



## 2020 Rule Change Summary

### Open Water Swimming

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Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect June 2020
<p>8.8 Water Temperatures</p> <p>8.8.7 Wetsuits shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be allowed in water 29°C (84.2°F)</li> <li>Be mandatory in water at or below 17°C (62.6°F)</li> <li>NOT be allowed in water at or above 28°C (82.4°F)</li> </ul>	<p><b>CHANGED:</b></p> <p>For programs whose annual water temperatures fall below 17°F (62.6°F) an athlete may request to participate without a wetsuit on medical grounds and this request must be signed off by a medical practitioner.</p> <p><del>Wetsuits shall:</del></p> <p><del>Be allowed in water 29°C (84.2°F)</del></p> <p><del>Be mandatory in water at or below 17°C (62.6°F)</del></p> <p><del>NOT be allowed in water at or above 28°C (82.4°F)</del></p> <p><del>For programs whose annual water temperatures fall below 17°F (62.6°F) an athlete may request to participate without a wetsuit on medical grounds and this request must be signed off by a medical practitioner.</del></p>