

## World Aquatics Homologation Mark

This document is intended to provide further context and information following the publication of the amended World Aquatics Competition Regulations (the “Competition Regulations”), effective 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026. The following explanatory note highlights updates to the required World Aquatics homologation mark (the “World Aquatics Homologation Mark”), as detailed in Part One of the Competition Regulations.

Pursuant to Part One, Article 6.16.4 of the Competition Regulations, World Aquatics may publish further regulations and/or guidance regarding World Aquatics Homologation Marks from time to time.

### 1. New Homologation Mark

The design of the World Aquatics Homologation Mark has been amended as follows :

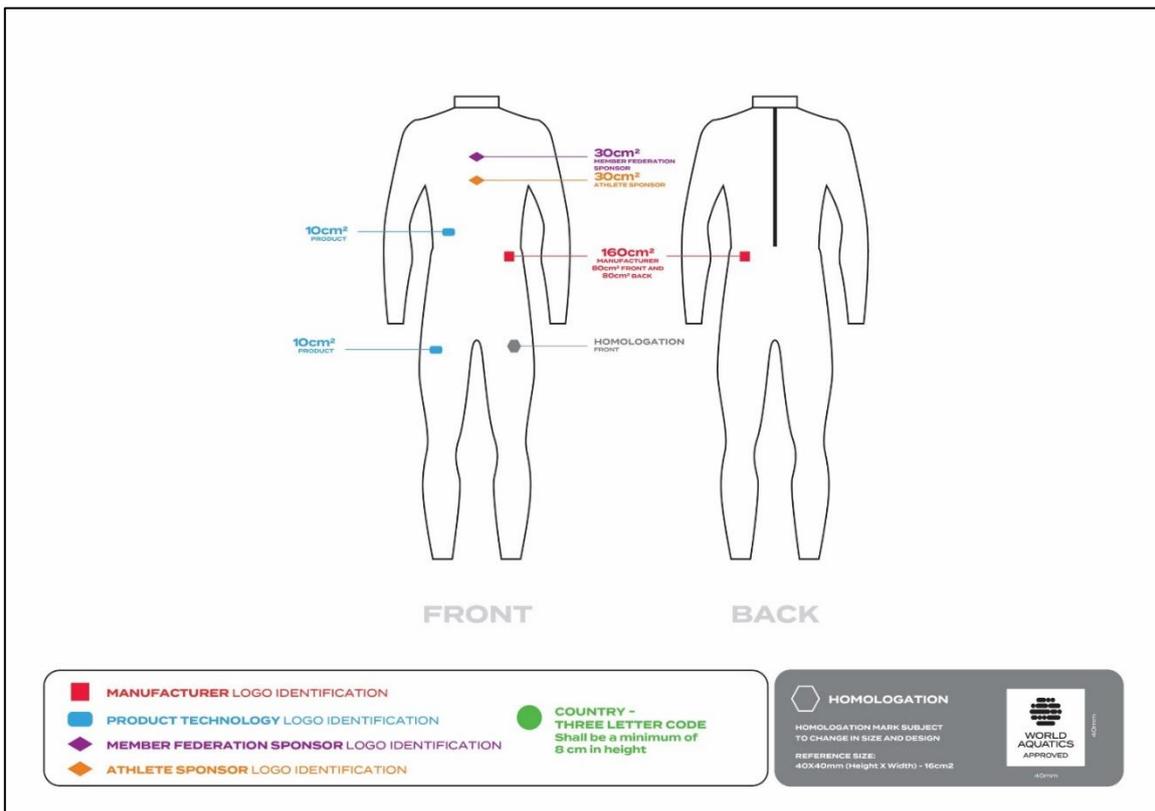
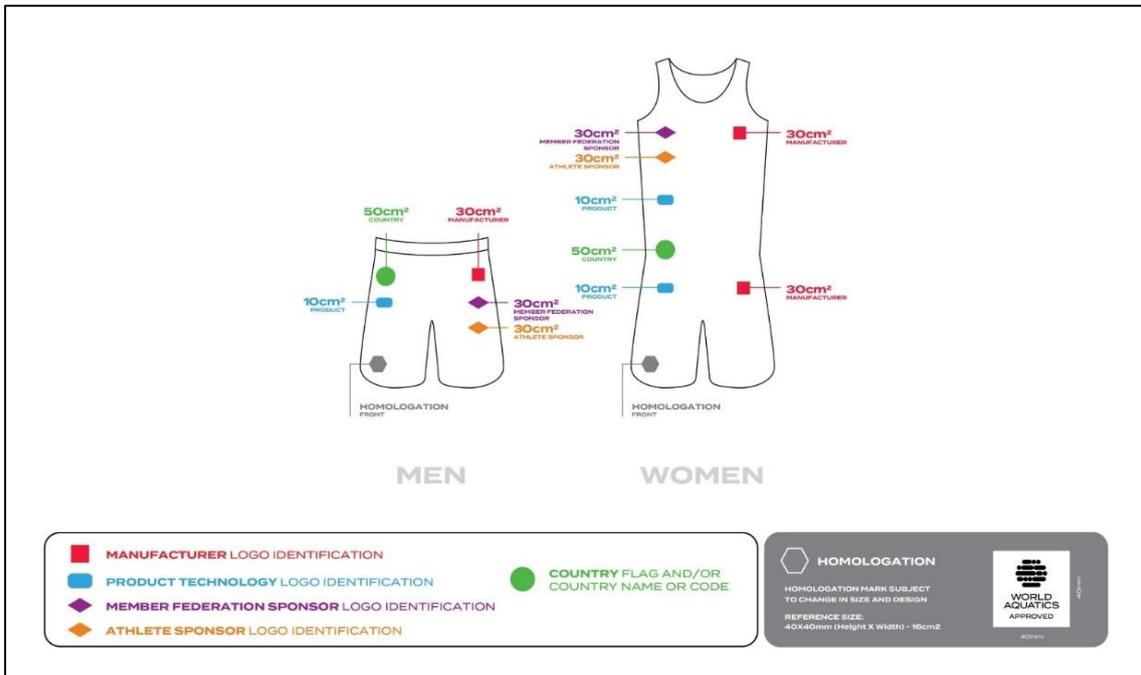


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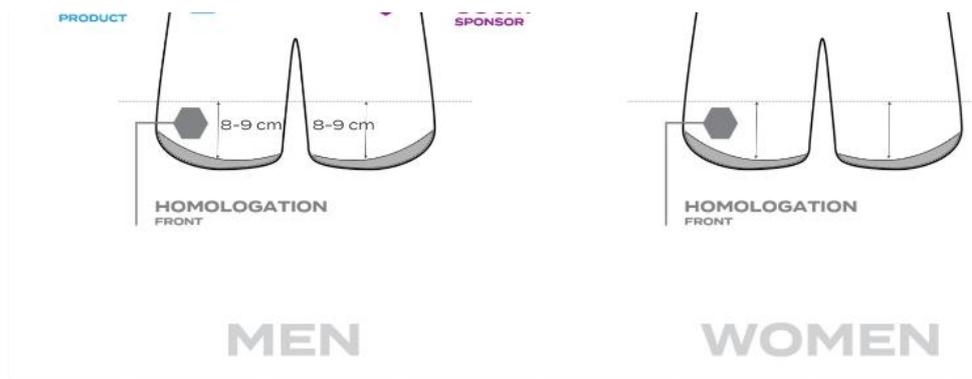


## 2. Position on swimwear

The homologation mark must now be printed on the front of a swimsuit (Swimming and Open Water Swimming) or a wetsuit.



**Part One, Article 7.5.5 of the Competition Regulations:** *One (1) World Aquatics Homologation Mark placed in accordance with Article 7.5.5 of this Part One. For Swimming and Open Water Swimming, the World Aquatics Homologation Mark shall be placed on the area of the front legs (left or right), in lower and prominent position. The World Aquatics Homologation Mark must be 16 cm<sup>2</sup> and must be placed at a maximum of 8-9 cm from the bottom edge of the swimsuit. It should not be placed on the edge seam.*



### 3. Implementation Period

#### Homologation Requirements as of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026

World Aquatics recognizes the need for a transition period (“Transition Period”) to allow its stakeholders to make the necessary arrangements to comply with the new World Aquatics Homologation Mark. The 2026 calendar year, up until the commencement of the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2026, Beijing (CHN) (“2026 Swimming Championships”), shall constitute the Transition Period.

While immediate compliance with Part One, Article 7.5.5 of the Competition Regulations is encouraged, during the Transition Period, Athletes may use swimsuits and wetsuits bearing the old homologation mark for World Aquatics Events and at any other events conducted under the rules of World Aquatics.

Effective 1st December 2026, the first day of the 2026 Swimming Championships, all swimsuits and wetsuits worn by Athletes at World Aquatics Events and at any other events conducted under the rules of World Aquatics must feature the new World Aquatics Homologation Mark in accordance with Part One, Article 7.5.5 of the Competition Regulations. An Athlete who fails to wear a compliant swimsuit and/or wetsuit may be prohibited from competing in such events.

## Scope and Timeline of application in competition

### 2026

Swimsuits to be used at the following competition must bear the World Aquatics Homologation Mark in accordance with the Competitions Regulations:

- World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2026, Beijing (CHN)

### 2027

Swimsuits and wetsuits to be used at the following competitions must bear the World Aquatics Homologation Mark in accordance with the Competitions Regulations in force:

- World Aquatics Championships 2027, Budapest (HUN) (Swimming and Open Water Swimming)
- World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2027
- World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships 2027
- World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2027

### 2028

Swimsuits or wetsuits to be used at the following competitions must bear the World Aquatics Homologation Mark in accordance with the Competitions Regulations:

- World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2028
- World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2028
- World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2028
- Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028