

Supplement to the World Aquatics Competition Regulations

This document forms an integral supplement to the World Aquatics Competition Regulations (the “Competition Regulations”), effective 18 February 2026. This supplement provides additional provisions and clarifications relating to the permitted homologation marks on swimwear, specifically the World Aquatics Homologation Mark as defined in the Competition Regulations. This document is intended to be read together with the Competition Regulations and shall have the same force and effect as if set out therein.

1. World Aquatics Homologation Mark

In addition to the mark included in Part One of the Competition Regulations, the term “World Aquatics Homologation Mark” shall include each of the following marks, each of which is a World Aquatics Homologation Mark.



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2. Implementation Period

2.1 Homologation Requirements as of 18 February 2026

Swimsuits and/or wetsuits approved in 2026¹ must feature the World Aquatics Homologation Mark in accordance with Section 1 of this supplemental document.

2.2 Transition Period

Notwithstanding the above, World Aquatics recognizes the need for a transition period (“Transition Period”) to allow stakeholders sufficient time to adapt to and comply with the most recent Competition Regulations. Therefore, swimsuits and/or wetsuits in compliance with the former regulations shall be deemed compliant until the end of the Transition Period. The Transition Period is effective immediately and will conclude on **31 December 2028**.

While immediate compliance with Part One, Article 7.5.5 of the Competition Regulations is encouraged, athletes may, during the Transition Period, 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, effective **1 January 2029**, 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 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.

¹ In this context, “approved” refers to any swimsuit and/or wetsuit that has received formal approval from World Aquatics in the 2026 calendar year, even if the submission was put forth in 2025.