

Definition from the ITU CR 4.1:

- e.) Athletes may sportingly maintain their own space in the water:
- (i) Where athletes make accidental contact in the swim and then immediately afterwards move apart no penalty will be incurred;
- (ii) Where athletes make contact in the swim, and an athlete continues to impede the progress of the other athlete without moving apart, this action will result in a time penalty;
- (iii) Where athletes deliberately target another athlete to impede their progress, gain unfair advantage and potentially cause harm will result in disqualification and may be reported to ITU Arbitration Tribunal for potential suspension or expulsion.

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- There will be additional boats and Technical officials deployed on the swim course to monitor athletes' behaviour in this respect.
- Infringements will be recorded and appropriate action will be taken dependent on the rules definition from the previous slide.
- Please respect your fellow competitors and keep the race fair.