

SIMULATED EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMPETITION
TEAM BRIEFING SHEET

TO BE READ VERY CAREFULLY BY ALL COMPETITORS AND TEAM MANAGERS

Teams will compete in draw order. This will take place at the managers briefing.

- 1 All Team competitors should be at the pool no later than 60 mins prior to competition in readiness to enter Isolation. Isolation will close at 30 mins prior to start time. Late entries are not permitted.
- 2 Only those competing in the event will be permitted to enter Isolation. Any competitors not in Isolation by the time it closes will not be permitted to compete.
- 3 A team manager/translator may enter security with their team. However, once they leave security they may not re enter.
- 4 Competitors should enter Isolation wearing their swimming costumes and other clothing if necessary to keep them warm. Plastic bags will be provided at the entrance to Isolation for all clothing, with exception of their swimming costumes. These bags will need to be collected by competitors at the side of the pool following the completion of the test.
- 5 No electronic devices including watches are permitted in security. Any competitor found with such an item in security will result in the whole team being disqualified from the event.
- 6 Competitors are NOT permitted to wear goggles.
- 7 The test will commence on the sound of the starter's 'whistle', at which point teams will enter the competition area.
- 8 The test will last for TWO(2) minutes and will end with a second sound signal of the starter's whistle.
- 9 When the test has been completed, competitors are to move immediately from the competition area, collect their clothing and go off the poolside.
- 10 Coaches and non-competing team members will NOT be permitted in or near the competition area.
- 11 During the test competitors are NOT permitted to communicate with personnel not involved in the test (e.g. coaches or spectators); failure to observe this regulation may result in disqualification.
- 12 Entry and exit from the pool is permitted in the area shown.
- 13 All of the aids, which are available for the test, will be in the competition area.
- 14 Manikins are to be treated unconscious and not breathing. Therefore, EAV may be demonstrated.
- 15 Human casualties that appear to be unconscious, will be breathing. Therefore, EAV must NOT be demonstrated.**

Signed – Ian Hutchings & Bob Deckers - SERC referees.