

SECOND SECTION

1. During the changing of judges, the teams will turn and take up the position of "Team Ready" as shown, with their front (right) foot in line with the wheeling pegs.



2. On the command "Beltman Go", the team runs to their respective positions and perform their duties in continuous movement.

Note: It is preferred that No.1 reaches his buoy prior to the arrival of No.2 but should No.2 arrive before No.1, No.2 is not permitted to signal until No.1 arrives.



3. No.3 (the reelman) shall run to the reel and control the drum by utilising the brake with his right hand (thumb on the brake or over the brake) and using his left hand on the flange of the drum. No.3 must constantly keep the linemen under observation and maintain control of the brake to prevent over-running of the reel. He shall be permitted to intermittently observe the reel to ensure that the line is under control.



4. Nos. 4 and 5, moving independently, shall run to the line between the belt and the reel and take control of the line with their right hands.

5. No.2, moving independently, shall run to and don the belt and run down the beach and then enter the water.

6. Nos 4 and 5, without delay and moving independently, shall run behind the No.2 maintaining control of the line in their right hand. Nos 2, 4 and 5, shall not look behind whilst running down the beach.



7. No 2 shall enter the water at his discretion providing there is no interference to other teams in the event. If necessary he shall step over (and not under) other lines. No 2 shall swim to his allotted buoy, shall place his forearm over the top of the buoy and shall signal his arrival by raising his other arm vertically to its full extent. No 1 shall remain clear of and on the seaward side of the buoy.



8. Spacing and covering by Nos 4 and 5 should be regulated during the run down the beach so as Nos 4 and 5 when halted should be five to seven paces apart. The linemen may halt and commence to pay out independently and when halted No.4's position shall enable him to observe any signals from No.2 and is therefore regulated by the nature of the beach and the state of the surf. After halting No.5 is permitted to adjust his position (if necessary) prior to the beltman commencing to swim, so that he shall be in line with No.4 and the reel and five to seven paces behind No.4 and be in a position to observe No 4 and No 2.



9. On a flat beach, No.4 shall go into the water to such a depth (not exceeding the knees at mean water level) that will enable him to maintain a firm foothold. Linemen are permitted to go through the water up to a waist depth to reach a position where the water does not exceed knee depth for the purpose of paying out or hauling in the line.

Note: All above movements are continuous and must be carried out on the run.

10. On arriving at their positions Nos 4 and 5, disregarding timing, shall assume the position of pay-out and commence paying out with their right hands. The linemen may pay-out with short, fast jerky movements and disregard timing until No. 2 has commenced swimming.

11. The line is paid out with the right hand, while holding the left hand stationary on top of and in the centre of the head, elbow squared with the line running through the left hand. The left arm should be square with the body and the right hand shall hold the line with a closed fist at the commencement of the movement.



12. The right hand shall move from the head to the full extent of the right arm, finishing the forward movement with the fingers in a relaxed position pointing along the line directly to the horizon. With the exception of the arms, the position of "Attention" should be maintained. However, during the pay out, individual linemen may have their feet up to 150 mm apart. No.5 shall observe No.4 and/or No.2.



Note: Irregular timing of the linemen is allowed at the commencement of the pay-out only until No.2 starts to swim, after which, linemen must maintain uniform timing and posture set by No.4. During the pay out, judges should continually check linemen and the reelman.

13. "Dummy" pay-outs (i.e. going through the actions of



paying out without releasing any line) by No.4 are unnecessary. If No.2 requires no line, the linemen shall cease paying out and remain at the position as shown. (Refer to photo bottom of page 1 of Second Section). To cease the pay-out No.5 shall be allowed one extra movement after No.4 has ceased paying out. To recommence the pay-out, No.4 will start moving his right arm forward and No.5 takes up the timing on the second movement of No.4's arm.

14. No.4 must incline left or right according to the sweep of the line, turning to the front after the completion of the pay-out and the hands are at the side.

15. In the event of the supply of line becoming exhausted, No.3 shall run down the beach and inform Nos. 4 and 5 and return immediately to control the reel.



16. Nos 4 and 5 shall obtain another reel and bring it into position, i.e. Immediately in front of and in line with the original reel. It shall be permissible for the belt to be removed from the second reel, before the reel is brought into the competition arena.



17. No.4 shall return to his position and carry out the duty of first lineman whilst Nos 3 and 5 shall join the lines, using a fisherman's knot.

18. No.5 shall then remove the original reel to behind the team's beach position and resume his position on the line (or beach, as applicable) after giving the command "Pay-Out", if necessary.



19. During the obtaining of a new reel it shall be the duty of No.3 to continually observe No.2.

20. In providing a new reel, all drill movements shall be carried out on the run.

21. No.5 at his own discretion may move his position from on the line during the pay out to observe No.2. All movements by No.5 shall be on the run.

Note: No.5 shall not leave the competition arena or receive outside assistance.



22. No.5 may enter the water to clear seaweed from the line, etc. He may advise the team of the beltman's arrival at the buoy, by moving to a position in front of No.4's beach position and signalling with his right arm raised in a vertical position. No.5 shall move to resume his position on the line, when No.4 has assumed the position of attention after ceasing pay-out.

23. No 2 arriving at the buoys shall place his forearm over the top of the buoy and then signal by raising his other arm vertically to its full extent.
24. No.2 shall then secure No.1 by placing his left arm under No.1's left armpit and grasping No.1's left wrist, then, passing the right arm under No.1's other armpit. No.2 shall grasp the No.1's chin and move the head backward to obtain head tilt for the purpose of improving the airway. Where practicable during the haul-in the backward head tilt shall always be attempted. When No.2 has to lift No.1 over broken waves, it may be more practical to alter his grip to the shoulder grip position.
25. No's 4 and 5, on receiving the signal from No.2 shall, taking their time from No.4:

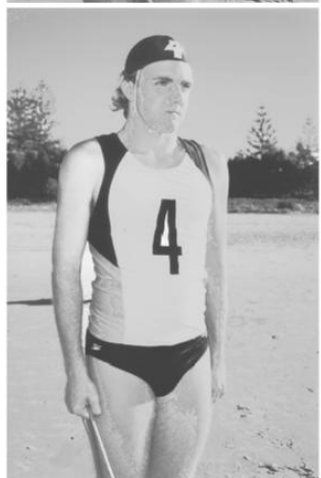


- a) cease paying out by bringing the two hands together on top of their heads;



- b) bring the line quickly to their right sides by the shortest route;

- c) change the grip of the hand on the line side of the body from palm out to palm in;



- d) assume the position of "Attention", holding the line;

- e) turn right or left to face the front if necessary.

26. After the linemen have come to attention, No.3 shall rise to the position of attention and continue to observe the linemen and the reel intermittently.



27. Where sea conditions obscure observation by the linemen, the Referee, at his direction, may instruct the Judge in Boat to signal the arrival of each No.2 at the buoys.
28. In the event of No.2 exceeding the swimming time as provided for in clause B-8, the team shall be disqualified. Where No.2 exceeds the time limit, the Referee shall relay the information to the Judge in Boat who shall inform the No.2 on that buoy or swimming to that buoy.
29. While awaiting the command "Proceed" from the Referee, Nos 4 and 5 shall stand fast at attention with the line held in one hand. No.3 shall not wind in slack line, and shall stand at attention during this period, provided that should the line unwind from the reel he shall be permitted to take preventative action.

"Judges – Change"

Note: During the changing of the judges, it is permissible for Nos 4 and 5 to step out of any hole that may have been created during pay out.

	5 Person Second Section Error Schedule	Points
1.	Failure of members to take up "Team Ready" position correctly.	1
2.	No. 2 or linemen looking behind during run down.	1
3.	Failure of members to take up allotted team position.	1
4.	Dropped line. (each occasion)	1
5.	Incorrect control of reel by No. 3 and/or observation of linemen.	1
6.	Line fouling and impeding No. 2.	2
7.	Failure of linemen to achieve the correct beach position for payout.	1
8.	Incorrect spacing of linemen during payout. (below 5 paces or above 7 paces).	1
9.	Incorrect method of payout, including hand positions, timing and movement of the arms (each person).	1
10.	Failure of No. 4 to observe No. 2.	2
11.	Failure of No.5 to observe No.4 and/or No. 2.	1
12.	Team failing to act correctly when line runs out.	2
13.	Failure of linemen to cease pay out correctly.	1
14.	Any linemen paying our in water above knee depth.	1
15.	Failure of No. 2 to touch buoy correctly.	1