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2010 Rule Change Summary Aquatics

Change From	Change To
<p>Section B.1.f</p> <p>Standing on the bottom in the racing course is allowed only for the purpose of resting.</p>	<p>Section B.1.f</p> <p>Standing on the bottom in the racing course is allowed for <u>flotation events, assisted events and the 15m unassisted event</u> for the purpose of resting. Walking on or jumping from the bottom must disqualify the competitor. <u>This rule will not apply to the 15m walk.</u></p>
<p>Section B.3.d</p> <p>Relay swimmers should exit the pool as soon as possible following the completion of their relay leg.</p>	<p>Section B.3.d</p> <p>Relay swimmers should exit the pool as soon as possible following the completion of their relay leg. <u>Relay swimmers who cannot exit the water immediately may be allowed to remain in the lane until all relays have finished so long as they do not interfere with the other swimmers or the timing equipment. A swimmer remaining in the water should move a short distance away from the end of the pool, close to the lane rope but shall not obstruct a swimmer in another lane. Obstruction of a swimmer in another lane shall cause the team to be disqualified.</u></p>
<p>Section B.4</p> <p>Walking & Flotation Events – No flotation device is allowed for any event other than the specified flotation events.</p>	<p>Walking & Flotation Events</p> <p>Note: The previous information was a duplication of what is currently listed in Section B.4.b.2</p>

NOTE: For full detail of Proposed Rule Changes (Accepted and Denied) please contact your Regional Sport Director. This list does not indicate those proposed changes that were not adopted by the Sports Rules Advisory Committee in 2009.