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“Pointless” To Run Open Swimming Races

Christian advocacy group FamilyVoice Australia has welcomed a decision of swimming’s world governing body to ban transgender athletes from elite women’s races, but the group says it would be “pointless” to allow trans athletes to compete in open races.

“The decision to ban men from wrecking women’s swimming competitions is a victory for common sense, but it would be pointless to set biological males against women in open races,” said FamilyVoice gender spokesman David d’Lima.

“The effort to somehow accommodate trans athletes would produce a competition that trans athletes themselves are likely to boycott because they would not be recognised as women.”

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