

Appendix D - Wording for Disqualifications

Based on material prepared by the Ontario Swimming Officials Association
Reference numbers refer to Masters Rules.

START

1. CMSW 4.1 Delay of start.
2. CMSW 4.4 Early take off.

FREE STYLE:

1. CMSW 5.1 Fourth stroke in medley was backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly.
2. MSW 5.2 Failure to touch wall on turn at __m.
3. MSW 5.3 Failure of head to break surface by 15m off start or after turn at __m.

BACKSTROKE:

1. MSW 6.1 Hooked toes over gutter at start.
2. CMSW 6.2 Not on back during swim at __m.
3. MSW 6.3 Failure of head to break surface by 15m off start or after turn at __m.
4. MSW 6.3 Submerged at the finish.
5. CMSW 6.4 Failure to touch at __m.
6. CMSW 6.4 After passing vertical, failing to immediately initiate turn at __m.
7. CMSW 6.4 Two or more arm pulls on breast at __m.
8. CMSW 6.4 Took arm stroke on breast prior to reverse turn at __ m
9. MSW 6.5 Did not finish on the back.

BREASTSTROKE:

1. CMSW 7.1 Two or more under water arm pulls before head surfaces after start or after turn at __ m.
2. CMSW 7.1 Downward butterfly kick not during first arm pull at start or turn at __ m.
3. CMSW 7.1 More than 1 downward butterfly kick after start or turn at __ m.
4. CMSW 7.2 Body not on breast before starting arm pull at __m.
5. CMSW 7.2 Failure to alternate arm pull and kick at __m.
6. CMSW 7.2 Alternating arm movements at __m.
7. CMSW 7.2 Alternating leg movement at __ m.
8. MSW 7.3 Elbows above the surface of the water during swim phase at __m. (i.e. not during last stroke to wall, or during turn)
9. MSW 7.3 Arms past hip line during swim phase at __m.
10. CMSW 7.4 Failure of head to break surface during each stroke cycle at __m.
11. CMSW 7.5 Downward butterfly kick (propulsive) at __m (during stroke part of race i.e. not 1st kick away from wall).
12. MSW 7.6 One hand touch at __ m.
13. MSW 7.6 Non separated hands or non simultaneous touch at __m.

BUTTERFLY:

1. MSW 8.1 Body not on breast before starting arm pull at ___ m. (after turn)
2. MSW 8.2 Underwater arm recovery at ___m.
3. MSW 8.2 Alternating / Non-simultaneous arm movement at ___m.
4. MSW 8.2 Non continuous arm movement at ___m.
5. MSW 8.3 Flutter kick \ alternating leg movement at ___ m or from ___ to ___m
6. MSW 8.3 More than one breaststroke kick at start, turn or between arm strokes at ___ m
7. MSW 8.4 One hand touch at ___ m.
8. MSW 8.4 Non separated hands or non-simultaneous touch at ___m.
9. MSW 8.5 Failure of head to break surface by 15m off start or after turn at ___m.

MEDLEY:

1. MSW 9.1 Fourth stroke was back, breast or fly.
2. MSW 9.2 Swimmers in relay swam strokes out of order.
3. MSW 9.3 Did not touch wall, finish, in accordance with stroke rule at ___m.

RELAY:

1. CMSW 10.14 Swimmer swims twice in #__ and #__ positions.
2. CMSW 10.15 Relay team members registered for meet with more than one club.
3. CMSW 10.17 #__ swimmer left blocks before #__ swimmer touched at ___m (or Early takeover by swimmer # ___)
4. CMSW 10.19 Swimmers competed out of order. (See also 9.2 above).

ALL STROKES:

1. CMSW 10.5 Did Not Finish (left pool at ___ m)
2. CMSW 10.6 Swam or Finished in different lane from one he/she started in.
3. CMSW 10.7 Failure to touch at ___m.
4. CMSW 10.8 Walked or pushed off bottom in direction of race at ___ m.
5. CMSW 10.9 Pulled along lane rope at ___m.
6. CMSW 10.10 Interferes with another swimmer.
7. CMSW 10.10 Intentional foul.
8. CMSW 10.21 Wearing a pace-making device or watch during swim.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

1. CMOWS 6.3.1 Takes advantage of, interferes with, paces or drafting off another swimmer at ___m.
2. CMOWS 6.4 Walking or jumping in the direction of the swim at ___m.