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New Brunswick Lifeguard Emergency Response Championships 2026

Registration and Information Package

DATE

Saturday, November 21, 2026

HOST

Dieppe Aquatic and Sport Centre
111 Aquatique Street,
Dieppe, NB
Phone: 506 877 7881

CHAMPIONSHIPS

This competition is sanctioned by the Lifesaving Society New Brunswick Branch. Event rules will be in accordance with this information package, Section 4 of the 2019 *Canadian Competition Manual*, and Section 5 of the 2023 *ILS Competition Rulebook*. The *ILS Competition Rulebook* and *Canadian Competition Manual* may be viewed or downloaded at www.lifesavingnb.ca.

ELIGIBILITY AND THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

New Brunswick championships are intended for bona fide lifesavers who have demonstrated a commitment to lifesaving – people who are lifesavers first, competitors second. The Lifesaving Society considers it unethical to recruit competitors for their high-performance athletic ability whose lifesaving credentials are tenuous or merely convenient for the purposes of competition. Employers, club management personnel and coaches are the key to preventing such unethical practices and must emphasize "play within the rules" behaviour. The personal conduct of managers and coaches is measured by the ILS code of fair play.

New Brunswick lifeguard championships are open to affiliated clubs or affiliate members in good standing. An affiliate member or individual member is in good standing unless their registered athlete or affiliate status has been revoked by the Lifesaving Society.

To be eligible to compete, competitors shall:

- Hold a current (within 24 months of the date of certification) Bronze Cross or National Lifeguard certification (any option).
- Be a minimum of 15 years of age as of the first day of the championships.

- Be a registered athlete (download form at www.lifesavingsport.ca or from www.lifesavingnb.ca).

Competitors must be members of the same affiliated club or employees of the same affiliate member of the Lifesaving Society.

A club may consist of any number of teams, in addition to any non-competitive management or coaching personnel.

Competitors may compete for only one club or affiliate member at a time.

Competitors are allowed to enter each event only once.

Composition of a Team

Teams must consist of two members and a minimum of one member must hold a National Lifeguard certification. Teams may consist of any combination of males or females. The same two competitors must enter and complete all three team events. One alternate may be named, but can only be used in the case of injury to or illness of a team member. A team member who is replaced by an alternate may not re-enter the competition. Participation by a third team member (other than the designated alternate) shall result in disqualification from the team awards.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The following events shall be conducted.

- First Aid
- Priority Assessment
- Water Rescue

ENTRY DEADLINE

Registration must be received by Friday, November 13th, 2026 at noon. Refunds will not be issued for clubs or competitors who do not show for the championships.

ENTRY FEES

Competition fees (per team) \$75,00 + tax

REGISTRATION

All clubs must register prior to the championships in accordance with procedures established. Entry fees must be paid with team registration.

Clubs may enter an unlimited number of teams in each event.

Each completed registration must include the following:

- Registration form with payment.
- Waiver and release form.
- Event entry form.

- Either the registered athlete number for each athlete or a completed registered athlete application.

Send registration form with payment in full - purchase order, cheque payable to the Lifesaving Society, Visa, American Express or MasterCard to:

Lifesaving Society
70 Melissa Street
Fredericton, NB E3A 6W1
Phone: 506 455 5762
Email: info@lifesavingnb.ca

SEEDING

Draws for position in First Aid, Priority Assessment, and Water Rescue shall be made by the Head Scorer and supplied to the teams.

In First Aid, Priority Assessment and Water Rescue only an A Final will take place.

SCORING

In First Aid, Priority Assessment and Water Rescue, teams shall be allocated points as outlined in the following chart.

PLACE	POINTS
1 st Place	20
2 nd Place	18
3 rd Place	16
4 th Place	14
5 th Place	13
6 th Place	12
7 th Place	11
8 th Place	10

Clubs are allowed multiple entries in events. Point score blocking is not used.

AWARDS

Team event winners

Awards shall be presented to first, second and third placed teams in each event. Event winners shall be recognized as New Brunswick Champions.

Additionally, the first place team in the overall First Aid event will be awarded the *Julie Taylor Merko* Award.

Overall Team Award

The first, second and third place teams with the highest overall point score from First Aid, Water Rescue and Priority Assessment shall receive an award.

Overall Club Award

The first place Club with the highest overall point score from First Aid, Water Rescue and Priority Assessment shall be declared New Brunswick Champions.

Clubs from provinces outside New Brunswick may compete in New Brunswick Championships if endorsed in writing to do so by their Provincial Lifesaving Society. The teams represent their club. They may become champions in team events, but are not eligible for the New Brunswick championship team title.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Clubs who require French and/or English language interpreters must make this known to organizers when registering for the championships. Clubs are encouraged to provide their own interpreters. These interpreters may be a member of their club.

EVENTS

General Conditions

See *Canadian Competition Manual*, Section 4.7. Teams will consist of two competitors instead of four.

First Aid

See *Canadian Competition Manual*, Section 4.8. Teams will consist of two competitors instead of four.

Water Rescue

See *Canadian Competition Manual*, Section 4.9. Teams will consist of two competitors instead of four.

Priority Assessment

See *ILS Competition Manual*, Section 5. Teams will consist of two competitors instead of four.

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SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY
12:00 p.m.	Officials Meeting
12:15 p.m.	Coaches / Team Managers Meeting
12:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies
12:45 p.m.	Athlete Lock Up – First Aid
1:00 p.m.	First Aid
2:45 p.m.	Athlete Lock Up – Water Rescue
3:00 p.m.	Water Rescue
4:45 p.m.	Athlete Lock Up – Priority Assessment
5:00 p.m.	Priority Assessment
7:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation

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Waiver & Release Form

Please read carefully before signing.

Conduct

I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and code of conduct of the championships, and further to behave in a manner consistent with ideals of good sportsmanship.

Voluntary Assumption of Risk

As a competitor in a lifeguard competition, I recognize that there are certain risks inherent in the activity as a result of factors including but not limited to, stress, number of people, water temperature and conditions. I have prepared myself for the competition and know of no factor or condition which should be disclosed to the organizers or which would make it unsafe for me to compete. I voluntarily assume all risks, both physical and legal including but not restricted to, loss of or damage to property, and personal injury including permanent disability or death.

Waiver of Liability

As a condition of entry and in consideration of my application as an individual or as a part of a team being accepted, I hereby waive my right to make any claim, whether for negligence or otherwise against the Lifesaving Society, the host, the facility operator, owner or occupier, the sponsors, the organizing committee or any of the servants, agents, affiliates, volunteers, judges, officials or other persons involved in the organization or running of the competition, events or associated activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the above, from any claim made on my behalf or as a result of injury to my person or property. I recognize that competitors are responsible for their own medical coverage.

Model Release

I transfer to the Lifesaving Society all rights whatsoever which I have in photographs and/or videos which photographers may have taken. I consent to the use of the photographs/videos for all purposes whatsoever, including without limitation, television, publications, and any trade or advertising purposes.

I have carefully read and understood the four conditions of entry and in consideration for being allowed to compete, I have executed them voluntarily intending to be bound thereby and intending these conditions to be binding of my heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

Print Name	Signature (Parent if under 19)	Date
(Coach)		

Registration Form

Please use one form for each Affiliate or club (Type or BLOCK letters only).
Each completed registration must include this form along with Event Entries.

Contact Info

Club or Affiliate:	Coach Name:
Mailing Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:
Phone #:	Email:

Registration

Competitors	Price	Total
	@ \$75.00 per Competitor	

When submitting your registration form, please include a list of "team names," names (first and last), dates of birth, and member IDs of the competitors on those teams.

Payment Info

Payment: ☐ Cheque ☐ Affiliate Invoice	☐ Visa ☐ Debit ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX
Affiliate number:	Credit Card #:
Expiry date:	CVV:
Cardholder's name:	Cardholder's signature:

Send to: Lifesaving Society New Brunswick **Attention:** 2026 Competition Registration

Email: info@lifesavingnb.ca
