

## FINA EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS – DOHA 2014: SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

RULE N°	SUBMITTED BY:	STATUS	RULE
<b>SS 2</b>			
SS 2	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	<p>The events of Synchronised Swimming are Solos, Duets, <u>Mixed Duets*</u>, Teams, Free Combination and Highlight Routine**.</p> <p><u>*Note: Mixed Duet routines for World Championships.</u></p> <p><u>** Note: Highlight routine for World Trophy and World Cup only.</u></p>
<b>SS 4</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>		
SS 4.2	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	<p>Technical Routine: Preliminaries / Finals</p> <p>In the Technical Routine each Solo, Duet, <u>Mixed Duet</u> and Team must perform the required elements described in the Appendix VI of these rules. The required elements are selected by the TSSC every four (4) years, subject to approval by the FINA Bureau. The Routines are choreographed to music.</p>
SS 4.3	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	<p>Free Routine: Preliminaries / Finals</p> <p>Each Solo, Duet, <u>Mixed Duet</u> and Team must perform the Free Routine, which may consist of any listed figures, strokes and / or parts thereof to music.</p> <p>Free Routines have no restrictions as to choice of music, content or choreography.</p>
<b>SS 6</b>	<b>ENTRIES</b>		
SS 6.1.1	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	<p>In World Championships each country shall be entitled to enter one Technical Solo, one Free Solo, one Technical Duet, one Free Duet, <u>one Technical Mixed Duet, one Free Mixed Duet,</u> one Technical Team, one Free Team and one Free Combination. A <u>female</u> competitor may compete in <u>maximum</u> seven (7) events, <u>and shall not compete both Duet and Mixed Duets. A male competitor may only compete in two (2) events; Technical Mixed Duet and/or Free Mixed Duet.</u></p>

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SS 6.1.3	TSSC	Bureau Recommends	A competitor shall be permitted to swim one Solo, one Duet, <u>one Mixed Duet</u> , one Team, one Free Combination and one Highlight Routine (unless otherwise specified).
SS 6.2.2	TSSC	Bureau Recommends	For World Championships and FINA competitions, team routines shall consist of eight (8) competitors and ten (10) for Free Combination. <u>For FINA competitions</u> , the total number of competitors entered by each Federation (unless otherwise specified) may not exceed twelve (12) competitors. <u>For World Championships, the total number of competitors entered by each Federation (unless otherwise specified) may not exceed fourteen (14) competitors including maximum two males competitors only if the federation enters Mixed Duets.</u>
SS 6.3.1	TSSC	Bureau Recommends	<p>The entry shall designate the name of the Solo and the reserve, the names of the Duet competitors and maximum of one reserve, the names of Team competitors and maximum two reserves, the names of the competitors in Free Combination and maximum two reserves and the names of the competitors in Highlight Routine and maximum two reserves.</p> <p>For World Championships: The name of the Technical Solo and the reserve, the name of the Free Solo and the reserve, the names of the Technical Duet competitors and maximum one reserve, the names of the Free Duet competitors and maximum one reserve, <u>the names of the Technical Mixed Duet competitors, the names of the Free Mixed Duet competitors</u>, the names of the Technical Team competitors and maximum of two reserves, the names of the Free Team competitors and maximum of two reserves, and the names of the competitors in the Free Combination and maximum of two reserves.</p> <p>For FINA Synchronised Swimming World Cup: see BL 11.4.1 For FINA Synchronised Swimming World Trophy see BL 11.4.2</p>
<b>SS 13</b>	<b>ROUTINE SESSIONS</b>		
<u>SS 13.1</u> <u>NEW</u>	TSSC	Bureau Recommends	<u>A mixed duet shall consist of one female and one male.</u> <i>Renumber thereafter</i>

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SS 13.6.1	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	The order of the draw shall be Teams, Free Combination, Highlight Routine, Duets and Solos Preliminaries. For competitions involving both Technical and Free Routines, the draw for the event's Technical Routine shall first be held followed by the Free Routine Draw (Team Technical, Team Free Preliminary, Free Combination Preliminary, Highlight Routine Preliminary, Duet Technical, Duet Free Preliminary, <u>Mixed Duet Technical, Mixed Duet Free Preliminary</u> , Solo Technical, Solo Free Preliminary,).
<b>SS 14</b>	<b>TIME LIMITS FOR ROUTINES</b>		
<u>SS 14.1.3</u> <u>NEW</u>	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	<u>Technical Routine Mixed Duets: 2 minutes 20 seconds</u> <u>Free Routine Mixed Duets: 3 minutes 00 seconds</u> <i>Renumber thereafter</i>
<b>SS 17</b>	<b>JUDGEMENT OF ROUTINES</b>		
SS 17.2.1	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	First panel – EXECUTION Score - 30% Duet Mixed Duet (Add Mixed Duet below Duet)
SS 17.2.2	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	Second panel – ARTISTIC IMPRESSION Score - 40% Duet Mixed Duet (Add Mixed Duet below Duet)
SS 17.2.3	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	Third panel – DIFFICULTY Score - 30% Duet Mixed Duet (Add Mixed Duet below Duet)

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<b>SS 17.3.2</b>	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	Second panel - IMPRESSION Score - 30% Duet Mixed Duet ( <del>Add Mixed Duet below Duet</del> )
<b>SS 20</b>	<b>FINAL RESULT</b>		
<b>SS 20.3</b>	TSSC	<b>Bureau Recommends</b>	<p>In case of the same final result (calculated to four decimals) in Solo, Duet, Team and Free Combination, a tie shall be declared for the particular place(s).</p> <p>If a decision has to be made to go to finals, to be qualified, to be promoted/ demoted, the following procedure will be used:</p> <p>For Solo, Duet, <u>Mixed Duet</u>, Team: The higher Free Routine scores of the final result will decide. If they are still the same, the Execution score of the Free Routine determines the position. If they are still the same, the higher Technical Routine scores will decide. If they are still the same, the Elements score of the Technical Routine determines the position.</p> <p>For Free Combination and Highlight Routine: The higher Execution score shall decide. If they are still the same, the higher Artistic Impression score shall decide.</p> <p>For competitions with point system GR 9.8.5 and BL 11.4 In case of a tie, the Final result according to SS 20 of all events shall be added and the higher total sum shall decide.</p>

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