Special Olympics



2024 Rule Change Summary

Kayaking

| Change From | Change To |
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| Old Formatting | See date change at footer to reflect September 2024 |
| | ADD: |
| | 3. UNIFIED SPORTS® |
| | 3.1 The athlete to Unified partner ratio must be 1 athlete to 1 Unified partner in Unified K-2 Doubles. |
| | 3.2 It is required that athletes and Unified partners are of similar age and similar ability. For more information on similar age and ability please see Sport Rules Article 1 Section 14.1.2 |
| 4.6 Swimming Test | CHANGE: |
| 4.6.1 The swimming test must be conducted prior to the training. No athlete can participate in any training or competition race unless s/he has successfully passed the swimming test. Athletes are allowed to wear a PFD (lifejacket). | 5.6 Swimming Test 5.6.1 The swimming test must be conducted prior to the training. No crew member can participate in any training or competition race unless s/he has successfully passed the swimming test. Crew members are allowed to wear a PFD (lifejacket). |
| | 5.6.2 All crew members shall be able to swim a minimum of 25 meters while wearing a PFD. The coach shall attach a statement to the registration form attesting to the crew member' competence in this skill. |