

**Proposed Change to USMS Rule 302.2.2A(3):
An addendum to rules changes submitted previously**

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Action:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Withdrawn

302.2.2 Water Conditions

A Water Temperature

- (1) ...
- (2) ...
- (3) A swim greater than 2 miles shall not begin if the water temperature exceeds 29.45° C. (85° F.). A swim 2 miles or less shall not begin if the water temperature exceeds 31.1° C. (88° F.).

Rationale: Realizing that time of exposure in warm water is the critical safety issue for heat-related illness in swimmers, this proposal seeks flexibility in the upper temperature limits for open water swims 2 miles or shorter, staying within the FINA rule limitation of 31° C.