

Safety Plan

TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre

Blue Fins Invitational

Candy Cane Swim Meet

Saturday December 14, 2024

TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre

221 Jennifer Heil Way

Spruce Grove,

Alberta

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Purpose:

2024-11-19

The TransAlta Tri Leisure Safety Committee has a safety and emergency plan for:

- The general safety of athletes, competition personnel and spectators during the competition.
- The Tri Leisure Centre has trained lifeguards and emergency procedures in place in the event of a minor or major incidents involving injury or illness to competitors, competition personnel and spectators.

The following overview will outline the facility that will be utilized during the Candy Cane Meet. It will clearly identify those authorized persons to initiate the Safety and Emergency Plan and outline command and control functions.

General procedures can be found in the Tri Leisure Standard Operating Guide, in conjunction with Alberta Legislation and Regulations pertaining to pool operations.

Major-Minor Incidents:

2024-11-19

The Tri Leisure Centre Aquatic facility staff will notify the appointed Safety Officer of any major incident that occurs on site including any drowning, resuscitation, suspected spinal injury and possible fracture.

The Tri Leisure Centre Aquatic area will be supervised by certified Lifesaving Society National Lifeguards employed by the Tri Leisure Centre. Employees will deal with emergencies as per the Tri Leisure Centre emergency procedures. The Candy Cane Meet management committee will assist with managing the participants and volunteers during an emergency.

Medical Facilities:

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On Site Service

All minor first aid services can be provided within the Tri Leisure Centre aquatics area. It is at the discretion of the Tri Leisure Centre emergency procedures as to whether a patient should be transported to a facility off-site.

Hospital: will be determined by EMS

Code of Conduct:

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All volunteers, officials, competitors, and coaches shall adhere to the Codes of Conduct outlined in the most recent printing of the AB/NWT Competition Manual. The Candy Cane Meet Committee will be responsible for enforcement of these codes. Anyone not adhering to the safety procedures as prescribed in the most recent printing of the AB/NWT Competition Manual may be disqualified or removed from the property. Unsafe actions and behaviors will not be tolerated.

Safety Officer:

2024-11-19

The Host has a designated Safety Officer. The designated Safety Officer is to liaise with the Tri Leisure Aquatic Centre staff regarding competition safety. The Tri Leisure Aquatic Centre will be required to report and document any incidents that occur at the facility during the event.

Tri Leisure Centre staff will be responsible for initiating the Tri Leisure Centre Emergency Safety Plan.

Tri Leisure Centre Aquatics Staff
Day Phone: (780) 948-3203

The following personnel are authorized to activate the Lifesaving Society Safety Plan:

Safety Officer – Sarah Hutscal (shutscal@trileisure.com)
Meet Manager – Dave McCune (wilsonmccune@telus.net)
Meet Referee – Kerry Brager (kerry.a.brager@gmail.com)

Operational Procedures:

Operational procedures require the facility meet the minimum Alberta Legislation and Regulations. Lifesaving sport competition may require temporary alterations to these, for example, circulation may need to be turned down/off to minimize the movement of the manikins once they are placed.

General Safety:

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The Tri Leisure Centre will adhere to the Alberta Legislation and Regulations as well as facility specific rules that will be followed for patron safety.

Certified Lifesaving Society National Lifeguards are to be supplied by the facility for the duration of the event.

All general rules and procedures pertaining to competitions can be found in the most recent printing of the AB/NWT Competition Manual

Warm-Ups:

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Athletes should observe all warm-up procedures in accordance with the Lifesaving Society *Sanctioned Warm-up Procedures* and Tri Leisure Centre aquatics staff.

Emergency Procedures:

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Contingency Plans:

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All contingency plans are decided by the Candy Cane Meet Committee. The committee has the right to postpone, reschedule, or cancel an event or competition if the venue is deemed unsafe.