

PART “C”

FACILITIES RULES

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FR 1.5 (NEW)	TSC <i>Bureau recommends</i>	<u>New competition equipment (e.g. starting blocks, lane-ropes, etc.) must be available by 1st January in the year of the Olympic Games and FINA World Championships.</u>																																
FR 2.8	TSC <i>Bureau recommends</i>	<p>Numbering – as in FR 2.8</p> <p><u>Each starting block must be distinctly numbered on all four sides, clearly visible. Lane number 0 shall be on the right-hand side when facing the course from the starting end with exception of 50m events, which may start from the opposite end. Touch panels may be numbered on the top part.</u></p>																																
FR 3	SWIMMING POOLS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS																																	
FR 3.5	USA Fed. <i>Bureau & TSC do not recommend</i>	Pools for Olympic Games and World Championships must be equipped with flush walls at both ends <u>end wall gutters and must allow for the attachment touch pads at the water surface.</u>																																
FR 3.8	TSC <i>Bureau recommends</i>	<p>Lane Ropes: as in FR 2.6</p> <p><u>Lane Ropes shall extend the full length of the course, secured at each end wall to anchor brackets recessed into the end walls. The anchor shall be positioned so that the floats at each end wall of the pool shall be on the surface of the water. Each lane rope will consist of floats placed end-to-end having a minimum diameter of 0.05 metre to a maximum of 0.15 metre.</u></p> <p><u>In a swimming pool the colour of the lane ropes should be as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Two (2) GREEN ropes for lanes 0 and 9</u> • <u>Six (6) BLUE ropes for lanes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8</u> • <u>Three (3) YELLOW ropes for lanes 4, 5</u> <p><u>The floats extending for a distance of 5.0 metres from each end of the pool shall be of RED colour.</u></p> <p><u>There shall not be more than one lane rope between each lane. The lane ropes shall be firmly stretched.</u></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 100px;">GREEN</td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td> </td><td>BLUE</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td> </td><td>BLUE</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td> </td><td>BLUE</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td> </td><td>BLUE</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td> </td><td>YELLOW</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td> </td><td>YELLOW</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>YELLOW</td><td> </td></tr> </table>			GREEN		0		BLUE		1		BLUE		2		BLUE		3		BLUE		4		YELLOW		5		YELLOW				YELLOW	
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FR 5	DIVING FACILITIES	
FR 5.3	General Requirements	
FR 5.3.11 NEW	TDC <i>Bureau recommends</i>	<p><u>Lane Markings for Diving pools shall be of a dark contrasting color, placed on the floor of the pool in the centre of each lane.</u></p> <p><u>Width: minimum 0.2 meter, maximum 0.3 meter.</u></p> <p><u>Length: 21.0 meters for 25 meter long pools.</u></p> <p><u>Each lane line shall end 2.0 meters from the end wall of the pool with a distinctive cross line 1.0 meter long and of the same width as the lane line. Target line shall be placed on the end walls or on the touch panels, in the centre of each lane, of the same width as the lane lines. They shall extend without interruption from the deck edge (curb), to the floor of the pool. A cross line 0.5 meter long shall be placed 0.3 meter below the water surface, measured to the centre point of the cross line.</u></p> <p><u>This requirement is for 25 m Diving pools constructed after 1 January 2010.</u></p> <p><i>Renumber thereafter</i></p>
FR 5.3.11	USA Fed. <i>Bureau & TDC do not recommend</i>	<p>Individual diving: <u>When lane markings, as described in FR 2.13, are not present on the bottom of the diving area, alternative markings must be provided. These alternative markings shall be of a dark contrasting colour and may include facility or event sponsorship logos or be similar to those in the swimming pool. It is preferred that these markings be in the area in front of the springboards and platforms and be from 1 metre to 4 metres from the plummet.</u></p>
FR 5.3.12	Synchronised diving:	
	TDC	<i>This Rule is to be adjusted if the new Rule D 5.2.1 - eleven (11) Judges for synchronised diving competitions - is accepted by the Congress.</i>
FR 6	DIVING FACILITIES FOR OLYMPIC GAMES AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	
FR 6.3	USA Fed. <i>Bureau & TDC do not recommend</i>	See FR 3.16. <u>If the swimming pool and the diving well are in the same area the minimum distance separating the pools shall be 5.0 metres.</u>
FR 6.4 NEW	USA Fed. <i>Bureau & TDC do not recommend</i>	<u>For Olympic Games, World Championships, and World Cup the synchronisation judges shall have available to them monitors for reviewing the dives prior to entering their award.</u>
FR 6.5	USA Fed	<u>For Olympic Games, World Championships, and World Cup the</u>

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<u>NEW</u>	<i>Bureau & TDC recommend as FR 6.4 and as follows:</i>	<p><u>host facility must provide, at a minimum, a trampoline with spotting equipment and a hot tub. It is preferred that there be two trampolines and a dryland training area with a springboard and a platform takeoff into foam landing pits.</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p><u>The host facility must provide a trampoline with spotting equipment and a hot tub. It is preferred that there be two trampolines and a dryland training area with a springboard and a platform takeoff into foam landing pits.</u></p>
FR 1	GENERAL	
FR 10	POOLS FOR SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING	
FR 10.2	RUS Fed. <i>Bureau & TSSC recommend</i>	For the routine section of competition a minimum area of 12 meters by 25 meters is required, within an area of which 12 meters by 12 meters must have a minimum depth of 2.5 <u>3.0</u> meters. The depth of the remaining area shall be 1.8 <u>2.0</u> meters minimum.
<u>FR 10.2.1</u> <u>NEW</u>	ITA Fed. <i>Bureau & TSSC recommend as follows:</i>	<p><u>Delimit in width and length the field of play in the Solo and the Duet with two lanes (maximum width 16 mt length 25).</u></p> <p><u>For the Solo and Duet competition, the field of play may be delimited in width and length.</u></p>
FR 10.7	JPN Fed. <i>Bureau & TSSC do not recommend</i>	The water temperature shall not be less than 26° <u>28°</u> plus 1° minus 1° Centigrade.
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<u>FR 11.5</u> <u>NEW</u>	TSSC <i>Bureau recommends</i>	<u>Sound equipment and presentation standards as listed in FR 13 shall be available.</u>
FR 12	AUTOMATIC OFFICIATING EQUIPMENT	
FR 12.1	TSSC <i>Bureau recommends</i>	same number of score recorder units as judges (figure: 5 up to 20 <u>28</u> ; routine 5 up to 14)

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FR 12.1	RUS FED. <i>Bureau & TSSC do not recommend</i>	Option 1 Same Number Of Score Recorder Units As Judges (Figure: 5 Up To 20 <u>28</u> ; Routine 5 Up To 44 <u>15</u>) Or Option 2 Same Number Of Score Recorder Units As Judges (Figure: 5 Up To 20; Routine 5 Up To 44 <u>15</u>).
FR 13	SOUND EQUIPMENT AND PRESENTATION STANDARDS	
FR 13.2	TSSC <i>Bureau recommends</i>	A cassette deck and backup units <u>A sound reproduction system</u>
FR 13.7	CAN Fed. <i>Bureau & TSSC recommend</i>	Sound volume (decibel) meter for monitoring music sound levels <u>both above and under water.</u>
FR 13.15	CAN Fed. <i>Bureau & TSSC do not recommend</i>	A system for monitoring underwater sound continuously.
FR 13.15	RUS Fed. <i>Bureau & TSSC recommend</i>	A system for monitoring <u>and recording</u> underwater sound continuously.