

Swimming Amendments

Proposed by VP Swimming Brandon Adams (and acknowledged by the Committee for Rule Standardization)

2.3 Rules of Participation

Current

2.3.1 Swimming / Natation Canada rules will prevail. Their application, however will be moderated for "8 and under". In individual events an "8 and under" may be disqualified for the use of the wrong pull only. In "8 and under" relay events, a team will be disqualified for a "too early" takeoff by a member of the team or wrong pull by a competitor. Swimmers for legs where there is no starting block will start at the wall in the pool. It is recommended that a coach be on deck with the "8 and under" relay. All competitors will however receive a ribbon.

New

2.3.1 Swimming / Natation Canada rules will prevail with the exception of any disqualification that would NOT give the swimmer a competitive advantage in any age group. Their application, however will be moderated for "8 and under". In individual events an "8 and under" may be disqualified for the use of the wrong pull only. In "8 and under" relay events, a team will be disqualified for a "too early" takeoff by a member of the team or wrong pull by a competitor. Swimmers for legs where there is no starting block will start at the wall in the pool. It is recommended that a coach be on deck with the "8 and under" relay. All competitors will however receive a ribbon.

2.8 Summer Swim Meet

Current

2.8.3.1 Swimming / Natation Canada rules will prevail except as specifically noted here. The application of S.N.C rules will be moderated for events in the "8 and under" and 9-10 categories. In these categories, a swimmer may be disqualified for the use of the wrong pull only.

New

2.8.3.1 Swimming / Natation Canada rules will prevail except as specifically noted here. The application of S.N.C rules will be moderated for events in the "8 and under" and 9-10 categories. In these categories, a swimmer may be disqualified for the use of the wrong pull only. Swimmers of all age groups will only be disqualified for a violation of S.N.C rules that employ a competitive advantage.
