



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 31, 2010
TO: All Federations
FROM: Dave Thompson - ILS Sports Commissioner
SUBJECT: **Mannequins Specification for competitions**

The Sport Commission in conjunction with the ILS Headquarters recently conducted a review of all Lifesaving Manikins to check for compliance to the current Specifications.

A range of tests were conducted which included:

1. Compliance to the dimensional specifications (width, shape, height, design)
2. Compliance to wet weight (weight when filled with water)
3. Compliance to dry weight (weight when empty)

The following Manikins have been endorsed as complying with the ILS Manikin Specification:

- Manikin of Italy
- Manikin of Canada
- Manikin of Australia

The following Manikin was not endorsed as compliant to the ILS Manikin Specification:

- Manikin of India

Please note that effective January 14th any ILS Sanctioned Pool Competitions where the non Compliant Manikin has been used in any Pool Competitions the Swim Times and or World Records will not be recognized.

Only those Manikins approved by ILS can be used in ILS Sanctioned Events.

The ILS Sport Commission is now undertaking a full review to develop Equipment Specifications and Scrutineering guidelines and procedures specific to ILS Competitions.

For further enquiries please contact Dave Thompson, ILS Sports Commissioner, via email: dave.p.thompson@team.telstra.com.

Please be advised that since this release, Canada has been advised by ILS that the AQUAM manufactured manikin was not endorsed as compliant to the ILS Manikin Specifications.

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