

MSA DISQUALIFICATION CODES for 2023 - Referee

GENERAL

GA	Initiated start before starting signal	SW 4.4M
GB	Made little or no attempt to take up / hold starting position	SW 2.3.2
GD	Interfered with another swimmer	SW 10.8
GE	Did not swim stroke specified	SW 2.7.2
GG	Did not remain in same lane as started in	SW 10.4
GJ	Used device that aided speed / buoyancy / endurance	SW 15.2
GK	Did not finish DNF to be written on time sheet	SW 10.2
GL	Pulled self forward on lane rope	SW 10.7
GM	Non-conforming swimwear worn	SW 15 / GR 16
GO	More than one swimsuit worn	GR 16.1.3
GP	Unapproved tape used on body	SW 15.2
GR	Pacing or pacing device or plan used	SW 10.17
GS	Swimmer not entered in race enters the water during the race before all swimmers had finished	SW 10.9M
GU	Turn not made from wall. Pushed off bottom	SW 10.5
GX	Walked on / pushed off pool bottom	SW 10.6M

FREESTYLE

FrA	Did not touch wall at turn / finish	SW 5.2
FrB	Head did not break surface by 15m mark after start / turn	SW 5.3
FrD	Did not break surface throughout the race other than start / turn	SW 5.3

BREASTSTROKE

BrA	Head did not break surface before hands turned inward at widest part of the stroke after start / turn	SW 7.1
BrB	Head did not break surface of water during each complete stroke cycle	SW 7.4
BrC	Arm movements not simultaneous	SW 7.2
BrD	Leg movements not simultaneous	SW 7.4
BrE	Hands not pushed forward from breast	SW 7.3
BrF	Elbows not under water except for final stroke before turn / during turn / at finish	SW 7.3
BrG	Feet not turned outward in propulsive part of kick	SW 7.5
BrH	Did not touch with both hands separated and simultaneously at turn / finish	SW 7.6
BrI	Body not on breast	SW 7.2
BrJ	Performed illegal downward butterfly kick	SW 7.5
BrK	Incomplete one arm stroke followed by one leg kick in that order except at turns and finish	SW 7.2 & SW 7.6
BrM	Butterfly kick after the start or turn not followed by breaststroke kick	SW 7.1
BrR	Not on breast on leaving wall after turn	SW 7.2
BrS	Head did not break surface during last (complete or incomplete) cycle before turn & finish touches	SW 7.6
BrU	Hands brought back beyond hip line other than during first stroke after start / turn	SW 7.3

RELAYS

RA	Feet lost touch with starting platform (or wall for in water starts) before incoming swimmer touched	SW 10.12M
RB	Medley not swum in correct order of strokes	SW 9.3
RC	Order of swimmers changed	SW 10.14M
RD	Swam non-listed swimmer	SW 10.14M
RE	Stroke infraction – quote: RE + the stroke codes + the swimmer number	
RF	Swimmer other than swimmer designated entered water before all competitors finished	SW 10.13
RG	Did not leave water as soon as possible	SW 10.15
RH	Obstructed another swimmer when leaving pool	SW 10.15
RI	Swam more than once in same race	SW 10.14M
RJ	Medley Freestyle Swimmer not on breast before first stroke or kick	SW 9.2
RK	Freestyle leg of medley relay swum as backstroke, breaststroke, or butterfly	SW 5.1

BUTTERFLY

BfA	Head did not break surface by 15m mark after start / turn	SW 8.5
BfB	More than one arm pull under water after start / turn	SW 8.5
BfC	Body not on breast	SW 8.1
BfD	Arms not brought forward simultaneously	SW 8.2M
BfE	Arms not brought forward over water throughout Race	SW 8.2M
BfF	Movement of the legs not simultaneous	SW 8.3M
BfG	Did not touch with both hands separated and simultaneously at turn / finish	SW 8.4
BfJ	More than maximum allowed breaststroke kicks per armstroke	SW 8.3M
BfK	Did not remain on surface other than start / turn	SW 8.5
BfL	Not surface following underwater arm pull at start / turn	SW 8.5
BfM	Rolled past vertical onto back after turning	SW 8.1
BfO	More than single breaststroke kick prior to first arm pull	SW 8.3M
BfP	Arms not brought backward simultaneously under the water	SW 8.2M

BACKSTROKE

BaA	Toes in / on / over gutter at start	SW 6.1M
BaB	Head did not break surface by 15m mark after start / turn	SW 6.3M
BaC	Left position on back (except to execute turning action)	SW 6.2
BaD	Did not touch wall at turn / finish	SW 6.4
BaE	Not return to position on back on leaving wall	SW 6.4
BaF	Did not touch on back at finish	SW 6.5
BaG	Did not take immediate continuous arm pull to initiate turn while past vertical	SW 6.4
BaJ	Failed to break surface throughout race other than at start / turns or within 5mtrs of the finish	SW 6.3M
BaK	Did not have both hands on the starting grips or end of pool at start	SW 6.1M
BaM	Did not have at least one toe of each foot in contact with the end wall / touchpad at the start of the race when using Backstroke Ledge	SW 6.1M

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

IMA	Freestyle leg swum as backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly	SW 5.1
IMB	Not swum in correct order of strokes	SW 9.1
IMC	Stroke Rule Infraction quote: IMC + stroke code involved	
IMD	Medley Freestyle Swimmer not on breast before first stroke or kick in freestyle leg	SW 9.2
IME	Individual strokes did not cover one quarter ¼ of the distance	SW 9.1
IMF	Performed kicking action after leaving the wall and before returning past the vertical to the breast during the Freestyle portion of the IM	SW 9.1