



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

The Lifeguarding Experts

RESCUE 2008 CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

August 3, 2007

Name of Competition:	National Teams World Lifesaving Championship, Berlin and Warnemunde, Germany
National Team Tour Dates:	July 14 – July 27, 2008. (Note: Interclub World Lifesaving Championship runs from July 27 to August 8, 2008)
Team Membership:	Six female; Six male
Selection Meets:	Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championship, August 26 – 28, 2007, Martinique, Nova Scotia. Canadian Lifeguard Championship, March 6 – 9, 2008, Toronto, Ontario
Fundraising Commitment:	Maximum \$2,000.00 per member

Eligibility

ILS World Lifesaving Championships are intended for bona fide lifesavers to have demonstrated a commitment to lifesaving - people who are lifesavers first, competitors second. The ILS considers it unethical to recruit competitors for their high-performance athletic ability whose lifesaving credentials are tenuous or merely convenient for purposes of competition.

To be eligible to compete on the Canadian National Team, a member shall

- ⇒ Be a bona fide lifesaver in good standing with the Lifesaving Society.
- ⇒ Hold a current Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross or National Lifeguard certification that is dated no more than two years prior to August 26, 2007 or March 6, 2008.
- ⇒ Be a registered athlete in the Lifesaving Canada database.
- ⇒ Be a Canadian citizen, by birth or naturalization; or permanent resident and landed immigrant of Canada.
- ⇒ Be a minimum of 16 years of age as of the appointment date.
- ⇒ For purposes of out-of-competition testing, be willing to register with the World Anti-doping Agency.
- ⇒ Be willing to be listed in the International Lifesaving Federation (ILS) database.

Selection Criteria:

National team athletes representing Canada at Rescue 2008 shall be selected based on their performance at designated selection meets. In order to be selected for Rescue 2008, an athlete must be on the national team and have met the requirements to maintain current status.

- ⇒ Eligible athletes will be selected based on performances at the 2007 CSLC and 2008 CLC.
- ⇒ Eligible athletes will be selected based on performances in the pool, surf and SERC events listed in the Rescue 2008 Program of Events.
- ⇒ Eligible athletes will receive a nomination from 75 percent of the National Team selection committee members.

Primary criteria:

- ⇒ Performance equal to a top 8 finish at the 2006 National Teams World Lifesaving Championship.

Secondary criteria:

- ⇒ Event placing at the 2 selection meets. Placing at selection meets may not result in a nomination to the National Team. Selection committee members will use ILS 2008 qualifying times as a guide.