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Good afternoon Provinces,

Last season, the Canadian swimming rules were updated to allow taping at age group competitions, and requiring a Taping Review Committee process to review taping requests for national events and other championship meets as indicated in the relevant meet package.

The Canadian rules:

II.C15.3.1 In all sanctioned age group swimming events, taping is permitted. Approval may be required for taping at championship events, and the process for this approval shall be stated in the Meet Information Package.

II.C15.3.2 At a Swimming Canada National Competition, a committee shall be created to review ~~and approve~~ taping requests.

*Note that II.C15.3.2 has been updated. The words “and approve” have been removed in the latest version of the Canadian rulebook (dated October 25, 2023).

As a result of these updates, Swimming Canada has added the following note to our Canadian record application forms. This wording will be included in meet packages and technical briefings for any competition using a Taping Review committee.

Canadian records note:

Please note that any swimmer wearing taping not approved by a Taping Review Committee is ineligible to set a Canadian Record.

For more information on the Taping Review process and meet package wording, please refer to the [TAPING AT SWIMMING CANADA NATIONAL EVENTS – OCTOBER 23, 2023](#) on the Swimming Canada website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,
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