



JEWELRY POLICY

PURPOSE

To apply the Canada Artistic Swimming rule regarding religious or medical alert adornments in competition under the jurisdiction of BC Artistic Swimming as follows:

Requests for religious or medical alert adornments (only) to be worn during competitions must be addressed to the Chief Referee in advance of the competition via the registration form or another way in writing. The following situation is permitted:

Religious or medical alert adornments (e.g. Medic Alert or Sikh Kara bracelets) may be worn under the following conditions:

- it must be only one bracelet,
- must not be more than one-centimeter wide; and
- it must have a smooth surface with no sharp or protruding edges that could potentially injure a swimmer.

The Chief Referee shall inspect any bracelet prior to the swimmer entering the pool to ensure the criteria are met. All inspections will take place prior to the start of each competition/meet and the decision of the Chief Referee will be for the duration of the competition/meet.

If the bracelet does not meet the conditions outlined above, the Chief Referee has the authority to require a bracelet to be secured into position or covered to minimize the risk of injury, as needed.