

Judges Report Slips

The Swimming Officials' Group has approved the following improved disqualification slip for use nationally.

It is hoped officials will use this slip to give standardisation to the reporting, recording and announcing of disqualifications.

Guidance notes

1. The slip includes nearly all of the most commonly seen disqualifications. For those that are not included additional space is provided
2. Where possible writing is to be kept to a minimum. This is to keep disqualifications as close to the language of the Technical Rules as possible and includes the rule reference. However where necessary additional information should be given to clearly explain the swimmers actions. e.g SW 7.6 Breaststroke - non simultaneous touch, which was the leading hand?
3. Where alternative options are available such as reference to a "turn or finish". Please delete the inapplicable wording.
4. The slip is designed to be a record of disqualification as opposed to a check list of incorrect actions. The judge is still obliged to observe the swimmer and decide upon the correctness of their stroke. Once the judge has decided upon any infringement of the rules, the slip should be completed and handed to the referee.
5. The referee is still obliged to interact with the judge to ensure the correct report has been issued. A completed slip does not assume its acceptance!
6. Whilst the slip is useful in the situation of a protest, it is not advised that coaches etc. should be given a copy of it. This is to ensure the anonymity of the reporting judge

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EVENT No.	HEAT No.	LANE No.	TURN No.	LENGTH No.
SW Ref	STARTS			
2.3.2	Delaying the Start			
4.4	Start before starting signal			
	FREESTYLE			
5.2	Did not touch wall at the turn or finish			
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5.3	Totally submerged (except for first 15m at start and turn)			
5.3	Head did not break surface at or before 15m mark following start or turn			
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	BACKSTROKE			
6.2	Left position on the back (other than to initiate a turn)			
6.3	Totally submerged, (except for first 15m following the start or turn or at the finish)			
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6.4	Not on back when leaving wall			
6.4	Did not touch the wall during the turn			
6.5	Not on the back at finish			
	BREASTSTROKE			
7.1	Body not on the breast			
7.1	Stroke cycle not one arm stroke to one leg kick			
7.2	Arm movements not simultaneous			
7.2	Arm movements not in the same horizontal plane			
7.3	Hands not pushed forward together from the breast			
7.3	Elbows over water except for last stroke before the turn, during the turn or the final stroke at the finish			
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7.3	Hands brought back beyond the hip line (except after the 1 st stroke following the start or turn)			
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7.4	Head not breaking surface during stroke cycle (except after start & turn)			
7.4	Head did not break the surface before hands turn inward at widest point in 2 nd stroke after start or turn			
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7.4	Downward dolphin kick not followed by a breaststroke kick			
7.4	Leg movements not simultaneous (alternating leg movement)			
7.4	Leg movements not on the same plane			
7.5	Feet not turned out during the propulsive part of the kick			
7.5	Executed a downward dolphin kick (except after the start or after the turn as in SW 7.4)			
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7.6	Did not touch at turn or finish with both hands, or touch not simultaneous			
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	BUTTERFLY			
8.1	Body not on the breast (except when executing a turn)			
8.2	Arms not brought forward together			
8.2	Arms not brought forward over the water			
8.2	Arms not brought backward simultaneously			
8.3	Movements of the legs not simultaneous			
8.3	Alternating movement of legs or feet			
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8.3	Breaststroke kick used (legal in Masters' Competitions)			
8.4	Did not touch at turn or finish with both hands, or touch not simultaneous			
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8.5	More than one arm pull under water (following start or turn)			
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8.5	Head did not break surface at or before 15m mark following start or turn			
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8.5	Not on surface during stroke (except first 15m following start or turn)			
	MEDLEY			
9.1	Incorrect individual stroke order (Fly, Back, Breast, Free)			
9.2	Incorrect medley relay order (Back, Breast, Fly, Free)			
9.3	Finish of each stroke not in accordance with rules for the particular stroke			
	THE RACE			
10.1	A swimmer did not cover the whole distance – DNF			
10.3	Turn not made from the wall or took stride or step from bottom of the pool			
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10.4	Walks during freestyle events or during the freestyle portion of the medley			
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10.5	Pulled on the lane ropes			
10.6	Obstructing or interfering with another swimmer - foul			
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10.7	Device aiding speed or buoyancy or endurance used			
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10.9	Fewer than four swimmers in a team			
10.10	Feet (or hand(s) in ASA Guidance) lost touch with starting place before preceding team-mate touches			
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10.11	Team member enters water during race not to swim their length			
10.12	Team swum in incorrect order			
10.15	Pacemaking, plan or device or instruction given			
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Additional Information:				
* Where indicated, deletions as necessary and further detail are required				
Judge/Starter:			Referee:	