



## CAS Amendment Proposals – 2019 – **APPROVED June 18, 2019**

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### 3.1.5 Competitor Levels

#### Part 1: Existing Rule

- f) A competitor may enter a maximum of six (6) Events: 1 Team, 1 Free Combination, 1 Highlight Routine, 1 solo, 1 duet and 1 Mixed Duet.

A Junior FINA eligible age athlete may compete in both Junior and Senior FINA free AND/OR technical team.

For any club entering the same athletes in both Junior and Senior FINA free team, the team make-up **may** be different for each event, however no change to team composition is required.

A complete 13-15 event consists of a Figures component and a Routine component in Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team.

A complete event for Senior FINA and Junior FINA Competition consists of a Technical Routine OR a Free Routine OR both for each of Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team. See rule regarding eligibility to enter the free routine events.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a complete event for Masters' Competition consists of a Technical Routine component and a Free Routine component for each of Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio and Team.

The Free Combination event and Highlight Routine event consist of a Routine component only. See rule regarding eligibility to enter these two events.

#### Part 2: Revised Rule

- f) A competitor may enter a maximum of six (6) Events: 1 Team, 1 Free Combination, 1 Highlight Routine, 1 solo, 1 duet and 1 Mixed Duet.

i) Exceptions:

A Junior FINA eligible age athlete may compete in both Junior and Senior FINA free AND/OR technical team.

A 13-15 FINA eligible age athlete may compete in both 13-15 Free Team and either a Junior or Senior Technical Team event provided that at least 50% of the team is comprised of Junior in the case of the Junior team) or Senior athletes (in the case of the Senior team)

For any club entering the same athletes in both Junior and Senior FINA free team, or 13-15 Free Team and any Technical Team Routine, the team make-up **may** be different for each event, however no change to team composition is required.

ii) A complete 13-15 event consists of a Figures component and a Routine component in Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team.

lii) A complete event for Senior FINA and Junior FINA Competition consists of a Technical Routine OR a Free Routine OR both for each of Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team. See rule regarding eligibility to enter the free routine events.

~~Notwithstanding the foregoing,~~ iv) A complete event for Masters Competition consists of a Technical Routine component and a Free Routine component for each of Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio and Team.

v) The Free Combination event and Highlight Routine event consist of a Routine component only. See rule regarding eligibility to enter these two events.

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### Rule 3.1.6 Team Composition

#### Part 1: Existing Rule

- a) **“Team”** means a group of at least four competitors but no more than eight for Senior FINA, Junior FINA, and National Age Group 13 - 15 competitions at the national and international level. For competitors at provincial meets a team is a group of at least four competitors but not more than ten.
- b) An athlete may swim up one age category in duet and/or mixed duet and/or team and/or free combination and/or highlight routine. That athlete will compete in the figure/technical routine competition of the age category of the duet/team on which they are swimming. An athlete swimming up one age category but also entering a routine in their own age category must also swim the correct age group figures/technical routine for that category. See Appendix H for provincial stream guidelines.
- c) Athletes may represent and compete for two member clubs in the same season in different routines.

#### Part 2: Revised Rule

- a) no change
- b) no change
- c) no change

NEW d) The number of team competitors may not change between team prelims and team finals or technical teams and free teams.

i) Exception: If a team does not have an alternate(s) listed on the entry and a team member is unable to compete following the prelim or technical team event in the final or free team event due to exceptional circumstances (injury/illness) the team may compete without that athlete.

ii) The request for the exception shall be submitted to the Chief referee of the competition with supporting documentation (if possible - i.e. previous injury) a minimum of two hours prior to the event.

iii) The two hour rule shall be waived in the case of sudden illness/injury

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Part 2: Proposed Amendment(s)

- a) "Team" means a group of at least four competitors but no more than eight for Senior FINA, Junior FINA, and National Age Group 13-15 competitions at the national and international level. For competitors at provincial and/or Masters' meets a team is a group of at least four competitors but not more than ten.

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**3.1.9 Coach's Eligibility**

Part 1: Existing Rule

- a) All coaches at the Qualifier/CASC must be fully certified at the Competition Development Level or NCCP Level 3. If a coach does not meet this requirement by the entry deadline for the Qualifier/CASC they will not have access to the pool deck at the event.

Part 2: Revised Rule

- a) All coaches at the Qualifier/CASC must be fully certified at the Competition Development Level (or NCCP Level 3), and be registered and in good standing with CAS as defined in the Coaching Certification and Registration Policy. If a coach does not meet this requirement by the entry deadline for the Qualifier/CASC they will not have access to the pool deck at the event.

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### **3.1.9 Coach's Eligibility**

Part 1: Existing Rule

- e) Coaches at Masters' do not need any level of certification

Part 2: Revised Rule

Coaches at Masters' ~~do not need any level of certification~~ must be certified at Competition Introduction and be registered and in good standing with CAS as defined in the Coaching Certification and Registration Policy

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### **3.2.3 Quotas for Routines**

Part 1: Existing Rule

- g) University Routines

The top three University solos, duets, mixed duets and teams at the University Championships are eligible to compete at the Canadian Championships in the Senior FINA Free events without qualifying through the Qualifier and without meeting the requirement of competing in the tech event of the routine category entering. The athletes competing at the Canadian Championships must be registered athletes with Canada Artistic Swimming.

Part 2: Revised Rule

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**4.4.1 Free Combination Routine**

Part 1: Existing Rule  e) At least two (2) parts must have fewer than three (3) swimmers and at least two (2) parts must have 8-10 swimmers (teams of 10), 7-9 swimmers (teams of 9), 6-8 swimmers (teams of 8), 5-4 swimmers (teams of 7), 4-6 swimmers (teams of 6), 3-5 swimmers (teams of 5) and 3-4 swimmers (teams of 4).
Part 2: Proposed Amendment(s)  e) At least two (2) parts must have fewer than three (3) swimmers and at least two (2) parts must have 8-10 swimmers (teams of 10), 7-9 swimmers (teams of 9), 6-8 swimmers (teams of 8), 5-4 swimmers (teams of 7), 4-6 swimmers (teams of 6), 3-5 swimmers (teams of 5) and 3-4 swimmers (teams of 4). <u>For the two (2) or more parts to be considered having fewer than three (3) competitors, all remaining competitors must be still or maintaining a pose.</u>

9. **Referred to Rules Technical Committee for addressing under housekeeping as clarification of intent**

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**Appendix C – Masters**

Part 1: Existing Rule  Duet required elements ( <i>title</i> )
Part 2: Proposed Amendment(s)  Appendix C – Masters Duet <u>and Trio</u> required elements

**Housekeeping Changes in Drafting**

Various examples of use of the word Member instead of registrant, where registrant is clearly the intent.

Add technical routine elements to Masters Appendix C and clarify Masters rules against current practice – eg Trio has the same weighting as duet (not team)

Draw for finals – Clarify that this can be done electronically (follows current practice)

Clean up the formatting of Rule 4.7.2 related to draws so it is more clear