

The Rules Committee submits the following housekeeping proposal to the Long Distance Committee for action at the 2016 USMS Convention.

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Action: Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Withdrawn	Pulled
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303.9 Disqualifications

A disqualification can be made only by the referee, the starter, or a judge within whose jurisdiction the infraction has been committed. Swimmers shall be disqualified if they:

303.9.11 Act in an ~~unsportsmanlike~~ unsporting or unsafe manner within the swimming venue.

Rationale: The rules committee recommends approval of HK-1 in the rules committee package with corresponding changes to part one as shown below. To maintain consistency, the rules committee is submitting this change to OW/LD for action as a housekeeping amendment.

102.13.3

Any swimmer who acts in an ~~unsportsmanlike~~ unsporting or unsafe manner within the swimming venue may be considered for appropriate action or penalty by the referee.

Rationale: “Unsportsmanlike” was changed to “unsporting” a number of years ago as the correct term in 402.3, 402.4, and 403.1. That change should be uniform throughout the rules.