

# Ever wondered what a DQ (disqualification) slip looks like?

VBSL Disqualification Report	
Event # _____ Heat _____ Lane _____	Swimmer _____
	During: Start _____ Swim _____ Turn _____ Finish _____
<b>Breaststroke</b>	<b>Backstroke</b>
Kick: Alternating _____ Butterfly _____ Scissors _____ Feet not turned outward _____	No touch at turn _____
Arms: Non-simultaneous _____ 2 strokes underwater _____ Not in same horizontal plane at pull _____ Hands beyond hipline _____ Elbows over water _____	Past vertical toward breast: At finish _____ Off the wall _____ Before head passes backstroke flags for turn _____
Cycle: Head not up _____ Double pulls _____ Double kicks _____ Started cycle with kick _____	2 pulls on breast during turn _____ Head did not break the surface by 15 meters _____
Touch: One hand _____ Non-simultaneous _____ Past vertical toward back off wall _____	<b>Freestyle</b>
<b>Butterfly</b>	No touch at turn _____ Head did not break the surface by 15 meters _____
Kick: Alternating _____ Breast _____ Scissors _____	<b>Individual Medley</b> _____
Arms: Non-simultaneous _____ Underwater recovery _____ 2 strokes underwater _____	Stroke out of sequence _____
Touch: One hand _____ Non-simultaneous _____ Past vertical toward back off wall _____ Head did not break the surface by 15 meters _____	<b>Relays</b>
Rev.May-07	Early take-off: Swimmer # _____ Changed order: Swimmer # _____ Stroke _____
	<b>False Start:</b> _____
	<b>Other:</b> _____
	Judge _____ Referee _____

This is the document that the Stroke and Turn Judges record their observations on. The DQ slip then gets passed to the Referee who checks to make sure the information looks correct. If the ref or Chief Judge didn't see the infraction, then the ref (or the Chief Judge on behalf of the Ref) will question the Stroke and Turn Judge about what they saw. If the Referee determines that a stroke rule has been broken, then the DQ Slip will be signed and then it passes to the scoring table where it is recorded in the results.

***When the results are posted on the website, only the fact that there has been a DQ is noted. If the swimmer wants to know the reason/s for the disqualification, then they can ask the Coach. Coach Manon gets a full report with all the details, so she knows what the swimmer needs to work on before the next meet.***