423. Ariana Difficulty 2.2

A Walkover Back is executed to a **Split Position**. Maintaining the relative position of the legs to the surface, the hips rotate 180°. A *Walkout Front* is executed.



FINA WEIGHT for 423 Ariana 2.2

						Total
NVT=	12.0	22.0	10.0	23.0	8.0	75.0
PV =	1.60	2.93	1.33	3.07	1.07	

# **BP 1 Back Layout Position**

Rule Book Description

Diagrams

Major Desired Actions

1. Body extended with face, chest, thighs and feet at the surface.

1. Gives the impression that the body is stretched horizontally to maximum. Judgment made by checking visual points of the horizontal alignment: ear, shoulder joint, hip joint and ankle.



# **Back Layout Position to Surface Arch Transition**

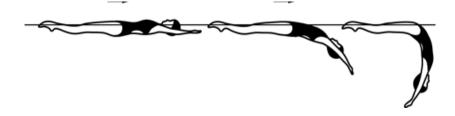
Rule Book Description

Diagrams

Major Desired Actions

- 1. With the head leading, a *Dolphin* is initiated.
- 2. The hips, legs and feet continue to move along the surface as the back is arched more to assume a **Surface Arch Position**.

- 1. Dolphin continues until the hips are about to submerge.
- 2. Continuous movement from initiation of step 1 until achievement of **Surface Arch Position**.



#### **BP 13 Surface Arch Position**

# Rule Book Description

#### **Diagrams**

# **Major Desired Actions**

- 1. Lower back arched, with hips, shoulders and head on a vertical line.
- 2. Legs together and at the surface.



- 1. Hip joints on a horizontal line; shoulder joints on a horizontal line, with both of these alignments 'square' and parallel to each other. Head (ears specifically) in line with shoulders.
- 2. Hips as close to the surface as possible.

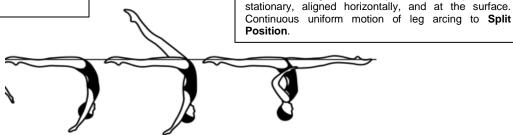
#### **Surface Arch Position to Split Position**

# Rule Book Description

# **Diagrams**

# Major Desired Actions 1. The back leg remains fully extended. Hips remain

1. One leg is lifted in a 180° arc over the surface to a **Split** Position.



### **BP 16 Split Position**

#### Rule Book Description

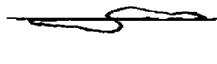
#### Diagrams

#### Major Desired Actions

- 1. Legs evenly split forward and back.
- 2. The legs are parallel to the surface.
- 3. Lower back arched, with hips, shoulders and head on a vertical line.
- 4. 180° angle between the extended legs (flat split), with inside of each leg aligned on opposite sides of a horizontal line, regardless of the height of the hips.
- 4a) Legs are "dry" at the surface.

- 1. Full extension of the legs at or above the surface.
- 4. Flat split. Hip joints on a horizontal line; shoulder joints on a horizontal line, with both of these alignments 'square' and parallel to each other.
- 4a) Full extension of the legs at the surface. Feet and thighs at the surface. Hips as close to the surface as possible.





#### **Split Position to Split Position Transition**

### Rule Book Description

### Diagrams

# Major Desired Actions

1. Maintaining the relative position of the legs to the surface, hips rotate 180°.

1. The trunk turns 180° around its longitudinal axis, while the legs rotate horizontally at the surface, with the height and extension of Split Position equal throughout.



Score range		Angle of Split (degree)			Water level	
Excellent/ Near Perfect	9.5	180 (flat)			Crotch & legs dry	
Very Good	8.5	170 - 180			Legs dry	
Good	7.5	160 - 170			Legs almost dry	
Competent	6.5	150 - 160			lower legs dry Crotch underwater	
Satisfactory	5.5	130 - 140		•	lower legs dry Crotch underwater	
Deficient	4.5	110 - 120			feet above the surface, legs under water	
Weak	3.5	up to 100	> > /		feet come out vertically	
Hardly recognisable	0.1 – 2.9	scissors			feet come out vertically	

### **BM 6a Walkout Front**

# Rule Book Description

1. These movements start in a **Split Position** unless otherwise specified in the figure description. The hips remain stationary as one leg is lifted in an arc over the

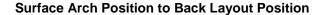
surface to meet the opposite leg.

2. The front leg is lifted in a 180° arc over the surface to meet the opposite leg in a **Surface Arch Position** and with continuous movement, an *Arch to Back Layout Finish Action* is executed.

# Diagrams

### Major Desired Actions

- 1. Hip height remains constant and as close to the surface as possible.
- 2. Arcing leg moves continuously at an even tempo.
- 3. Both legs maintain full extension.
- 4. Trunk maintains same position until the feet join.
- 5. An accurate **Surface Arch Position** should be evident before the body begins to rise and straighten.
- 6. Foot first surfacing motion begins when the feet are joined.



**Rule Book Description** 

**Diagrams** 

Major Desired Actions

1. From a **Surface Arch Position**, the hips, chest and face surface sequentially at the same point, with foot first movement to a **Back Layout Position**, until the head occupies the position of the hips at the beginning of this action.

1.Sharp arch in lower back. The body straightens, rises and moves along the surface simultaneously, with a stationary **Back Layout Position** achieved as the face surfaces. Full body extension maintained throughout.



# **Basic Deductions for Ariana**

Figure/Transition	Small Deviation 0.1 - 0.5	Medium Deviation 0.6 -	Large Deviation 1.6 – 3.0			
		1.5				
Back Layout Position to	*Travel is as per the proposed FINA rule re deductions for travel					
Surface Arch Position						
Surface Arch to Split	Body forward 15 degrees	Body forward 16-30	Body forward 31 degrees or			
Position	from perpendicular in split	degrees from perpendicular	more from perpendicular			
	position	in split position				
	Hips out of alignment 1-15	Hips out of alignment 16-30	Horizontal axis between			
	degrees from center point	degrees from center point	legs in split not parallel to			
	of horizontal axis	of horizontal axis	wall			
		Torso rotated 16-30	Torso rotated more than 30			
		degrees from perpendicular	degrees from perpendicular			
Rotation from Split to Split	*See angle chart for splits					
Split Position to Surface	Body forward up to 15	Body forward 16-30	Body forward 31 degrees or			
Arch Position	degrees from perpendicular	degrees from perpendicular	more from perpendicular			
	in split position	in split position				
Surface Arch Position to	*Travel is as per the proposed FINA rule re deductions for travel					
Back Layout Position						