesaving sport
- What are Pool Lifesaving officials
- Developing a framework
- Supporting resources
- Considerations
- Questions

Pool Lifesaving Sport

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What are officials?

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- Do we need officials?
- Cant anyone do it ?
- What do they do?

Developing a framework



A structured framework such as 2 or 3 levels

Level One - General principles

Level Two - Intermediate

Level 3 - Advanced

Supporting resources



- ILS Competition Handbook
- RLSS Commonwealth Competition Handbook
- Use these as your basis or create your own

Level One – General Principles



Target group – people with limited or no knowledge of the events, rules and conditions

- Combination of theory and practical: overview of general principles of officiating and the technical elements of the events; include safety; code of conduct.
- Duration 6 – 8 hours

Level Two - Intermediate



- Knowledgeable about the rules and able to make appropriate and consistent interpretations
- Consider minimum experience requirement at Level 1 e.g. 2 years.
- duration 8 hours
- include general and technical officiating principles; communication systems; procedures; and rule interpretations
- consider an assessment

Level 3 - Advanced



Key officials

- Consider minimum experience eg 3 years in role of a technical official or higher
- Duration 6-8 hours
- Skill gap analysis
- Include theory on general officiating principles; dispute resolution and procedural requirements

Practical assessment

Considerations



- Safety
- Method / modes of delivery
- Location
- Technical rules
- Position descriptions
- Equipment
- Code of conduct
- Partnerships with others eg RLSSA and RLSSA Hong Kong

Above all have fun 😊...



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