



Technical Equipment Procedures and Rules for Pool and Open Water Swimmers

Senior and Junior National Team members are asked to review the following technical equipment procedures and rules for the upcoming Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Para Pan Pacific Championships, Commonwealth Games, Junior Pan Pacific Championships, FINA World Junior Open Water Championships, Youth Olympic Games and the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m).

Speedo will be providing competition suits, caps and goggles to all team members. This also includes Speedo open water suits for open water team members.

If a swimmer chooses to wear a non-Speedo suit in competition you must:

- a) Wear a suit that is all black in colour and adheres to FINA/World Para Swimming Rules (i.e. the suit must appear on the FINA/World Para Swimming approved list).
- b) Remove or black out, so as to not be visible any non-Speedo manufacturer logo on the suit.
- c) Have the appropriate Canadian logo screened onto the suit. Exact specification will be provided by Swimming Canada.

If a swimmer chooses to wear a non-Speedo cap in competition they must:

- a) Wear a swim cap that is identical to the Speedo Team Canada cap and adheres to all FINA/World Para Swimming rules.
- b) Ensure there is no manufacturer logo on it.
- c) Have the appropriate Canadian logo screened onto the cap. Exact specification will be provided by Swimming Canada.

If a swimmer chooses to wear non-Speedo goggles in competition they must:

- a) Remove or black out, so as to not be visible any non-Speedo manufacturer logo on the goggles.

Important Notes

- a) If a swimmer does not comply with the guidelines above, they will also be deemed ineligible for the 2018 International High Performance Swimmer Reward Program (applicable to 2018 Commonwealth Games and 2018 Pan Pacific Championships).
- b) If a swimmer does not wear Speedo equipment, they will also be deemed ineligible for the Speedo Canada Medal Bonus Program (applicable to Olympic Games and FINA World Championships).
- c) If a swimmer does not wear Speedo equipment, they will also be deemed ineligible for the Speedo High Performance Para-swimming Swimmer Reward Program (applicable to Paralympic Games).
- d) All Swimmers choosing to wear non-Speedo suits in the pool or for open water are responsible for sourcing their own suits, and this will be at their cost.
- e) The request for use of non-Speedo technical equipment needs to be made immediately upon the Athlete's selection to a National Team.
- f) All Swimmers choosing to wear non-Speedo suits/caps must have their suits/caps approved for use by the Swimming Canada CEO prior to the event. Swimmers in this situation are asked to contact the relevant Canadian Swim Team Manager as soon as possible to begin the approval process.