



Technical Equipment Procedures and Rules for Pool and Open Water Swimmers

All Swimming Canada National Team members are asked to review the following technical equipment procedures and rules for the upcoming 2019 National Team competitions.

Swimming Canada is committed to a longstanding license agreement with Speedo Canada. Speedo will be the exclusive provider of competition suits, caps and goggles to National Teams. This also includes Speedo open water suits for open water Team members.

Any swimmer who chooses to not wear Speedo technical equipment is required to notify Swimming Canada staff immediately upon selection or nomination to a National Team.

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

- a) Wear a suit that is all black in colour and adheres to FINA and World Para Swimming Rules (i.e. the suit must have the FINA approval sticker on it.
- 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 and can vary from event to event.

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 be deemed ineligible for the Swimming Canada's International High Performance Swimmer and Para-swimmer Reward Programs
- b) If a swimmer does not wear Speedo equipment, they will be deemed ineligible for the Speedo Canada Medal Bonus Program (applicable to Olympic and Paralympic programs).
- c) 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.
- d) The request for use of non-Speedo technical equipment needs to be made immediately upon the Athlete's selection or nomination to a National Team.
- e) A request to race in Non-Speedo technical equipment is reviewed, and approval is received from the Swimming Canada CEO, through the Team Manager. Swimmers in this situation are required to contact the relevant Canadian Swim Team Manager as soon as possible to begin the approval process.