

SSSQ Disqualification Codes

The SportsSystems SQ codes are more complex than the other disqualification codes; in addition to encoding the infraction they will also tell us on which length the infraction occurred and details of any appeal.

The code is made up of three parts:

Disqualification Reason

- This can be one of T (Turn), FI (Finish), S (Stroke), ST (Start), O (Takeover), FO (Fouling), L (Wrong Lane), M (Misconduct) or E (Equipment).
- Reason S has variants SA, SH and SL for faults in arms, head and legs respectively.
- Reason O has variant OM for an error in stroke change.

Appeal Status

- This is usually blank, but may be A for appeal made and X for appeal disallowed.

Length Code

- This is the number of the length on which the infraction occurred, followed by "L".
- In theory code "1L" should be used where the length is not known, but the length code is often omitted.

example code **SH A 3L**

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Disqualification Code Appeal Status Length No At Which Offence Occurred

Disqualification codes		Appeal Codes	
Turn	- T	Arms	- A
Finish	- FI	Head Position	- H
Stroke	- S	Legs	- L
Start	- ST		
Takeover	- O	Early Start	-
Fouling	- FO	Stroke Change	- M
Wrong Lane	- L		
Misconduct	- M		
Equipment	- E		
		Appeal Made	- A
		Appeal Disallowed	- X
		No Appeal	-

E.G
 SH A 3L Stroke - Head, Appeal made, 3rd Length
 OM X 2L Medley Relay takeover - wrong stroke - Appeal disallowed - 2nd Length