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2011 Rule Change Summary Aquatics

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	<p>ADD: Section B- General Rules</p> <p>8. Performance Discrepancy – Maximum Effort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Events 50 meters and longer: An athlete who exceeds a time of 15% better than the time recorded for divisioning, or for a reported time, shall be subject to disqualification.b. Events 25 meters and shorter: An athlete who exceeds a time of 20% better than the time recorded for divisioning or for a reported time, shall be subject to disqualification. This is inclusive of the 4x25m relays.c. It is the responsibility of the coach to submit an improved performance time, if the time recorded in the divisioning competition is not a true reflection of the athlete's ability. Competition management must offer coaches the opportunity to update the information within the established timeframe.d. An athlete who is disqualified shall be presented with a participation ribbon.

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 2010.