

FINA Swimming Disqualification Codes

General

GA	False start
GB	Delay of meet
GC	Unsportsmanlike manner
GD	Interference with another swimmer
GE	Did not swim stroke specified
GF	Did not swim distance specified
GG	Did not finish in same lane
GH	Standing on bottom during any stroke but freestyle
GI	Swimmer swam in wrong lane
GJ	Swimmer made use of aids
GK	Swimmer did not finish
GL	Pulled on lane ropes
GM	Use of not FINA approved swim suit
GN	Use of more than one swim suit
GO	Use of tape on the body

Freestyle

FrA	No touch at turn or finish
FrB	Swam under water more than 15 meters after start or turn
FrC	Walked on pool bottom and/or pushed off bottom

Backstroke

BaA	Toes over the gutter
BaB	Head did not break surface by 15 meters after start or turn
BaC	Shoulders past vertical
BaD	No touch at turn and/or finish
BaE	Not on back off wall
BaF	Did not finish on back
BaG	Past vertical at turn: non continuous turning action
BaH	Past vertical at turn: independent kicks
BaI	Past vertical at turn: independent strokes
BaJ	Submerged at the finish

Breaststroke

BrA	Head did not break surface before hands turned inside at widest part of second stroke
BrB	Head did not break surface of water during each complete stroke cycle
BrC	Arm movements not always simultaneous and in horizontal plane
BrD	Leg Movements not always simultaneous and in horizontal plane
BrE	Hands not pushed forward on, under or over water

Butterfly

BfA	Head did not break surface 15 meters after start or turn
BfB	More than one arm pull under water after start or turn
BfC	Not toward breast off the wall
BfD	Did not bring arms forward and/or backward simultaneously
BfE	Did not bring arms forward over water
BfF	Did not execute movement of both feet in same way
BfG	Touch was not made with both hands separated and simultaneously at turn and/or finish
BfH	No touch at turn and/or finish
BfI	Arm movements did not continue throughout race
BfJ	More than one breaststroke kick per arm pull

Individual Medley

IMA	Freestyle swum as backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly
IMB	Not swum in right order
IMC	Stroke infraction - use stroke codes

Relays

RA#	Early swimmer take-off # (RA#)
RB	Medley not swum in right order
RC	Changed order of swimmers
RD	Non listed swimmer swam
RE	Stroke infraction - use stroke codes and swimmer
Rf	Swimmer other than the swimmer designated to swim entered race area before finished