



**SWIMMING AUSTRALIA  
BY-LAWS  
FOR THE CONDUCT OF  
AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING EVENTS**

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### CBL 1 Conducting Australian Swimming Events

Australian swimming events shall be conducted under the rules and by-laws of FINA and World Para Swimming, except in so far as they are varied by these by-laws.

All events conducted by Swimming Australia shall be conducted under these by-laws unless otherwise notified prior to the event.

**Commented [L&R1]:** Updated to include rules of World Para Swimming

### CBL 2 Confirmation of Date and Location of Australian Swimming Events

Australian swimming events shall be conducted in the states and territories of Australia subject to the control of Swimming Australia and the suitability of facilities in the states. The venue of the Australian Long Course, Age, Short Course and Open Water Swimming Championships shall be proposed and approved by Swimming Australia.

**Commented [L&R2]:** Removes presumption that Australian swimming events will be held in the capital city of the State to which they have been allocated unless otherwise determined (cf former CBL1)

**CBL 2.1** The dates of all Australian swimming events will be announced by Swimming Australia.

**CBL 2.2** No member organisation will be permitted to conduct a state championship fixture during the period of any Australian swimming event or international event conducted by Swimming Australia without written consent from Swimming Australia.

### CBL 3 Australian Long Course Swimming Championships

Swimming Australia shall each year conduct the Australian Long Course Swimming Championships over a period of up to eight successive days, unless otherwise approved by Swimming Australia. The following events shall be contested by both men and women:

#### Events:

Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m
Backstroke	50m, 100m and 200m
Breaststroke	50m, 100m and 200m
Butterfly	50m, 100m and 200m
Individual Medley	200m and 400m
Club Medley Relay	4x100m
Club Freestyle Relay	4x100m and 4x200m
Club Mixed Medley Relay	4x100m
Club Mixed Freestyle Relay	4x100m

**Commented [L&R3]:** Now includes:  
- Club Mixed Medley Relay;  
- Club Mixed Freestyle Relay;  
- an express list of multi-class events for people with an impairment.

The following Multi-Class (MC) events shall be contested by both men and women with an impairment:

Distance	Stroke	Classification
50m	Freestyle	S1-S17
100m	Freestyle	S1-S17
200m	Freestyle	S1-S17
400m	Freestyle	S6-S17
50m	Backstroke	S1-S17
100m	Backstroke	S1-S17
200m	Backstroke	S6-S17
50m	Breaststroke	SB1-SB17
100m	Breaststroke	SB2-SB17
200m	Breaststroke	SB4-SB17
50m	Butterfly	S1-S17
100m	Butterfly	S5-S17

Distance	Stroke	Classification
200m	Butterfly	S8-S17
150m	Individual Medley	SM1-SM4
200m	Individual Medley	SM5-SM17

These events may be conducted over more than one Australian swimming event. Other events including MC events may be included as determined by Swimming Australia from time to time.

The order of events and the duration of the championships shall be proposed by Swimming Australia, who shall give as much notice as possible of such determination to the member organisations and the Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA).

#### **CBL 4 Australian Short Course Swimming Championships**

Swimming Australia shall each year conduct the Australian Short Course Swimming Championships over a period of up to six successive days, unless otherwise approved by Swimming Australia.

The events to be contested shall be the same as those swum at the Australian Long Course Swimming Championships with the exception of the mixed relays and the addition of the 100m individual medley for both men and women.

The order of events and the duration of the championships shall be proposed by Swimming Australia, who shall give as much notice as possible of such determination to the member organisations and ASCTA.

#### **CBL 5 Australian Age Swimming Championships**

Swimming Australia shall each year conduct the Australian Age Swimming Championships over a period of up to eight consecutive days, unless otherwise approved by Swimming Australia. The following events will be contested as part of the championships:

**Commented [L&R4]:** - Previously the Championships were held of a period of no more than six consecutive days.  
- Increased number of events offered (cf former CBL5)  
- Inclusion of events for swimmers with impairments

	Stroke	Metres (m)	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs
Girls	Freestyle	50m	x	x	x	x
		100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x
		400m	x	x	x	x
		800m	x	x	x	x
		1500m	x	x	x	x
	Stroke	Metres (m)	13-14yrs	15-16yrs	16 & under	
Girls	Club Freestyle Relay	4x50m	x	x		
		4x100m			x	
		4x200m			x	
	Stroke	Metres (m)	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs
Girls	Backstroke	100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x
Girls	Breaststroke	100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x
Girls	Butterfly	100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x

Girls	Medley	200m	x	x	x	x
		400m	x	x	x	x
	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Metres (m)</b>	<b>13-14yrs</b>	<b>15-16yrs</b>	<b>16 &amp; under</b>	
Girls	Club Medley Relay	4x50m	x			
		4x100m			x	
	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Metres (m)</b>	<b>14yrs</b>	<b>15yrs</b>	<b>16yrs</b>	<b>17yrs</b>
Boys	Freestyle	50m	x	x	x	x
		100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x
		400m	x	x	x	x
		800m	x	x	x	x
		1500m	x	x	x	x
	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Metres (m)</b>	<b>14-15yrs</b>	<b>16-17yrs</b>	<b>17 &amp; under</b>	
Boys	Club Freestyle Relay	4x50m	x			
		4x100m			x	
		4x200m			x	
	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Metres (m)</b>	<b>14yrs</b>	<b>15yrs</b>	<b>16yrs</b>	<b>17yrs</b>
Boys	Backstroke	100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x
Boys	Breaststroke	100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x
Boys	Butterfly	100m	x	x	x	x
		200m	x	x	x	x
Boys	Medley	200m	x	x	x	x
		400m	x	x	x	x
	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Metres (m)</b>	<b>14-15yrs</b>	<b>16-17yrs</b>	<b>17 &amp; under</b>	
Boys	Club Medley Relay	4 x 50m	x			
		4 x 100m			x	
	<b>Stroke</b>	<b>Metres (m)</b>	<b>13-16yrs Girls &amp; 14-17yrs Boys</b>			
Mixed	Club Medley Relay	4 x 50m	x			
Mixed	Club Freestyle Relay	4 x 50m	x			

The following MC events shall be contested by boys and girls swimmers with an impairment:

Distance	Stroke	Ages	Classification
50m	Freestyle	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	S1-S17
100m	Freestyle	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	S1-S17
200m	Freestyle	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	S1-S17
400m	Freestyle	11-15yrs & 16-18yrs	S6-S17
50m	Backstroke	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	S1-S17
100m	Backstroke	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	S1-S17
50m	Breaststroke	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	SB1-SB17
100m	Breaststroke	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	SB2-SB17
50m	Butterfly	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	S1-S17
100m	Butterfly	11-14yrs, 15-16yrs & 17-18yrs	S5-S17
150m	Individual Medley	11-15yrs & 16-18yrs	SM1-SM4
200m	Individual Medley	11-15yrs & 16-18yrs	SM5-SM17

The order of events and the duration of the championships shall be proposed by Swimming Australia, who shall give as much notice as possible of such determination to member organisations and ASCTA.

#### **CBL 6 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships**

Swimming Australia shall each year conduct the Australian Open Water Swimming Championships.

**Commented [L&R5]:** Removes the express requirement to conduct separate 10km and 5km open-water events (cf former CBL7)

#### **CBL 7 Classification**

Australian swimming events for nationally and internationally classified swimmers with an impairment shall be conducted in multi-class (MC) format. Swimmers must hold an eligible classification as outlined in CBL 11. Heats shall be seeded according to SW 3 in the Swimming Australia Swimming Rules. Placings for each event shall be determined using the multi-class point score system.

In accordance with MC 2.17 a classified swimmer may require assistance from support staff.

**Commented [L&R6]:** Removes the definition of "support staff" (cf former CBL 6.2)

#### **CBL 8 Qualifying Times**

Swimming Australia shall adopt a qualifying time for each distance and stroke and/or classification for all Australian swimming events. Advice of the approved qualifying times shall be published on the Swimming Australia website.

**Commented [L&R7]:** - Removes the requirement to consult with the SAL Selection Committee before adopting qualifying times.

**CBL 8.1** The qualifying times for Australian long course swimming events, with the exception of the Australian Age Swimming Championships, must have been achieved at an approved meet in a 50m pool using electronic timing (including semi-automatic timing (SAT) at any time after 1 January in the year prior to the year in which the events are held.

**CBL 8.2** The qualifying times for Australian short course swimming events must have been achieved at an approved meet in a 25m pool, using electronic timing (including SAT) at any time after 1 January in the year prior to the year in which the events are held. For swimmers who do not have a time in a 25m pool, a time in a 50m pool will be accepted without any conversion factor.

**CBL 8.3** The qualifying times for the Australian Age Swimming Championships must have been achieved at an approved meet in a 50m pool using electronic timing (including SAT) at any time on or after 1 May in the year prior to the year in which the championships are held.

#### **CBL 9 Facility Requirements**

**CBL 9.1** Australian long course swimming events shall preferably be conducted in an indoor heated 50m pool with 10 lanes and that is not less than 25m wide with adequate:

**Commented [L&R8]:** Included requirement for the pool to be 10 lanes wide. Requires video backup timing equipment and removes the alternative option of using semi automatic timing equipment.

- (a) Automatic Officiating Equipment
- (b) Video backup timing equipment
- (c) Seating for swimmers and public
- (d) Warm up and swim down facilities
- (e) Facilities for television broadcast and media

**CBL 9.2** Australian short course swimming events shall preferably be conducted in an indoor heated 25m pool with not less than 10 lanes with adequate:

- (a) Automatic Officiating Equipment
- (b) Video backup timing equipment
- (c) Seating for swimmers and public
- (d) Warm up and swim down facilities
- (e) Facilities for television broadcast and media

Australian short course swimming events that are non-selection events, shall preferably be conducted in an indoor heated 25m pool with not less than eight lanes.

#### **CBL 10 Smoking at Australian Swimming Events**

No smoking shall be permitted in any area designated for swimmers, either prior to or during competitions.

#### **CBL 11 Eligibility**

Australian swimming events are open to:

- (a) Swimmers eligible to represent Australia (Australian citizens) who are registered with a member organisation and meet the entry qualifying time as per CBL 8
- (b) Members of other federations affiliated to FINA who meet the entry qualifying time as per CBL8 and hold a valid clearance from their federation. Swimmers entering under these conditions will be considered a visitor
- (c) Non-Australian citizens who are registered with a member organisation and meet the entry qualifying time as per CBL 8. Swimmers entering under these conditions will be considered a visitor
- (d) Swimmers with an impairment who hold a current national or international classification according to the classification database held by Swimming Australia, in line with eligibility requirements outlined in the Swimming Australia classification policy and procedures for classes 1-10 (physical), 11-13 (vision impaired), 14 (intellectual impairment), 15 (hearing impairment), 16 (transplant recipient) and 17 (transition)
- (e) The minimum age for any swimmer at open Australian swimming events except for MC swimmers, is 14 years. For MC swimmers the minimum age is 12 years.
- (f) The minimum age for any swimmer at Australian Age Swimming Championships is 13 years for girls, 14 years for boys and 11 years for MC swimmers as at the first day of the competition

**CBL 11.1** A swimmer who is a member of another federation affiliated to FINA is not eligible to represent or score points for a club or state.

**CBL 11.2** In the event of a question arising as to the eligibility of any swimmer under CBL 11, the swimmer affected will need to refer the question to Swimming Australia.

**Commented [L&R9]:** See comments on CBL9.1

**Commented [L&R10]:** Removed by-laws requiring swimmers to be registered with a State or a Club affiliated to a State for a period of not less than 90 days (see former CBL16(7),(8))

**Commented [L&R11]:** Now includes class 17

**Commented [L&R12]:** Minimum ages are now different for swimmers competing at open and age events.

**CBL 11.3** Each swimmer entered may be subjected to doping control tests as determined by the appropriate doping authority.

**CBL 12 Entries**

- (a) All entries are to be submitted through the Swimming Australia website via the online entry system. Online entries will close up to 21 days prior to the start of competition. Late entries may be considered and if accepted, a late entry fee will be charged
- (b) An entry fee shall be determined by Swimming Australia and charged for each individual and each team entry in all Australian swimming events
- (c) Unlimited entries for all individual and team events shall be accepted provided the qualifying times are achieved as per CBL 8
- (d) International swimmers interested in entering Australian swimming events must contact Swimming Australia for entry details
- (e) Each swimmer may be asked to produce a birth certificate or statutory declaration to confirm their age

**Commented [L&R13]:** No longer determined by the Commercial and Communications Unit and approved by the Board of Swimming Australia.

**CBL 13 Team Leaders Meeting**

A team leaders meeting shall be held prior to the first day of competition for events as determined by Swimming Australia.

**Commented [L&R14]:** Removes requirement to produce the start list for the heats following the meeting. No longer mentions that entries may be corrected and all withdrawals notified (cf former CBL 21)

**CBL 14 Conduct at Australian Swimming Events**

Swimmers must abide by the Swimming Australia Code of Conduct.

**Commented [L&R15]:** New by-law

**CBL 15 Marshalling**

Any swimmer entered in the first two events of each session must report to the marshalling area at least ten minutes prior to the start time for each session. Thereafter, swimmers are required to report to the marshalling area at least two events prior to the event in which they are entered. Failure to do so may result in the swimmer being deemed to be withdrawn.

**Commented [L&R16]:** Removes the previous mandatory wording that swimmers "shall" be withdrawn if they fail to marshal correctly. Rather, swimmers "may" be withdrawn.

**CBL 16 Withdrawals**

At all Australian swimming events finalists, semi-finalists and reserves (there shall be only two reserves listed) wishing to withdraw from a semi-final or final shall do so in writing. This must be signed by the swimmer or their representative within 30 minutes of the results being posted following the heat or semi-final in which the qualification took place.

**CBL 16.1** A swimmer who does not withdraw and who does not compete in the event, shall be deemed a late withdrawal and fined the sum of \$100 AUD, except where a medical certificate is provided. Once a withdrawal form has been submitted, the swimmer cannot be reinstated.

**CBL 16.2** Entries for future Australian swimming events will not be accepted by Swimming Australia for swimmers who have not paid fines outlined in CBL16.1.

**CBL 17 Swim-offs**



**CBL 17.1** At Australian swimming events where 10 lanes are used, in the event of a tie for 10/11 place for a final or 12/13 place for reserves, an announcement will be made for the swimmers and their coaches to report to the Technical Manager where they will be advised that a swim off may be required.

**CBL 17.2** At Australian swimming events where eight lanes are used, in the event of a tie for 8/9 place for a final or 10/11 place for reserves, an announcement will be made for the swimmers and their coaches to report to the Technical Manager where they will be advised that a swim off may be required.

**CBL 17.3** The Technical Manager is responsible for arranging the swim-off and will instruct the session Referee and Control Room Supervisor when the swim-off will take place. The swim-off will be scheduled in a timely manner. Wherever possible, this will be immediately following the conclusion of the 30 minutes from the closing time for withdrawals from the respective event to enable final results to be published.

#### **CBL 18 Semi-finals and B Finals**

**CBL 18.1** Semi-finals and B finals may be conducted for all Australian long course swimming events (excluding the Australian Age Swimming Championships) up to and including 200m events provided at least 24 swimmers contest the heats.

**CBL 18.2** Semi-finals and B finals may be conducted for all Australian short course swimming events up to and including 100m events provided at least 24 swimmers contest the heats.

#### **CBL 19 Timed Finals**

If heats are required in the 800m and 1500m events, places shall be awarded on a time basis. Swimmers will be seeded in heats according to the fastest declared times. The sequence shall be on the basis of the slowest heat first and the fastest heat last. The slowest heat(s) shall be conducted in the heat's session and the fastest heat in the final's session. Swimmers are required to declare their intent to swim by no later than two events prior to the first timed final in the heat's session.

**CBL 19.1** If the Australian swimming event are selection trials for the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Pan Pacific Championships, World Championships (25m) or World University Games then the 800m and 1500m events applicable to the event for which the championships are trials, may be conducted on a heats and finals basis.

**CBL 19.2** Club relays shall be conducted as timed finals in the final's session.

#### **CBL 20 Finals**

**CBL 20.1** The first, second and third placegetters in each championship event, shall receive a medal. The first medal shall be of gold colour, the second medal shall be of silver colour and the third medal shall be of bronze colour. No medal shall be awarded if the placegetter fails to achieve the qualifying time set for the event, unless approved by Swimming Australia.

**CBL 20.2** The first swimmer eligible to represent Australia to finish in each championship event shall be awarded the title of 'Australian Champion'. In the event of any swimmer who is not eligible to represent Australia placing first, second or third, they shall be awarded a medal similar to that given by Swimming Australia.

**CBL 20.3** Only swimmers eligible to represent Australia may compete in a semi-final or final of Australian swimming event which are the selection trials for the Olympic Games,

**Commented [L&R17]:** - Allows Semi or B Finals to be conducted for 200m and 100m events.  
- Removes mention of B finals for 400m long course events and 200m and 300m events at short course events.

**Commented [L&R18]:** Includes World University Games.

**Commented [L&R19]:** Removes requirement for the medallion to be "of special design". Allows for Swimming Australia to approve the awarding of a medal to a placegetter that fails to achieve the qualifying time.

**Commented [L&R20]:** Includes World University Games

Paralympic Games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Pan Pacific Championships, World Championships (25m) or World University Games. If the event is not a selection event, then two lanes will be available to non-eligible swimmers (visitors) who qualify for the semi-finals or final. This also applies to the fastest seeded heat of a timed final.

**CBL 20.4** A minimum of eight swimmers eligible to represent Australia will compete in the final of all events at the Australian Age Swimming Championships.

## **CBL 21 Club Relays**

**CBL 21.1** In timed final relay events, the names of the swimmers and reserve swimmers and the order in which they are to swim shall be submitted in writing, on the prescribed form to the Swimming Australia representative prior to the commencement of the heat session on the day the relay event will be contested.

**CBL 21.2** Any alterations to originally submitted relay teams must be submitted to the Swimming Australia representative prior to the commencement of the final session in which the relay event will be contested.

**CBL 21.3** Swimming Australia may accept a list of relay names after the commencement of the heat session provided that the club provides a cash payment of \$100 AUD.

**CBL 21.4** Non-Australian citizens who are not members of another federation affiliated to FINA, may compete in relays and score points. Only one non-Australian citizen may compete in each relay team.

**CBL 21.5** In club relay events a maximum of four teams from one club may contest the event. However, no more than two teams from one club will be eligible to win medals and/or score points towards the club point score.

**CBL 21.6** Member Organisations may submit composite club relay teams, provided the teams have swum and recorded a time at a State Championships prior to entry into an Australian Swimming event. Composite club relay teams are not eligible to win medals and/or score points towards the club point score.

## **CBL 22 Protests and Jury of Appeal**

**CBL 22.1** Protests are possible

- (a) If the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed
- (b) If other conditions endanger the competition and or swimmers or
- (c) Against the decisions of the Referee, however, no protests shall be allowed against decisions of fact

**CBL 22.2** Protests must be submitted:

- (a) To the Referee
- (b) In writing on the Swimming Australia protest form setting out the reasons for the protest
- (c) By the responsible team leader
- (d) Together with a cash deposit of \$100 AUD

**Commented [L&R21]:** Removes a previous restriction that only allowed swimmers to compete in one medley relay, one 4x50, 4x100, and one 4x200 freestyle relay for their Club at the Australian Age Championships.

**Commented [L&R22]:** Previous by-law required this to be done 60 minutes prior to the commencement of the evening finals session of the particular relay event

**Commented [L&R23]:** Now prescribes a maximum of four teams from one club may contest the event.

**Commented [L&R24]:** New by-law

**Commented [L&R25]:** Removes the requirement for the protest to be submitted within 30 minutes of the posting of results in open water (cf former CBL13(2)(f))

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(e) Within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event

If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given.

**CBL 22.3** All protests shall be considered by the Referee, taking into account the reasons for the protest (as set out in the Swimming Australia protest form) and any other information the Referee considers relevant. If the Referee rejects the protest, they must state the reasons for this decision. The team leader may appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal whose decision shall be final.

**CBL 22.4** The Jury of Appeal for all Australian swimming events shall consist of 3 Referees present who are on the current FINA Lists and not involved in the protest. In the event of three FINA List Referees not being available, the Technical Manager shall appoint Technical Officials to fill any vacancy.

**CBL 22.5** The Jury of Appeal shall consider the appeal, taking into account the reasons for the protest (as set out in the Swimming Australia protest form) and any other information the Jury of Appeal considers relevant. The Jury of Appeal may seek footage from: the host broadcaster, Swimming Australia overhead cameras, or approved sport science personnel where available, to be reviewed when considering used within the appeals process. No other footage will be considered by the Jury of Appeal.

**Commented [L&R26]:** New by-law

**CBL 22.6** If the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited to Swimming Australia. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be returned.

**CBL 23 Club Point Score**

**CBL 23.1** The Swimming Australia Premier Club Trophy is awarded to the club that achieves the highest point score at Swimming Australia championship events.

**Championship event**

Australian Long Course Swimming Championships  
 Australian Age Swimming Championships  
 Australian Short Course Swimming Championships  
 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships

**Trophy**

S.B. Grange  
 W.J. Harrison  
 J.F. Howson  
 C.B. Rickards

**Commented [L&R27]:** - Now differentiates between long and short course championships (long course no longer allocates points for places 11-16).  
 - Australian Age Championships now receives points for places 11-16.

**CBL 23.2** The point score allocation for the Australian Long Course Swimming Championships:

Individual Events				Relay Events	
1st	35 points	9th	8 points	1st	35 points
2nd	30 points	10th	7 points	2nd	30 points
3rd	26 points			3rd	26 points
4th	23 points			4th	23 points
5th	20 points			5th	20 points
6th	17 points			6th	17 points
7th	14 points			7th	14 points
8th	11 points			8th	11 points

**CBL 23.3** The point score allocation for the Australian Age, Short Course and Open Water Swimming Championships:

Individual Events				Relay Events	
1st	35 points	9th	8 points	1st	35 points

2nd	30 points	10th	7 points	2nd	30 points
3rd	26 points	11th	6 points	3rd	26 points
4th	23 points	12th	5 points	4th	23 points
5th	20 points	13th	4 points	5th	20 points
6th	17 points	14th	3 points	6th	17 points
7th	14 points	15th	2 points	7th	14 points
8th	11 points	16th	1 point	8th	11 points

Where eight lanes are used, points will be awarded to eighth place and where 10 lanes are used, points will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Points will be awarded for the open events, 18/19, 20/21 male and 17/18, 19/20 female events.

**CBL 23.3** If a visitor is placed in an event the Australian swimmers who are placed lower than the visitor shall have their points adjusted.

**CBL 23.4** Points shall only be awarded to swimmers or teams achieving the qualifying time.

**CBL 23.5** Where a swimmer who competed in a final is disqualified the position the swimmer would have held shall be awarded to the swimmer who finished next. All the lower placing swimmers in the final shall be advanced one place and club points will be adjusted accordingly. If the disqualification occurs after the presentation of awards, the awards shall be returned and given to the appropriate swimmers applying the aforesaid provisions.

#### **CBL 24 General Swimsuit Guidelines**

**CBL 24.1** All swimwear must be FINA approved.

**CBL 24.2** In pool and open water swimming competitions the swimmer must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. No additional items, like arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as parts of a swimsuit. For pool swimming competitions swimsuits for men shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, nor extend past the shoulder, nor below the knee. The swimsuits shall be made from textile materials.

**CBL 24.3** The swimwear (swimsuit, cap and goggles) of all swimmers shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports disciplines and are not to carry any symbol which may be considered offensive.

**CBL 24.4** All swimsuits shall be non-transparent. It is permissible to wear two caps.

**CBL 24.5** Modification of swimsuits to accommodate a swimmer's impairment is permitted as per **WPS10.15.2**. Proposed modified swimsuits shall be presented to the Technical Manager prior to the swimmers first event at the competition for approval.

**CBL 24.6** The referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any swimmer whose swimsuit or body symbols do not comply with this rule.

#### **CBL 25 Advertising**

At Australian swimming events, competing clubs and swimmers must observe the following regarding advertising on clothing and equipment. Clubs and swimmers should note that CBL 25 is based on the FINA general rule GR6 and FINA by-law 7.

**Commented [L&R28]:** Substantial changes include swimwear (cf former CBL15.1):  
 - allows women's swimsuits to extend below the groin to the knee  
 - allows two caps to be worn  
 - allows a swimsuit to be in one or two pieces (previously had only allowed to be one)  
 - removes additional rules for Age Group Events

**Commented [L&R29]:** New by-law

#### **CBL 25.1 Swimsuits Identification in the Form of:**

- (a) One manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 30 square centimetres when worn. Where one-piece body suits are used, two logos of the manufacturer shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist of a maximum size of 30 square centimetres each when worn. These two logos of the manufacturer shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other. Where two-piece body suits are used, the two logos of the manufacturer shall be placed on one piece each
- (b) The manufacturer's logo must be calculated taking into consideration the entire surface of the logo. One sponsor's logo/name/insignia of a maximum of 30 square centimetres when worn. Clubs with commercial sponsorship opportunities that sit outside of the above points, should contact Swimming Australia for approval
- (c) The name and the logo of the Club/State of the swimmer shall not be regarded as advertisements

#### **CBL 25.2 Club/State Caps:**

- (a) One manufacturer's logo/name/insignia of a maximum of 20 square centimetres (when the cap is not being worn)
- (b) One sponsor name/logo/insignia not exceeding 20 square centimetres
- (c) The name and the logo of the Club/State of the swimmer shall not be regarded as advertisements

#### **CBL 25.3 Goggles**

Two manufacturer logos of a maximum size of six square centimetres each are allowed on goggles but only on the spectacle frame or band.

#### **CBL 25.4 Pool Deck Equipment**

All pool deck clothing, including those items listed below may carry two logos/names/insignia (one of the manufacturer and the other one of the sponsor) each with a maximum size of 40 square centimetres.

All accessories and equipment items listed below may carry two logos/names/insignia (one of the manufacturer and the other one of the sponsor) each with a maximum size of six square centimetres.

- (a) T shirt, polo, casual shirt, jumper, tracksuit top, bathrobe, deck coat, pants, shorts and skirts – 40 square centimetres
- (b) Towels, caps/hats, socks and footwear – six square centimetres
- (c) Bags – not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum of 60 square centimetres

For upper-body clothing items only, the manufacturer's logo being a design mark of maximum of eight centimetres in width may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip in one of the following positions: around the bottom of both sleeves or centred down the outer seam of both sleeves (from the collar across the top of the shoulders down to the bottom of the sleeve).

For lower-body clothing items only, the manufacturer's logo being a design mark of maximum of eight centimetres in width, may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip centred down the outer seam of both legs (from the waistband down to the bottom of the leg).

The name and the logo of the Club/State of the swimmer shall not be regarded as advertisements.

**CBL 25.5** Body advertisement is forbidden.

**CBL 25.6** Advertising for tobacco or alcohol is not permitted.

**CBL 25.7** The by-laws do not apply to design advertising and trademarks of Swimming Australia or its commercial partners, or the design advertising and trademarks of the major sponsor of a member organisation, so long as this does not conflict with a partner of Swimming Australia.

For the avoidance of doubt, the manufacturer logo cannot be the same as the sponsor logo.

**CBL 25.8** Any advertising logos/identifications which are not indicated in CBL 25 are not permitted. In the event that any apparel contravenes these regulations, the club or swimmer must immediately remove the item/s and replace it with apparel which complies with these regulations. In the event that a breach is not immediately remedied, the club or swimmer may be requested to wear attire provided by Swimming Australia.

**CBL 25.9** Swimming Australia reserves the right to:

(a) Inspect any apparel for approval prior to the commencement of the championships

#### **CBL 26 Product Technology Identification**

Commented [L&R30]: New by-law

Where one-piece body suits (swimsuits or wetsuits) are used in competition, two product technology identifications shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist, of a maximum size of 10 square centimetres each when worn. However these identifications shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other, nor immediately adjacent to any manufacturer's logo. Where two-piece body suits are used, one product technology identification may be placed on each piece.

Other clothing: one additional identification allowed on clothing, limited to product technology identifications, with a maximum size of 10 square centimetres.

Product technology identifications means the technical identification (which shall not include any identification of the manufacturer, or any part thereof) used on clothing to identify any fabric technology.

#### **CBL 27 Athlete Bibs**

When required athlete bibs will be provided by Swimming Australia and must be worn fully visible during athlete introductions.

Athletes must wear pool deck clothing that covers the upper half of their body and that conforms with the guidelines in by-law CBL 25. Athlete bibs must be adhered to the

clothing. The clothing and athlete bib must not be removed until after the athlete has been introduced.

The identification/s on the bibs may display the name/logo of Swimming Australia and/or partners of Swimming Australia.