



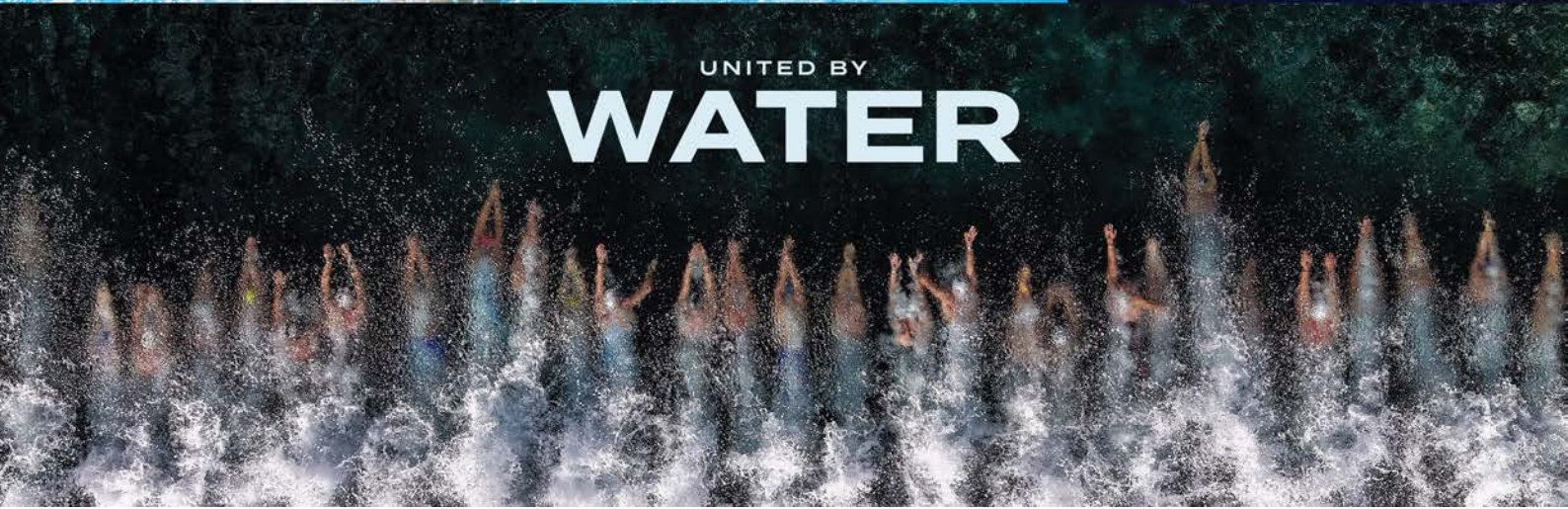
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PART NINE: DEFINED TERMS AND RULES OF INTERPRETATION

1 RULES OF INTERPRETATION

- 1.1** The defined terms in these Competition Regulations (denoted by initial capital letters) have the meaning given to them in Article 2 of this Part Nine, and the following rules of interpretation will be used as an aid to interpretation of these Competition Regulations.
- 1.2** In these Competition Regulations, unless specified otherwise:
- 1.2.1** Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular, unless required by the context.
- 1.2.2** References to the Constitution and World Aquatics Rules with capitalised titles (e.g. Integrity Code) are to the rules and regulations with such names, as amended from time to time.
- 1.2.3** Any reference to a provision in the Constitution or any World Aquatics Rules includes any modifications or successor provisions made or issued from time to time.
- 1.2.4** Any reference to legislation includes any modification or re-enactment of legislation enacted in substitution of that legislation, and any regulation or other instrument from time to time issued or made under that legislation.
- 1.2.5** Any reference to an agreement includes that agreement as modified, supplemented, novated, or substituted from time to time.
- 1.2.6** A reference to 'writing' or 'write' or 'written' includes email.
- 1.2.7** A reference to 'may' means 'in the sole and absolute discretion of such person or body'.
- 1.2.8** A reference to a 'day' means a calendar day.
- 1.2.9** Any time limits will begin on the day after the day on which the notice triggering the time limit is received. Official holidays and non-working days (in any location) are included in the calculation of time limits except that if the time period ends on a non-working day in Lausanne, Switzerland, it will be deemed to end on the next working day in Lausanne, Switzerland. The time limit will be deemed respected if the notice or other communication is sent before midnight Central European Standard Time on the day on which the time limit expires.
- 1.2.10** A reference to a 'person' (with no initial capital letter) means a natural person.
- 1.2.11** Any words following the terms 'including', 'include', 'in particular', 'such as', 'for example', or any similar expression, are illustrative only, and will not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase, or term preceding those terms.
- 1.3** In the event of any inconsistency between the Constitution on the one hand and these Competition Regulations or any other document on the other hand, the Constitution will prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between these Competition Regulations on the one hand and any other document on the other hand, the Competition Regulations will prevail.
- 1.4** If an issue arises on or in connection with the Field of Play or during competition and the issue is unforeseen, in whole or in part, by these Competition Regulations or the Competition Regulations are ambiguous regarding the issue, in whole or in part, the competent/applicable Technical Official(s) will (to the extent necessary) interpret, implement, and enforce the Competition Regulations in accordance with the overarching principles and purposes of the Competition Regulations, including but not limited to the principle of fair competition (and may first consult World Aquatics, and/or may take other steps as deemed appropriate by World Aquatics and/or its designee regarding the issue). If an issue arises other than on or in connection with the Field of Play or during competition and the issue is unforeseen by these Competition Regulations or if the Competition Regulations are ambiguous regarding the issue, World Aquatics will (as necessary) interpret, implement, and enforce the Competition Regulations in its sole and absolute discretion, and may consult the Bureau as deemed necessary, in accordance with Article 17.1.b) of the Constitution.
- 1.5** If these Competition Regulations confer decision-making authority for a particular issue on a specific entity or person, that entity or person may (subject to any other applicable rules) expressly delegate decision-making authority to another appropriate entity or person. Accordingly, if applicable, a reference in these Competition Regulations to a decision made by a specific entity or person will apply to decisions made by another entity or 8
- 1.6** person under delegated authority.



- 1.7** While informally in Aquatic sports the words 'competition' and event' are often used interchangeably, typically in the Competition Regulations (i.e., unless context requires otherwise) references in relation to Swimming and Open Water Swimming to:
- 1.7.1** a 'competition' means the overarching competition (for example, the World Aquatics Championship, or the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup – Ibiza 2025);
- 1.7.2** an 'event' means a specific event by stroke and distance and age and/or sex category, as applicable, or rounds/heats of an event, as appropriate (for example, the Men's 100m Freestyle final, or the Women's 100m Backstroke preliminary heats); and
- 1.7.3** a 'race' means an individual race (for example, the Women's 100m Butterfly semifinal 1).

2 DEFINED TERMS

- 2.1** **12U** means the age category for Athletes in Artistic Swimming described in Article 10 of Part Seven.
- 2.2** **3 km Knockout Sprint** means the Open Water Swimming event described in Article 7 of Part Three.
- 2.3** **Acrobatic Routine** means the Artistic Swimming routine described in Article 2.5 of Part Seven.
- 2.4** **Acrobatic** has the meaning given to it in Article 1.1 of Appendix 7 of Part Seven.
- 2.5** **Age Group A** means, in Diving, the age group described in Article 13 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the events described in Article 12 of Part Five.
- 2.6** **Age Group B** means, in Diving, the age group described in Article 13 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the events described in Article 12 of Part Five.
- 2.7** **Age Group C** means, in Diving, the age group described in Article 13 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the events described in Article 12 of Part Five.
- 2.8** **Appeal Form** means the form that is referenced in Article 12 of Part One and is available in electronic form on the World Aquatics website and in hard copy in competition Venues at World Aquatics Events.
- 2.9** **Aquatics** means all sport disciplines governed by World Aquatics, including Swimming, Open Water Swimming, Diving, High Diving, Water Polo, Artistic Swimming, Masters, and any other discipline that may be governed by World Aquatics from time to time.
- 2.10** **Aquatics Integrity Unit** means the independent World Aquatics Integrity Unit established under the Constitution and comprised of Supervisory Council, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, Adjudicatory Body, Investigatory Body and Anti-Doping Advisory Body.
- 2.11** **Armstand** means, in Diving and High Diving, a Group of dives where the Athlete assumes and takes off from a motionless handstand on the edge of the platform.
- 2.12** **Artistic Impression** means, in Artistic Swimming, the Routine characteristics that are judged, as described in Article 6.6.3 of Part Seven.
- 2.13** **Artistic Swimming** means the Aquatic sport described in Part Seven.
- 2.14** **Assistant Referee** means, in Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 8 of Part Four, in High Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 7 of Part Five, in Water Polo, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 3 of Part Six and, in Artistic Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 8 of Part Six.
- 2.15** **Athlete** means a person (i) who is taking part in aquatics competitions and events at national or international level, organised in accordance with the Constitution, World Aquatics Rules and/or regulations of World Aquatics Members or affiliated entities and/or (ii) who is registered by his/her respective national federation.
- 2.16** **Athlete Support Personnel** means any coach, trainer, manager, agent, doctor, therapist, nutritionist, team staff, or any other person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for a competition.
- 2.17** **Automatic Officiating Equipment** means, in Swimming, the automatic officiating equipment described in Articles 11 and 15.16 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, the automatic officiating equipment described in Article 12.3.3 of Part Three.
- 2.18** **Back** means, in Diving and High Diving, a Group of dives where the Athlete starts the dive facing away from the pool and takes-off backwards away from the board or platform.



- 2.19** **Backstroke** means the swimming stroke described in Article 6 of Part Two.
- 2.20** **Barani** means, in High Diving, the movement of that name described in Article 3.6 of Part Five.
- 2.21** **Base Mark** means the minimum Degree of Difficulty that will be applied if one (1) or more components of the element is not performed or is not in conformance to what is declared in the Coach Card.
- 2.22** **Breaststroke** means the swimming stroke described in Article 7 of Part Two.
- 2.23** **Bureau** means the World Aquatics Bureau.
- 2.24** **Butterfly** means the swimming stroke described in Article 8 of Part Two.
- 2.25** **By-laws** means the World Aquatics By-laws.
- 2.26** **Cadence** has the meaning given to it in Appendix 2 of Part Seven.
- 2.27** **Call Room Judge** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.6 of Part Two.
- 2.28** **Call Room Supervisor** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.6 of Part Two.
- 2.29** **CAS** means the Court of Arbitration for Sport, based in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2.30** **Chief Finish Judge** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.10 of Part Three.
- 2.31** **Chief Inspector of Turns** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.7 of Part Two.
- 2.32** **Chief Medical Officer** means the person assigned the role of Chief Medical Officer described in Article 8 of Part One.
- 2.33** **Chief Recorder** means in Swimming a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.13 of Part Two and, in Masters Artistic Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Articles 7.10.5 and 7.10.6 of Part Eight.
- 2.34** **Chief Referee** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.4 of Part Three.
- 2.35** **Chief Timekeeper** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.10 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.8 of Part Three.
- 2.36** **Clerk of the Course** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.19 of Part Three.
- 2.37** **Close Friends** means a personal relationship between a Technical Official and an individual characterised by frequent social interaction, mutual trust, emotional closeness, and/or ongoing personal support.
- 2.38** **Club** means an organisation that provides training, development, and/or competitive opportunities in one or more Aquatic sports and, in Masters competitions and Part Eight, a club of Masters Participants.
- 2.39** **Coach Card** means the document set out in Appendix 6 of Part Seven.
- 2.40** **Control Room Supervisor** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.4 of Part Two.
- 2.41** **Competition Disciplinary Manager** means, in Masters competition, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 7.2.4 and elsewhere in Part Eight.
- 2.42** **Competition Manager** means, in Masters competition, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 7.2.4 and elsewhere in Part Eight.
- 2.43** **Competition Regulations** means these World Aquatics Competition Regulations (including all nine Parts).
- 2.44** **Configuration** means an arrangement of elements in a particular form, figure, or combination.
- 2.45** **Constitution** means the constitution of World Aquatics, as adopted or amended from time to time.
- 2.46** **Construction** means the act or result of putting different things together.



- 2.47** **Continental Organisations** means organisations formed by World Aquatics Members of the same geographical continent, approved, and recognised by World Aquatics.
- 2.48** **Country** means a geographical territory or region which, in the discretion of World Aquatics, is considered to be autonomous in relation to the development and organisation of Aquatics.
- 2.49** **Course Officer** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.18 of Part Three.
- 2.50** **Critical Technical Official** means a Chief Referee, Referee, Judge, or Technical Controller.
- 2.51** **Degree of Difficulty** means, in Diving and High Diving, the numerical value assigned to each dive based on its complexity and the elements it contains and, in Artistic Swimming, the numerical value assigned to Figures, Elements, and Transitions based on their complexity, risk, and skill requirements.
- 2.52** **Difficulty Technical Controller** means, in Artistic Swimming, a person with (among other things) the roles and responsibilities described in Article 6.5.3 of Part Seven.
- 2.53** **Diving** means the Aquatic sport described in Part Four.
- 2.54** **Elements** means, in Artistic Swimming, the technical components of a routine, and includes Hybrids and Acrobatics.
- 2.55** **Emergency Action Plan** means the emergency action plan referenced in Article 8 of Part One.
- 2.56** **Escort Craft** means, in Open Water Swimming, the Athlete support craft described in Article 4.3 of Part Three.
- 2.57** **Executive** means the organ of World Aquatics pursuant to Article 18 of the Constitution.
- 2.58** **Executive Director** means the person appointed as the World Aquatics Executive Director, pursuant to Article 23 of the Constitution.
- 2.59** **Family** means spouses, partners, parents, grandparents, in-laws, legal guardians, siblings, children, grandchildren, step-relatives, cousins, nephews, nieces, uncles, and aunts.
- 2.60** **Feeding Platform Judge** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.14 of Part Three.
- 2.61** **Field of Play** means, in Water Polo, the part of the pool or water where the match takes place, inside each Side Line and Goal Line, and, in all other Aquatic sports, the area of and immediately around the sport activity during an Aquatics sport competition.
- 2.62** **Field of Play Medical Station** means the Medical Station close to the Field of Play (as described in Article 8.9.3 of Part One).
- 2.63** **Figures** means the combinations of movements listed in Appendix 1 of Part Seven.
- 2.64** **Finish Judge** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.12 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.11 of Part Three.
- 2.65** **Free** means, in Diving, the combination Position described in Articles 2.5.1 and 10.5.5.4 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the combination Position described at Articles 2.9 and 10.4.4.4 of Part Five.
- 2.66** **Free Routine** means the Artistic Swimming routine described in Article 2.3 of Part Seven.
- 2.67** **Freestyle** means the swimming stroke described in Article 5 of Part Two.
- 2.68** **Forward** means, in Diving and High Diving, a Group of dives where the Athlete starts the dive facing toward the pool and takes off by rotating forwards away from the board or platform (in Diving, “Forward” is sometimes used interchangeably with “front”).
- 2.69** **GMS** means the World Aquatics General Management System.
- 2.70** **Group** means, in Diving, the group of a dive described in Article 2.2 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the group of a dive described in Article 2.2 of Part Five.
- 2.71** **Healthcare Personnel** means persons with one or more healthcare skills and/or experience, in accordance with the requirements of Article 8.8 of Part One.
- 2.72** **High Diving** means the Aquatic sport described in Part Five.
- 2.73** **Hybrid** has the meaning given to it in Article 2 of Appendix 6 of Part Seven.



- 2.74** **Hybrid Movement** has the meaning given to it in Article 2 of Appendix 6 of Part Seven.
- 2.75** **Independent Swimwear Expert** means the independent expert with the experience and responsibilities set out in Article 6.6 of Part One.
- 2.76** **Inspector of Turns** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.8 of Part Two.
- 2.77** **Integrity Code** means the World Aquatics Integrity Code.
- 2.78** **International Competition** means any competition organised or sanctioned by World Aquatics, any Continental or Regional Organisation or any Member in which other World Aquatics-recognised Federations, clubs or individuals participate. There are five tiers of International Competition, as defined in Article 2.1 of Part One.
- 2.79** **Inward** means, in Diving and High Diving, a Group of dives where the Athlete starts the dive facing away from the pool and takes off forwards toward the board or platform.
- 2.80** **IOC** means the International Olympic Committee.
- 2.81** **Judge** means, in Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 7 of Part Four and, in High Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 9 of Part Five and, in Artistic Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 8 of Part Seven.
- 2.82** **Judge of Stroke** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.9 of Part Two.
- 2.83** **Judges Panel** means, in Diving, a panel of Judges assembled to judge a dive as described in Article 7 of Part Four and, in High Diving, a panel of Judges assembled to judge a dive as described in Article 9 of Part Five.
- 2.84** **Junior** means the age category for Athletes in Artistic Swimming described in Article 10 of Part Seven.
- 2.85** **Jury of Appeal** means the body appointed to determine appeals in accordance with Article 12 of Part One.
- 2.86** **List of Approved Swimwear** means the list of swimwear that has been approved by World Aquatics as updated from time to time and published on the World Aquatics website.
- 2.87** **LOC** means the local organising committee for a World Aquatics Event, which might (for example) be, a host Member Federation, or a private entity.
- 2.88** **Management Committee** means the persons appointed by World Aquatics to oversee the overall organisation and execution of a competition. The Bureau will act as the Management Committee for the Olympic Games and World Aquatics Championships. The Management Committee may delegate responsibilities to members of the World Aquatics Team.
- 2.89** **Masters** means the sports, competitions and events for Masters Participants described in Part Eight.
- 2.90** **Masters Participant** has the meaning given to it in Article 1.4 of Part Eight.
- 2.91** **Masters Team** means a team of Masters Participants competing together in a team Aquatics event.
- 2.92** **Material** means all physical material and/or fabric used in Swimwear.
- 2.93** **Medical Officer** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.17 of Part Three.
- 2.94** **Medical Plan** means a plan that addresses the medical and related issues at a World Aquatics Event in accordance with Article 8 of Part One.
- 2.95** **Medical Response Protocol** means the medical response protocol referenced in Article 8 of Part One.
- 2.96** **Medical Services** means the medical services provided by the LOC at a World Aquatics Event.
- 2.97** **Medical Station** means a location at a Venue designated for the provision of Medical Services and related activities.
- 2.98** **Medley** means the combination of swimming strokes described in Article 9 of Part Two.
- 2.99** **Member Federation** means a National Body recognised by World Aquatics to be a member of World Aquatics.
- 2.100** **Men Solo** means an Artistic Swimming event performed by one (1) male Athlete.
- 2.101** **Mixed Duet** means an Artistic Swimming event performed by one (1) female Athlete and one (1) male Athlete.



- 2.102** **Mixed Relay** means the Swimming relay event described in Article 10.4.1 of Part Two.
- 2.103** **Mixed Team Event** means the Open Water Swimming event described in Article 6 of Part Three.
- 2.104** **Music Manager** means, in Artistic Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 6.4 of Part Seven.
- 2.105** **National Body** means a body which is established to represent the development and organization of Aquatics in a particular Country.
- 2.106** **New Member Federation** has the meaning given to it in Article 3.3.1 of Part One.
- 2.107** **NOC** means a National Olympic Committee recognised by the IOC.
- 2.108** **Number** means in Diving, the numeral digits assigned to a dive as described in Article 2 of Part Four.
- 2.109** **NVT** means the numerical value of a Transition.
- 2.110** **On-water Craft** means, in Open Water Swimming, any craft on the water, including Safety Craft and Escort Craft.
- 2.111** **Open Free Combination** means the Artistic Swimming routine described in Article 2.4 of Part Seven.
- 2.112** **Open Team** means an Artistic Swimming team event performed in accordance with the requirements set out in Article 6.1.2 of Part Seven.
- 2.113** **Open Water Swimming** means the Aquatic sport described in Part Three.
- 2.114** **Part** means a part of these Competition Rules.
- 2.115** **Pattern Change** means a change of formation made by the spatial relationship between Athletes of a team.
- 2.116** **Pike** means, in Diving, the Position described in Article 10.5.5.2 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the Position described at Article 10.4.4.2 of Part Five.
- 2.117** **Position** means, in Diving, the position of a dive described in Article 2.5 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the position of a dive described in Article 2.8 of Part Five.
- 2.118** **President** means the person elected as World Aquatics President under Article 16 of the Constitution or who fills any vacancy pursuant to Article 14.14 of the Constitution.
- 2.119** **Product** means Swimwear of a certain design, shape, and Material (for example: men classic, women closed back, goggles, cap, etc) that is the end result of the manufacturing process and offered to the market to satisfy a need or want. The Product may be in one or more components, but all components must be fixed and/or attached to each other and fulfil a practical function.
- 2.120** **Product Technology Identification** means the technical identification (which shall not include any identification of the manufacturer, or any part thereof) used on clothing to identify any fabric technology
- 2.121** **Race Judge** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.12 of Part Three.
- 2.122** **Recorder** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.14 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.20 of Part Three.
- 2.123** **Referee** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.3 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.6 of Part Three and, in Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 8 of Part Four and, in High Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 7 of Part Five and, in Water Polo, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Articles 3.5 to 3.7 of Part Six and, in Artistic Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 8.3 of Part Seven.
- 2.124** **Referees, Officials, and Starters Committee** means the World Aquatics committee described in the By-laws.
- 2.125** **Relay Judge** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.15 of Part Three.
- 2.126** Resolution Desk Judge means
- 2.127** **Reverse** means, in Diving and High Diving, a Group of dives where the Athlete starts the dive facing toward the pool and takes off by rotating backwards toward the board or platform.
- 2.128** **Round One** means the first round of the 3 km Knockout Sprint event.



- 2.129** **Round Two** means the second round of the 3 km Knockout Sprint event.
- 2.130** **Round Three** means the third round of the 3 km Knockout Sprint event.
- 2.131** **Safety Craft** means any craft that provides close-support safety functions at Open Water Swimming competitions, which may include, for example, kayaks, paddleboards, or other vessels.
- 2.132** **Safety Crew** means, in Open Water Swimming, safety personnel with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 14 of Part Three.
- 2.133** **Safety Plan** means the safety plan for an Open Water Swimming competition described in Article 14 of Part Three.
- 2.134** **Safety Officer** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.15 of Part Three.
- 2.135** **Safety Marshall** means, in Masters competition, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 7 of Part Eight.
- 2.136** **Sample** means a particular Product and/or a piece of material used in Product Construction of Swimwear that is submitted during the Swimwear approval procedure.
- 2.137** **Secretary** means, in Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 9 of Part Four and, in High Diving, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 8 of Part Five and, in Water Polo, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 3.11 of Part Six.
- 2.138** **Semi-Automatic Officiating Equipment** means, in Swimming, the automatic officiating equipment described in Articles 11 and 15.16 of Part Two.
- 2.139** **Senior** means the age category for Athletes in Artistic Swimming described in Article 10 of Part Seven.
- 2.140** **Sport Nationality** means an Athlete's affiliation and eligibility to represent a Member Federation in International Competition, as described in Article 3 of Part One.
- 2.141** **Sports Medicine Committee** means the committee of World Aquatics as established in the By-laws.
- 2.142** **Starter** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.5 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.7 of Part Three.
- 2.143** **Statement of Dives** means the form setting out the relevant details for each of the dives that an Athlete will perform in a competition.
- 2.144** **Straight** means, in Diving, the Position described in Article 10.5.5.1 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the Position described at Article 10.4.4.1 of Part Five.
- 2.145** **Swimming** means the Aquatic sport described in Part Two.
- 2.146** **Swimwear** means any swimsuit, wetsuit, swim cap, and goggles.
- 2.147** **Synchronisation Technical Controller** means, in Artistic Swimming, a person with (among other things) the roles and responsibilities described in Article 6.5.3 of Part Seven.
- 2.148** **Technical/ Team Leaders' Meeting** means the meeting between representatives of World Aquatics, the LOC, and Member Federations prior to a World Aquatics Event.
- 2.149** **Technical Artistic Swimming Committee** means the Technical Committee for Artistic Swimming.
- 2.150** **Technical Committee** means the World Aquatics Technical Committees listed in Article 25.2 of the Constitution.
- 2.151** **Technical Controller** means a Difficulty Technical Controller or a Synchronisation Technical Controller.
- 2.152** **Technical Diving Committee** means the Technical Committee for Diving.
- 2.153** **Technical High Diving Committee** means the Technical Committee for High Diving.
- 2.154** **Technical Masters Committee** means the Technical Committee for Masters competition.
- 2.155** **Technical Official** means the technical officials officiating at competition, including (depending on the Aquatic sport) Referees, Starters, Judges, and Technical Controllers.
- 2.156** **Technical Open Water Swimming Committee** means the Technical Committee for Open Water Swimming.
- 2.157** **Technical Required Elements** means the movements that must be performed in Technical Routines in accordance with the requirements specified in Appendix 2 of Part Seven.



- 2.158** **Technical Routine** means the Artistic Swimming routine described in Article 2.2 of Part Seven.
- 2.159** **Technical Swimming Committee** means the Technical Committee for Swimming.
- 2.160** **Technical Water Polo Committee** means the Technical Committee for Water Polo.
- 2.161** **Therapeutic Use Exemption** has the meaning given to it in the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules.
- 2.162** **Three Positions** means, in High Diving, the Position described at Articles 2.10 and 10.4.4.5 of Part Five.
- 2.163** **Timekeeper** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.11 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.9 of Part Three and, in Water Polo, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 3.10 of Part Six.
- 2.164** **Timer** means, in Artistic Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 6.3.8 of Part Seven.
- 2.165** **TOWSC Commission** means the commission of the Technical Open Water Swimming Committee.
- 2.166** **Transition** means the movement that link Elements within an Artistic Swimming routine.
- 2.167** **Tuck** means, in Diving, the Position described in Article 10.5.5.3 of Part Four and, in High Diving, the Position described at Article 10.4.4.3 of Part Five.
- 2.168** **Top Ten Ranking** means the Masters Swimming rankings described in Article 2.7 of Part Eight.
- 2.169** **Turn Judge** means, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.13 of Part Three.
- 2.170** **Twisting** means, in Diving, a Group of dives.
- 2.171** **Unsporting Conduct** means, in Open Water Swimming, conduct that is unsporting, as described in Article 4.2.4 of Part Three.
- 2.172** **Venue** means the competition, training, or other venue in which a World Aquatics Event is being held.
- 2.173** **Venue Medical Officer** means the person designated that role by the Chief Medical Officer.
- 2.174** **Venue Medical Station** means the or a primary Medical Station at a Venue.
- 2.175** **Video Assistant Referee** (also known as 'VAR') means, in Open Water Swimming, the video assistant referee system described in Article 12.5 of Part Three and, in Water Polo, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 3.12 of Part Six and Appendix 4.
- 2.176** **Video Review Judge** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.16 of Part Two and, in Open Water Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.21 of Part Three.
- 2.177** **Video Review Supervisor** means, in Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 2.15 of Part Two.
- 2.178** **WADA** means the World Anti-Doping Agency.
- 2.179** **Water Polo** means the Aquatic sport described in Part Six.
- 2.180** **Women Duet** means an Artistic Swimming event performed by two (2) female Athletes.
- 2.181** **Women Solo** means an Artistic Swimming event performed by one (1) female Athlete.
- 2.182** **World Aquatics Calendar** means the calendar of all International Competitions approved by World Aquatics that is published on World Aquatics' website.
- 2.183** **World Aquatics Championships** means the world championships of that name organised by World Aquatics for Swimming, Open Water Swimming, Diving, High Diving, Artistic Swimming, and Water Polo.
- 2.184** **World Aquatics Doping Control Rules** means the Doping Control Rules issued by World Aquatics.
- 2.185** **World Aquatics Evaluator** means, in Artistic Swimming, a person with the roles and responsibilities described in Article 8.2.11 of Part Seven.
- World Aquatics Event** means all competitions organised by World Aquatics, including the Tier 1 and Tier 2 International Competitions listed at Article 2.1 of Part One (excluding the Olympic Games).



- World Aquatics Homologation Mark** means the homologation mark as featured in Article 7 of Part One, with further regulations and/or guidance to be published by World Aquatics from time to time.
- 2.186 World Aquatics Junior Diving Championships** means the championships of that name organised by World Aquatics.
- 2.187 World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships** means the championships of that name organised by World Aquatics.
- 2.188 World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships** means the championships of that name organised by World Aquatics.
- 2.189 World Aquatics Masters Championships** means the world championships of that name organised by World Aquatics.
- 2.190 World Aquatics Masters Championships Accepted Swimsuit** means a Swimsuit accepted for use at the World Aquatics Masters Championships, as described in Article 7.14 of Part Eight.
- 2.191 World Aquatics Masters Event** has the meaning given to it in Article 1.2 of Part Eight.
- 2.192 World Aquatics Medical Delegate** means the member of the Sports Medicine Committee assigned the role of World Aquatics Medical Delegate (described in Article 8.5.1 of Part One) for a particular World Aquatics Event.
- 2.193 World Aquatics Office** means the office managed by the Executive Director under the supervision of the President.
- 2.194 World Aquatics Officials List** means the list of approved Technical Officials issued by World Aquatics from time to time.
- 2.195 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m)** means the world championships of that name organised by World Aquatics.
- 2.196 World Aquatics Points Table** means, in Swimming, a point scoring system that enables comparisons of results among different events.
- 2.197 World Aquatics Rankings** means the sport-specific performance rankings compiled by World Aquatics using ranking criteria and performance results and published by World Aquatics from time to time.
- 2.198 World Aquatics Rules** means the By-laws and any other rules and regulations adopted by World Aquatics other than the Constitution.
- 2.199 World Aquatics Safety Delegate** means the member of the relevant Technical Committee assigned the role of World Aquatics Safety Delegate for a particular World Aquatics Event.
- 2.200 World Aquatics Sport Manager** means the person at World Aquatics who is responsible for an Aquatic sport.
- 2.201 World Aquatics Team** means all members of the Bureau, World Aquatics staff, World Aquatics committees, and World Aquatics-designated external contractors and/or personnel hired to provide on-site services at competitions.
- 2.202 World Aquatics Technical Delegate** means the World Aquatics technical representative at a competition.
- 2.203 World Cup** means a competition of that name in an Aquatic sport organised by World Aquatics.
- 2.204 Youth** means the age category for Athletes in Artistic Swimming described in Article 10 of Part Seven.

