

ENGLISH	FLNS Disqualification Code	update april 2016
FLNS code	GENERAL	FINA rule
G1	behaviour at the start not in accordance with the rules	SW 4
G2	starting before the starting signal	SW 4.4
G3	did not swim and finish the race in the same lane in which he / she started	SW 10.3
G4	no physical contact with the end of the pool or course when turning; stride or step from bottom of pool	SW 10.4
G5	pulling on the lane rope	SW 10.6
G6	obstructing another swimmer	SW 10.7 / 10.14
G7	2 swimsuits (FINA BL 8.2) or swimsuit not in accordance with BL 8.3	SW 10.8
G8	use of any kind of device that may aid the swimmer's speed, buoyancy or endurance, any kind of tape or power bands	SW 10.8
G9	has entered the water during a race / heat, where he / she was not nominated (disqualification from the next entered race)	SW 10.9
G10	use of pace-making, device or plan which have that effect	SW 10.16
G11	did not finish the distance	SW 10.2
FLNS code	FREESTYLE	FINA rule
C1	swimmer did not touch the wall at the turn / finish	SW 5.2
C2	swimmer's head did not break the surface at or before the 15 m mark after start / turn	SW 5.3
C3	swimmer totally submerged (except for the first 15 m after start / turn)	SW 5.3
C4	swimmer walked on the bottom of the pool	SW 10.5
FLNS code	BACKSTROKE	FINA rule
D1	swimmer bended the toes over the lip of the gutter or over the top of the touchpad	SW 6.1
D2	toes of both feet did not touch the end wall or the touchpad in case of using a backstroke ledge at the start	SW 6.1
D3	swimmer did not stay upon his back throughout the race except when executing the turn	SW 6.3
D4	swimmer's head did not break the surface at or before the 15 m mark after start / turn	SW 6.4
D5	swimmer completely submerged during the race except at the start / turn	SW 6.4
D6	turn not executed in accordance with the rules	SW 6.5
D7	swimmer had not returned onto the back upon leaving the wall	SW 6.5
D8	upon the finish the swimmer did not touch the wall on the back	SW 6.6
D9	swimmer did not touch the wall at the turn / finish	SW 6.5
D10	swimmer completely submerged when touching the wall at the finish	SW 6.4

FLNS code	BREASTSTROKE	FINA rule
B1	more than one single butterfly kick before the first breaststroke kick	SW 7.1
B2	head did not break the surface at the 2nd arm pull after start / turn	SW 7.4
B3	stroke cycle not one arm pull and one leg kick	SW 7.2
B4	arm movements not simultaneous, not in the same horizontal plane or alternating	SW 7.2
B5	body not kept on the breast, except at the turn, after the touch of the wall	SW 7.2
B6	hands not pushed simultaneously forward from the breast	SW 7.3
B7	elbows over the water, except for the last stroke before / during the turn or final stroke at finish	SW 7.3
B8	hands brought back beyond the hip line, except during the first stroke after the start / turn	SW 7.3
B 9	head did not break the surface before arms reached the widest point at the 2nd arm stroke after start / turn	SW 7.4
B10	swimmer's head did not break the surface during each complete cycle	SW 7.4
B11	movements of the legs not simultaneous, not on the same horizontal plane or alternating	SW 7.4
B12	feet not turned outwards during the propulsive part of the kick	SW 7.5
B13	alternating movements of the feet or downward butterfly kicks (except as allowed by SW 7.1)	SW 7.5
B14	did not touch the wall with both hands simultaneously and separated at the turn / finish	SW 7.6
FLNS code	BUTTERFLY	FINA rule
P1	body not kept on the breast, except at the turn after touching and before leaving the wall	SW 8.1
P2	did not bring both arms forward simultaneously over water or did not bring both arms backward simultaneously under water through-out the race, according to SW 8.5	SW 8.2
P3	leg movements not simultaneous, legs or feet alternating	SW 8.3
P4	breaststroke kicking movement	SW 8.3
P5	did not touch the wall with both hands simultaneously and separated at the turn / finish	SW 8.4
P6	more than one arm pull under water after the start / turn	SW 8.5
P7	swimmer's head did not break the surface at or before the 15 m mark after the start / turn	SW 8.5
P8	swimmer totally submerged (except for the first 15 m after start / turn)	SW 8.5
FLNS code	MEDLEY	FINA rule
M1	incorrect style order (butterfly-backstroke-breaststroke-freestyle)	SW 9.1
M2	section was not finished in accordance with the rule which applies to the stroke concerned	SW 9.3
M3	did not cover 1/4 of the distance in each style; backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly swimming in freestyle part	SW 5.1
FLNS code	RELAY	FINA rule
R1	swimmer's feet lost touch with the starting platform before the preceding team-mate touched the wall	SW 10.11
R2	a team member, other than the swimmer designated to swim that length, entered the water before all teams have finished the race	SW 10.12
R3	swimmer competed more than once	SW 10.13
R4	team members did not compete in the order they had been nominated	SW 10.13
R5	mixed relay did not consist of two (2) men and two (2) women	SW 10.10
R6	incorrect style order (backstroke-breaststroke-butterfly-freestyle) in medley relay	SW 9.2
R7	did not cover 1/4 of the distance in each style of medley relay; backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly swimming in freestyle part	SW 5.1