

## BC Summer Swimming Association SWIMMING | DIVING | WATER POLO | ARTISTIC

## BC Summer Swimming Association SUGGESTED WORDING FOR COMMON DISQUALIFICATIONS (2023)

	WATER POLO   ARTISTIC
All Strokes	Illegal swimsuit
	Walking on bottom in the direction of the finish
	Pulling on the lane rope/side of pool in the direction of the finish
	Springing from the bottom, imparting motion toward the finish
	Left the water before completing the full distance or DNF (did not finish)
<u>Freestyle</u>	Failure to touch on the turn at 25m (50m, 75m)
	Failure to surface by 15m after the start (or after 25m turn, 50m turn, 75m turn)
<u>Backstroke</u>	Toes in the gutter or bending over lip of gutter at the start
	• Failure to touch on the turn at 25m (50m, 75m)
	Failure to remain on back during race (or at finish)
	• Failure to surface by 15m after the start (or at 25m turn, 50m turn, 75m turn)
	Not on back when feet left the wall at the 25m (50m, 75m)
	Non-continuous turn
<u>Breaststroke</u>	Multiple dolphin kicks during streamline on entry (or at 25m turn, 50m turn, 75m turn)
<u> </u>	Failure to maintain stroke cycle (one arm stroke and one leg kick, in that order, except going)
	into the turn or finish where there may not be time to include a kick in the stroke cycle)
	Non-simultaneous touch at 25m, one hand on top of the other hand (50m, 75m, finish)  One hand touch at 25m (50m, 75m, finish)
	• One hand touch at 25m (50m, 75m, finish)
	Scissor (or dolphin, or flutter) kick
	Failure of feet to remain turned out during the propulsive part of the kick
	Asymmetrical arm pull
	Alternating arm movements
	Arm pull past hips
	Failure of head to break surface during each stroke
	Failure of head to break the surface before hands turned inward at the widest part of the
	second stroke on entry (or after turn at 25m, 50m, 75m)
<u>Butterfly</u>	Non-simultaneous touch at 25m, one hand on top of the other hand (50m, 75m, finish)
	One hand touch at 25m (50m, 75m, finish)
	Flutter kick
	Scissor kick
	Underwater arm recovery
	Alternating arms
	Non-simultaneous arms
	• Failure to surface by 15m after the start (or turn at 25m, 50m, 75m) in the butterfly
	Rolled on to the back at the 25m turn (50m, 75m) during stroke
Individual/Relay	Strokes swum in wrong order
Medley	o IM should be: fly, back, breast, free
1	o Medley relay should be: back, breast, fly, free
	Roll more than 90 degrees before touching on the change over from back to breast
	During freestyle leg, stroke was symmetrical/primarily on back/did backstroke arm pull
	(choose one)
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<u>Relays</u>	# swimmer left the block before # swimmer touched

NOTE: These are not the only possible reasons for disqualification, nor the only possible wording. Officials may use their own wording provided it is accurate, precise and unambiguous.