



COMPETITION TECHNICAL MEMO

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2023-2024 MASTERS RULES

Rules and Elements for Masters in 2023-2024 will not change

In the absence of any formal announcement from World Aquatics about Masters rules, CAS is hereby confirming that the scoring system, rules and elements that were in place for the 2023 season will be used again for the 2023-2024 season and at the 2024 Canadian Masters Championships, aside from the changes below:

Technical Elements can be done in any order and any direction

It has come to our attention that athletes were allowed at the 2023 Masters World Championships to perform the elements for technical routines in any order, and in any direction. In an effort to align with World Aquatics, this rules will also apply in Canada for 2024.

Note that coaches will be required to complete "Element Cards" in order to declare the order of the elements in their routines. More information will follow on process.

Minimum Age for Masters will be 18

The minimum age to participate in Masters events will be reduced to 18 years old.

New age groups will be:

 Solos & Duets
 19-29
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 18-29

 Trios & Teams
 19-34
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 18-34

 Combo
 19-39
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 18-39

We remind you to please stay up to date with World Aquatics rules if you intend to compete internationally.

INFORMATION

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