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This Bulletin advises that, for clarity, the LWC 2024 Event Management Committee has approved the marking of a 2m line back line for the Line Throw event.

This line will assist both competitors and judges and should minimise disqualifications.

As per the [ILS Competition Rulebook](#) Note 2 of S3-14.1.A., and also the Note at the bottom S3-14.1.G., any backward movement by a Line Thrower within this area during the haul in **will not** result in disqualification of their team provided that there is no interference caused to another team in the event.

For judging purposes the placement of a Line Thrower's feet on or within this 2.00m back line is acceptable during the haul in of the victim to the finish wall i.e., during the haul in of the victim to the finish wall, Line Throwers must keep at least one foot wholly within the inside edge of the 2m back line, either on the ground or in the air above the line.

However, the placement of feet and/or a foot on the ground by a Line Thrower over this 2.00m back line during the haul in of the victim to the finish wall **will** result in disqualification of their team.

Once the victim has touched the finish wall the Line Thrower is still required to remain within their lane. The judging focus at this point will be on not interfering with any other team in an event (refer Note 1 of S3-14.1.A.). In addition, to avoid any possible interference with other lanes, the victim may not exit the water and is to remain in their lane until the acoustic signal is given by the delegated official for the completion of the race (refer S3-14.1.I.).

For information, the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Pool has a 900mm wide deck from the vertical edge of the competition pool. The back line will be marked on the concrete at the 2.00m mark behind the pool edge (i.e., a further 1.10 metres beyond the end of the deck).

Should further information be required please direct your enquiry to the Secretary of the ILS Sport Commission at sport@ilsf.org.

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