

FINALS AND SCORING in the following LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS: Int. German Cup, DLRG-Trophy, Youth Championships

a) For point score purposes finals have to be conducted. Points are possible for the place 1 to 16.

Pool and Ocean Events.

- Individual Ocean events: The highest placed number of competitors, based on heats, are qualified for a final. (The max. number of competitors should be geared to the competition handbook.)
- Team Ocean events: The highest placed number of competitors, based on heats, are qualified for a final. (The max. number of competitors should be geared to the competition handbook.)
- Ocean events, where the number of available starting positions is lower than the number of lanes (e.g. Rescue Board Rescue, Rescue Tube Rescue, Beach Sprint): The highest placed number of competitors, based on heats, are qualified for a Final, where the final is divided into A and B and/or C finals. (The max. number of competitors should be geared to the competition handbook.)
- Pool events: The fastest competitors/teams, based on heats, are assigned to positions in an A and B and/or C final, by filling up the max number of available lanes, but not more than 8 competitors at each final.

b) Teams competing in Teams Open and Youth championships shall be allocated the following points based on team member placing in finals.

Place	Points		Place	Points
1 st	20		9 th	8
2 nd	18		10 th	7
3 rd	16		11 th	6
4 th	14		12 th	5
5 th	13		13 th	4
6 th	12		14 th	3
7 th	11		15 th	2
8 th	10		16 th	1

In determining the point score ranking please note:

- There shall be no point score blocking. All competitors are eligible to earn points for their team.
- In finals, if two teams/competitors tie for first, each receives first-place points (20). The next placed team/competitor is awarded third place and receives 16 points, and so on.
- Occur ties in this team ranking all the involved teams will receive the same place.

If, for whatever reason, a final will not take place (e.g. a B or C final can't be conducted due to time constraints), the points will be calculated using the arithmetic average, based on the placing of the previous heats (divided by the number of previous heats).

example of point score where a B final will be conducted

place in heat 1	place in final	place in heat 2
1	points according to placement in the A-final	1
2	points according to placement in the A-final	2
3	points according to placement in the A-final	3
4	points according to placement in the A-final	4
5	sum of points of place 9 and 10 divided by 2	5
6	sum of points of place 11 and 12 divided by 2	6
7	sum of points of place 13 and 14 divided by 2	7
8	sum of points of place 15 and 16 divided by 2	8

- Competitors or teams must advise, if they intend to withdraw from an A or B (or C) final, within a predefined time before starting the finals. Competitors or teams who withdraw or do not start (DNS) in an A or B (or C) final shall not earn any points for their team's point score (i.e. zero points are scored for a "no show").
- If one or more competitors/teams in any championship withdraw from an A or B (or C) final, competitors/teams shall be called forward to finals as detailed in the current edition ILS Competition Rule Book.
- Competitors who do not finish (DNF) or who are disqualified in a final shall earn the points of the last place of this final (also for straight finals), but no placing.
- Points and places of following finals stay unchanged.
- However, competitors shall not earn any points if they are disqualified for "competing unfairly" or for a "serious discipline offence". (See Section 2.16 Misconduct in the current edition ILS Competition Rule Book.)

Note: For clarification of "elimination" vs "disqualification" for Beach Flags refer to the Beach Flags event description in the current edition ILS Competition Rule Book.

- No points shall be credited to any team if an event is cancelled – even if some heats have been conducted.
- Competitors eliminated from the competition will not receive any points.