

Floatation Devices and Swimming Aids Guide

1. **Allowed and Prohibited Devices**

a. Standard buoyancy aids used to support participants with disability or medical need are allowed. Participants are permitted to enter the pool using personal *floatation devices* such as kickboards, noodles, floaties and do not need prior approval from the event organiser.

b. For the purposes of this guide the term *floatation device* **does not include** competitive or performance swimming tools intended to enhance your swimming ability, for example paddles, fins, snorkels.

2. **Safety Requirements**

a. Participants using floatation devices must always obey all pool safety instructions and lifeguard directions.

3. **Non-Compliance**

a. Participants found using unauthorised swimming aids may be asked to remove them or may be disqualified from the event at the organiser's discretion.