



OPEN WATER WARNING / DISQUALIFICATION REPORT

Event	Date	Competitor number
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WARNING REPORT (YELLOW FLAG/CARD) (PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY)

TIME OF REPORT:	OFFICIAL'S LOCATION:	LAP No.:	DISTANCE SWUM:
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FINA OPEN WATER SWIMMING RULE NUMBER:

DISQUALIFICATION REPORT (RED FLAG/CARD) (PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY)

TIME OF REPORT:	OFFICIAL'S LOCATION:	LAP No.:	DISTANCE SWUM:
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FINA OPEN WATER SWIMMING RULE NUMBER:

PRINTED NAME OF OFFICIAL:

SIGNATURE:

OFFICIAL'S DUTY:	<input type="checkbox"/> TURN JUDGE	<input type="checkbox"/> RACE JUDGE	<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH JUDGE	<input type="checkbox"/> STARTER	<input type="checkbox"/> CLERK OF COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> REFEREE
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INFRINGEMENTS THAT CARRY A WARNING FOR FIRST OCCURRENCE	
START	
OWS 3.49	Swimmer not present in the assembly area at the required time prior to the start
OWS 4.1.1	Swimmer did not start from assigned position, when starting from a fixed platform
OWS 4.6.1	On command, swimmer did not take up starting line position immediately, or with at least one foot at the front of the fixed platform (when used)
OWS 4.8	Unfair advantage gained at the start
OWS 4.9	Swimmer's escort craft interfered with another competitor at the start
RACE	
OWS 3.30	Swimmer failed to maintain clearance from another swimmer when so instructed
OWS 6.2	Swimmer failed to cease pacing or slip-streaming with escort craft when instructed to move clear
OWS 6.4	Escort craft failed to move clear when warned they are pacing or slip-streaming a swimmer
OWS 6.8.1	Escort craft not displaying their swimmer's competitor number
OWS 6.12	Pacing of a swimmer by another person entering the water
OWS 6.13	Use of a whistle by the swimmer's representative
OWS 6.15	Object thrown from feeding platform to swimmer. Sustenance not passed directly by pole or hand
OWS 6.16	Feeding pole exceeds 5 metres in length. Object, rope or wire, hanging off feeding pole (other than permitted identity flag)
INFRINGEMENTS RESULTING IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION	
RACE	
OWS 3.31	Swimmer failed to execute the alterations in course as indicated in the competition information documents
OWS 6.3.2	'Unsporting' action by a swimmer, swimmer's escort craft or swimmers approved representative
OWS 6.4	Escort craft deliberately obstructing or placing themselves directly in front of another swimmer
OWS 6.6	Walking or jumping off the bottom during a race
OWS 6.7	Swimmer receiving support from a fixed or floating object (other than the water bottom) Swimmer intentionally touched escort craft or crew therein
BL 9.3.7.5	Team relay changeover between swimmers not visible above the water, following swimmer not in the water holding starting position prior to changeover, touch not made between elbow and hand
FINISH	
BL 9.3.7.4	Swimmer failed to enter the finish funnel at the correct point. Swimmer failed to remain within the funnel throughout their approach to the finish
OWS 7.2.2	Swimmer finished race without a transponder (where issued)
OWS 7.2.3	Swimmer failed to touch the vertical wall at the finish (where used)
OTHER INFRINGEMENTS	
SWIMMER AND EQUIPMENT	
BL 8.2	More than one swimsuit in one or two pieces worn Swimsuit worn not compliant with FINA By-Laws and the FRSA
BL 8.4	Swimsuit covers the neck, extends past the shoulder, or extends to below the ankle
BL 8.5	Wetsuit fails to completely cover torso, back, shoulders, and knees (When criteria requires use) Wetsuit extends beyond the neck, wrists or ankles.
OWS 3.48	Swimmer failed to trim fingernails and/or toenails when so instructed Swimmer failed to remove jewellery, including watches when so instructed
OWS 6.10	Swimmer wearing a device which may be an aid to their speed, endurance or buoyancy. More than two (2) caps being worn
OWS 6.11	Swimmer using excessive greases or other such substances

Swimmer shall be given an opportunity to take corrective action, change swimwear, remove jewellery and watches, and trim nails prior to the start. Failure to comply may result in swimmer being given a Warning, a Disqualification, or not being permitted to swim.