Masters Swimming Disqualification Codes

GENERAL

False start

GA

Delay of meet

GB
Unsportsmanlike manner

GC

Interference with another swimmer

GD

Did not swim stroke specified

GE

Did not swim distance specified

GF
Did not finish in same lane

GG

Standing on bottom during any stroke but freestyle

GH

Swimmer swam in wrong lane

GI

Swimmer made use of aids

GJ
Swimmer did not finish

GK

Pulled on lane ropes

GL

Use of not FINA approved swim suit

GM

Use of more than one swim suit

GN
Use of tape on the body

**GO**

FREESTYLE

No touch at turn or finish

**FrA**

Swam under water more than 15 meters after start or turn

**FrB**

Walked on pool bottom and/or pushed off bottom

**FrC**

BACKSTROKE
Toes over the gutter

BaA

Head did not break surface by 15 meters after start or turn

BaB

Shoulders past vertical

BaC

No touch at turn and/or finish

BaD
Not on back off wall

BaE

Did not finish on back

BaF

Past vertical at turn: non continuous turning action

BaG

Past vertical at turn: independent kicks

BaH
Past vertical at turn: independent strokes

Sub-merged at the finish

BREASTSTROKE

Head did not break surface before hands turned inside at widest part of second stroke

Head did not break surface of water during each complete stroke cycle
Arm movements not always simultaneous and in horizontal plane

BrC

Leg movements not always simultaneous and in horizontal plane

BrD

Hands not pushed forward on, under or over water

BrE

Elbows not always submerged during race

BrF
Feet not turned outward during propulsive part of kick

BrG

Touch was not made with both hands separated and simultaneously at turn and/or finish

BrH

Body not on breast from beginning of first arm stroke after start and/or turn

BrI

illegal downward butterfly kick

BrJ
Broke Stroke Cycle

**BrK**

More than one butterfly kick during the first arm stroke after start or turn

**BrL**

Butterfly kick after turn not followed by breaststroke kick

**BrM**

**BUTTERFLY**

Head did not break surface 15 meters after start or turn

**BfA**
More than one arm pull under water after start or turn

BfB

Not toward breast off the wall

BfC

Did not bring arms forward and/or backward simultaneously

BfD

Did not bring arms forward over water

BfE
Did not execute movement of both feet in same way

BfF

Touch was not made with both hands separated and simultaneously at turn and/or finish

BfG

No touch at turn and/or finish

BfH

Arm movements did not continue throughout race

BfI
More than one breaststroke kick per arm pull

BfJ

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Freestyle swum as backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly

IMA

Not swum in right order

IMB

Stroke infraction - use stroke codes

IMC

RELAYS
Early swimmer take-off # (RA#)

RA

Medley not swum in right order

RB

Changed order of swimmers

RC

Non listed swimmer swam

RD
Stroke infraction - use stroke codes and swimmer #(RE#)

RE

Swimmer other than the swimmer designated to swim entered race area before all finished

RF

Download Disqualification Codes

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