

GUIDE FOR THE WORDING OF DISQUALIFICATIONS
MARSHALLING

- SW2.4.2 Violation of advertising rule
 SW2.4.2 Not present when called
 BL 8.1 Swimwear not FINA approved
 BL 8.2 Wearing more than one swimsuit

START

- SW2.3.2 Delaying the start
 SW2.3.2 Wilful disobedience
 SW2.3.2 Misconduct at the start
 SW4.4 Started prior to start signal being given
 SW6.1 Standing in/on the gutter/toes over ledge

FREESTYLE

- SW5.2 Failed to touch the wall at the turn/at the finish
 SW5.3 Failed to break the surface of the water throughout the race
 SW5.3 Head did not break the surface by the 15m mark at the start/at the turn
 SW10.5 Walking on the bottom of the pool

BACKSTROKE

- SW6.1 Toes bent over lip/gutter at the start
 SW6.2 Left a position on the back during the race
 SW6.3 Failed to break the surface of the water throughout the race
 SW6.3 Head did not break the surface by the 15m mark at the start/at the turn
 SW6.4 After arm pull swimmer did not initiate turn
 SW6.4 Left the position on the back and did not initiate turn
 SW6.4 Not on the back when leaving the wall at the turn
 SW6.4 Failed to touch the wall at the turn
 SW6.4 Turn not made in the swimmers' respective lane
 SW6.5 Swimmer did not touch the wall at the finish of the race while on the back
 SW6.5 Touch at finish not made in swimmers' respective lane

BREASTSTROKE

- SW7.1 Butterfly kick not during first arm stroke at start/turn
 SW7.1 More than one Butterfly kick at the start/at the turn
 SW7.2 Not on the breast at the beginning of the first arm stroke after the start/the turn
 SW7.2 Left a position on the breast during the race
 SW7.2 Incorrect stroke cycle
 SW7.2 Non simultaneous arm movements
 SW7.2 Arm movements not in the same horizontal plane
 SW7.2 Alternating movement of the arms
 SW7.3 Elbows broke the surface during the recovery/pull
 SW7.3 Hand brought back beyond the hip line
 SW7.4 Head failed to break the surface during each complete stroke cycle
 SW7.4 Head failed to break the surface before the inward movement of the second arm stroke after the start/the turn
 SW7.4 Non-simultaneous leg movement
 SW7.4 Leg movement not on the same horizontal plane
 SW7.4 Alternating movement of the legs

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BREASTSTROKE contd...

- SW7.5 Feet not turned out during the propulsive part of the kick
 SW7.5 Scissor kick..flutter kick..downward dolphin kick other than permitted in SW7.1
 SW7.6 Non-simultaneous touch of hands at the turn/at the finish.
 SW7.6 Failed to touch the wall at the turn/at the finish

BUTTERFLY

- SW8.1 Not on the breast at the beginning of the first arm stroke after the start/after the turn
 SW8.1 Rolled onto the back *Left a position on the breast during the race*
 SW8.2 Arms not brought forward over the water
 SW8.2 Forward movement of the arms under the water
 SW8.2 Non-simultaneous movement of the arms
 SW8.3 Non-simultaneous movement of the legs
 SW8.3 Alternating kick
 SW8.3 Breaststroke movement of the legs
 SW8.4 Non-simultaneous touch of hands at the turn/at the finish.
 SW8.5 Head did not break the surface by the 15m mark at the start/at the turn
 SW8.5 Failed to surface with first arm pull at the start/at the turn
 SW8.5 Submerged during the race other than at the start/turn

MEDLEY SWIMMING

- SW5.1 Butterfly/Backstroke/Breaststroke in the freestyle leg
 SW9.1 Incorrect Individual Medley stroke order
 SW9.2 Incorrect Medley Relay stroke order
 SW9.3 Failed to finish the Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly leg in accordance with the finish rule for that stroke

THE RACE

- SW10.2 Failed to finish the whole distance
 SW10.3 Failed to remain in/finish in the lane swimmer started in
 SW 10.4 Failed to make physical contact with the end of the pool at the turn.
 SW10.4 Took a stride/step on the bottom of the pool
 SW10.5 Walking on the bottom of the pool
 SW10.6 Pulling on the lane rope
 SW10.7 Obstructed/interfered with another swimmer during the race
 SW10.8 Use of speed/buoyancy/endurance aid
 SW10.9 Entered the water during a race not entered in
 SW10.11 Feet not in contact with starting platform before preceding team member touched the wall
 SW10.12 Team member/s entered the water prior to all teams finishing
 SW10.13 Failed to swim in the order nominated before the race
 SW10.13 Swam more than once in his/her relay team
 SW10.14 Failed to leave the pool at the end of his/her leg in the relay
 SW10.16 Pace-making
 SW10.16 Device/Plan used for pace-making

BY LAW

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