

Judge 2/2(S) Workbook Amendments – Issue 5

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2	There is no longer any requirement for a final assessment.
11	2.7.3 now reads <i>Judges of Stroke shall report to the Referee any violation observed within their jurisdiction.</i>
	2.13 is now numbered 2.15
12	6.1 now reads <i>Prior to the starting signal, the swimmers shall line up in the water facing the starting end, with both hands holding the starting grips. Standing in or on the gutter or bending the toes over the lip of the gutter is prohibited. When using a backstroke ledge at the start, at least one toe of each foot must be in contact with the end wall or face of the touchpad. Bending the toes over the top of the touchpad is prohibited.</i>
	6.3 now reads <i>Some part of the swimmer must break the surface of the water throughout the race, except that once some part of the head of the swimmer has passed the 5 metres mark immediately prior to reaching for the finish, the swimmer may be completely submerged. It is also permissible for the swimmer to be completely submerged during the turn, and for a distance of not more than 15 metres after the start and each turn. By that point the head must have broken the surface.</i>
	6.5 now reads <i>Upon the finish of the race the swimmer must touch the wall while on the back.</i>
	7.2 now reads <i>From the beginning of the first arm stroke after the start and after each turn, the body shall be on the breast. It is not permitted to roll onto the back at any time except at the turn after the touch of the wall where it is permissible to turn in any manner as long as the body is on the breast when leaving the wall. From the start and throughout the race the stroke cycle must be one arm stroke and one leg kick in that order. All movements of the arms shall be simultaneous without alternating movement.</i>
13	7.4 now reads <i>During each complete cycle, some part of the swimmer's head must break the surface of the water. All movements of the legs shall be simultaneous without alternating movement.</i>
14	9.1 now reads <i>In individual medley events, the swimmer covers the four swimming strokes in the following order: Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle. Each of the strokes must cover one quarter (1/4) of the distance. Leaving the wall on the back during the freestyle portion is permissible but no kicking action is permitted until the swimmer has returned past the vertical to the breast at which point kicking, including a butterfly kick(s), may commence.</i>
	10.2 now reads <i>A swimmer swimming over the course alone shall cover the whole distance to qualify. A swimmer who does not complete the whole distance in accordance with the relevant World Aquatics rules shall be disqualified.</i>

	10.3 now reads <i>On the pool deck, after respecting the presentation protocol outlined in II.1.5, the competitors must immediately remove all clothing except for swimwear.</i>
14-15	10.3 to 10.7 renumbered as <i>10.4 to 10.8</i>
15	10.8 renumbered as <i>15.2</i> , which now reads <i>No swimmer shall be permitted to use or wear any device or swimsuit that may aid his/her speed, buoyancy or endurance during a competition (such as webbed gloves, flippers, fins, power bands, or adhesive substances, etc.). The use of technology and automated data collection devices is permissible for the sole purpose of collecting data. Automated devices shall not be utilised to transmit data, sounds, or signals to the swimmer and may not be used to aid their speed. Goggles may be worn. As a consequence of injury, it is permissible to tape not more than one or two fingers or toes. Any other kind of tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by the Referee or other designated person.</i>
	10.11 now reads <i>Relay exchanges must commence from the starting platform. Running starts from pool deck are not permitted.</i>
	10.11 to 10.16 renumbered as <i>10.12 to 10.17</i>
	GR5.2 now renumbered as <i>1.8.5</i> (caps)
23	2.11 renumbered as <i>2.10</i>
	2.10.1 now reads <i>Finish judges shall be positioned in line with the finish where they have at all times a clear view of the course and the finish line.</i>
24-25	The role of Chief Finish Judge has been removed from the rules
26	Question d.3 no longer applies
40	New rule <i>2.3.5</i> reads <i>The Starter shall report to the Referee any violation observed within their jurisdiction.</i>
41	4.4 now reads <i>Any swimmer initiating a start before the signal may be disqualified. If the starting signal sounds before the disqualification is declared, the race shall continue and the swimmer or swimmers shall be disqualified upon completion of the race. If the disqualification is declared before the starting signal, the signal shall not be given, but the remaining swimmers shall be called back and start again. The referee repeats the starting procedure beginning with the long whistle (the second one for Backstroke) as per II. 2.1.5.</i>