

WARM UP GUIDELINES (50M COMPETITIONS)

All lanes in the Competition Pool are CIRCLE SWIMMING ONLY, until 45 min. prior to the advertised time of end of warm up, when the competition pool converts to the following diagram:

COMPETITION POOL 50M START END

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No entry	Back stroke Starts	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Pace lane	Dive Start Sprint Lane
									
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START/FINISH END

COMPETITION POOL:

- There is NO DIVING OR BACKSTROKE STARTS AT ALL until 45 min. prior to the end of warm up, and then diving or backstroke starts only in those lanes marked to do so.
- There is NO DIVING IN CIRCLE SWIMMING LANES, entry to these lanes is to be feet first. Circle swimming is anti-clockwise.
- **No other equipment than a kickboard, pull buoy or snorkel is allowed in the Competition Pool (e.g. no paddles, no fins, no rubber bands, no parachutes, etc.)**
- Any time between sessions, the Competition Pool must be set up as above.

WARM UP POOL:

- All lanes will be anti-clockwise circle swimming, with feet first entry at all times.
- Lanes zero (0) and nine (9) can be used for dive in sprints or relay exchange practice. The starting blocks must reflect the blocks used in the competition pool.
- Backstroke ledges should also be available in the Warm Up pool.

World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee reserves the right to modify the above guidelines should the situation warrant.