

导读:随着夏季来临,气温不断攀升,北京市各大游泳场馆人气爆棚。然而,眼前的一池碧水是否真像看到的这么干净?



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But recent inspections in Beijing showed low chlorine and high urea levels are common in outdoor swimming pools. The high level of urea is caused by swimmers' sweat and urine. Also, most pools are believed to use cheaper and substandard chlorine and other disinfectants so as to save operational costs.

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Urinating in public has been common both in developing and developed countries. India at times is described as "the world's largest open air toilet" because of its people's habit of defecating in the open. Lack of enough public toilets is another reason why people urinate in the streets. For instance, in New York, 94,150 court summonses were issued to people between January 2011 and July 2014 for urinating in public, but just three new public toilets have been built in the city of 8 million people since 2008.

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Although some people think it is not a big deal to urinate in a large pool, is it really comfortable for them to imagine themselves swimming in a big "toilet"? Swimmers should use the pool to swim, the washroom to urinate and the shower to wash up. We should not risk our health for just enjoying a little convenience.

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