

ASA LEVEL 3 MEETS.

Infraction/ Disqualification (DQs) Criteria and Guidelines.

1. There are to be no DQs for 25 metre events.
2. There are to be no DQs for swimmers aged 8 and under.
3. There are to be as few DQ's as possible.
4. All Officials to carry out their normal duties as at a normal championship meet and write out a DQ on the ASA DQ form and report it to the Referee.
5. The Referee will decide whether to DQ or not, and sign. If not a DQ, a line will be drawn through from corner to corner which will signify there is an area that needs to be developed by Coach and Swimmer.
6. The decision by the Referee is to be based on the extent the swimmer had an advantage (a lot of DQ infractions are a disadvantage) or a blatant infraction such as freestyle strokes in a Breast Stroke event.

Summary.

It is ASA's desire for there to be as few DQ's as possible at this level. It is our grassroots and as such should be a Coaching/Teaching and Learning opportunity for all.

The writing of DQs is very good training for our Trainees and Officials. A Level 3 meet is where most of the swimming rules are tested and observed.