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MAXBELL MANTAS'
JUNIOR & OPEN
LIFESAVING SPORT COMPETITION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH -
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2022

Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre
Lethbridge, Alberta
4401 University Drive West, T1K 3M4

SAFETY PLAN



PURPOSE

The Competition Management Committee has a safety plan and emergency plan for:



The general safety of athletes, competition personnel, and spectators during the competition.



The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre personnel and procedures are in place in case of minor or major incidents involving injury or illness of competitors, competition personnel and spectators.

The following overview will outline the facility that will be utilized during the Alberta/Northwest Territories Lifesaving Championships and Junior Games. It will clearly identify those authorized persons to initiate the Safety and Emergency Plan and outline command and control functions.

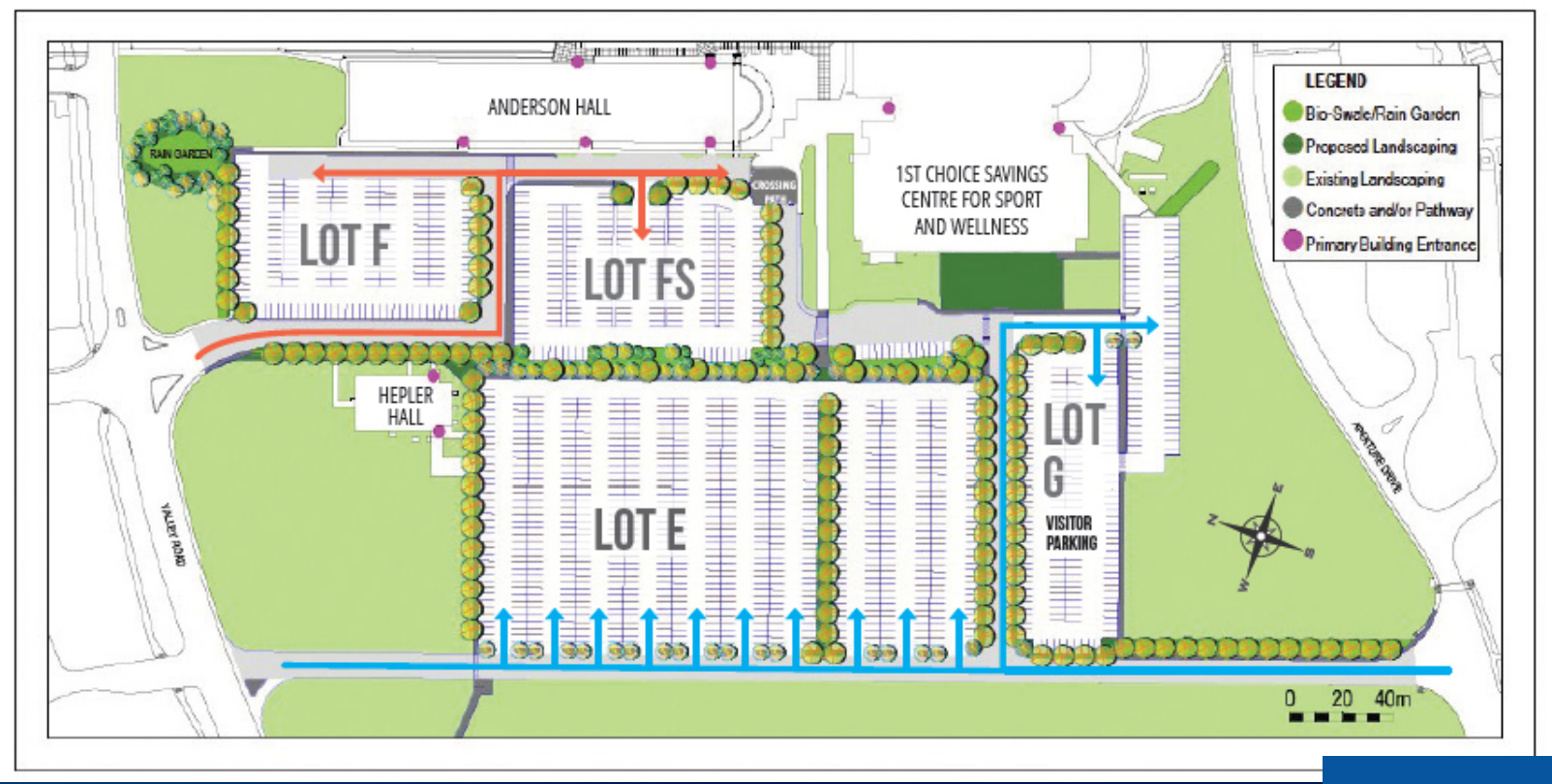
General procedures can be found in The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre Emergency Procedures, in conjunction with Alberta Legislation and Regulations pertaining to pool operations. Any COVID-19-related public health measures that are in place by the Government of Alberta and the University of Lethbridge at the time of the event will be followed.
masking is not currently mandatory, but highly encouraged



PARKING INFORMATION

THE **MAXBELL AQUATIC CENTRE** IS LOCATED ON LEVEL 1 OF THE FIRST CHOICE SAVINGS CENTRE BUILDING ON THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE CAMPUS.

***PARKING IS FREE ON EVENINGS AFTER 5PM & WEEKENDS**



SAFETY PLAN

MAJOR & MINOR INCIDENTS

The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre staff will notify the appointed Lifesaving Society Safety Officer of any major incident that occurs on site including any drowning, resuscitation, suspected spinal injury and possible fracture.

The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre will be supervised by certified Lifesaving Society National Lifeguards employed by the University of Lethbridge. Employees will respond to emergencies as per the Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre Emergency Procedures.

The Competition Management Committee will assist with managing the competition participants and volunteers during an emergency.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

On-site Service:

All first aid services can be provided within the Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre. It is at the discretion of the Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre Emergency Procedures as to whether injured/ill persons should be transported to a facility off-site.

Medical Facilities: Chinook Regional Hospital

960 – 19 Street South Lethbridge, AB T1J 1W5

Phone number: +1 (403) 388 6111



CODE OF CONDUCT



All volunteers, officials, competitors, and coaches shall adhere to the Codes of Conduct outlined in the most recent editions of the Alberta/Northwest Territories Competition Manual, the ILS Competition Rule Book, and the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch Policies and Procedures.



The Competition Management Committee will be responsible for enforcement of the codes. Anyone not adhering to the safety procedures as prescribed in the Alberta/Northwest Territories Competition Manual and ILS Competition Rule Book may be disqualified or removed from the property. Unsafe actions and behaviours will not be tolerated.



COMPETITION PERSONNEL

The Competition Management Committee has designated an individual to be the Safety Officer for the competition. The designated Safety Officer is to liaise with the Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre staff regarding competition safety.

The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre will be required to report and document any incidents that occur at the facility during the event. The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre staff will be responsible for initiating the Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre Emergency Safety Plan.
Contact Information:
Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre: +1 (403) 329 2009

The following personnel are authorized to activate the Safety Plan:

Safety Officer: TBA
Meet Manager: Kim Jorgenson
Chief Referee: TBA



OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

Operational procedures require the facility to meet the minimum Alberta Legislation and Regulations pertaining to pool operations. Lifesaving Sport competition may require temporary alterations to these, for example, circulation may need to be turned down or off to minimize the movement of the manikins once they are placed. Any required alterations regarding pool operation will be communicated to the Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre staff by the designated competition personnel.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre staff will notify the designated Safety Officer of any major incident that occurs on-site including any drowning, resuscitation, suspected spinal injury, and possible fracture.
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Employees will respond to emergencies as per the Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre Emergency Procedures. The Competition Management Committee will assist with managing the competition participants and volunteers during an emergency.



GENERAL SAFETY

The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre will adhere to all applicable 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 will be followed as per the most recent editions of the Alberta/Northwest Territories Competition Manual, the Canadian Competition Manual, and the ILS Competition Rule Book.

WARMUPS

Competitors should observe all warmup procedures in accordance with the Lifesaving Society Sanctioned Warmup Procedures and Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre staff.

CONTIGENCY PLANS

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



DRUG POLICY

Royal LifeSaving Society Canada supports the Canadian Government, the Canadian Sports Commission, the Canadian Olympic Committee, and the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport. These policies will be adhered to for this event.

