

GENERAL SWIMSUIT GUIDELINES

CBL15.1 (SAL) General Swimsuit Guidelines

(1) The swimsuits of all swimmers shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports discipline.

(2) All swimsuits shall be non-transparent and must conform with FINA approved standards in all respects.

OR

(3) Until otherwise directed by SAL, swimmers may wear 'traditional' swimsuits, provided the suits meet the following criteria:

(i) Men's swimwear may not extend above the navel or below the groin. Women's swimwear shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulders or below the groin.

(ii) No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie on traditional swimsuits.

(iii) Suits must be of textile material and must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

(4) Modification of swimsuit to accommodate a competitor's disability is permitted (**IPC 2.16.2**). Proposed modifications shall be submitted in writing to SAL for approval at least 14 days prior to the meet. Approved swimsuits shall be presented to the Technical Manager prior to the swimmer's first event at the competition.

(5) The Referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimsuit does not comply with this rule.

(6) Swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit.

***CBL15.2 (SAL) Additional Swimsuit Guidelines for Age Group Events**

(1) All swimwear worn by competitors in age group events (18 and under) conducted in Australia by SAL shall be commercially available products.

(2) Swimwear worn by competitors in age group events shall conform to the following design:

(i) Men's swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit that covers at most the body surface from navel to knee. Swimwear may not extend above the navel or below the knees.

(ii) Women's swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit that is of 'open back' and 'open shoulder' designs that may extend down to the knee. Swimwear must not extend below the knees. Swimwear must not have a zipper or any type of fastening devices except for a waist-tie on traditional swimsuits.

(iii) Suits must be of textile material and must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

CBL15.1 (SQ) General Swimsuit Guidelines

(1) The swimsuits of all swimmers shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports discipline.

(2) All swimsuits shall be non-transparent and must conform with FINA approved standards in all respects **(refer to 15.2(2)(i), (ii) and (iii))**.

OR

(3) Until otherwise directed by SQ, swimmers may wear 'traditional' swimsuits provided the suits meet the following criteria:

(i) Men's swimwear may not extend above the navel or below the groin. Women's swimwear shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulders or below the groin.

(ii) No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie on traditional swimsuits.

(iii) Suits must be of textile material and must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

(4) Modification of swimsuit to accommodate a competitor's disability is permitted **(IPC 2.16.2)**. Proposed modifications shall be submitted in writing to SAL for approval at least 14 days prior to the meet. Approved swimsuits shall be presented to the Technical Manager prior to the swimmer's first event at the competition.

(5) The Referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimsuit does not comply with this rule.

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(6) Swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit.

***CBL15.2 (SQ) Additional Swimsuit Guidelines for Age Group Events**

(1) All swimwear worn by competitors in age group events (18 and under) conducted at meets sanctioned by SQ shall be commercially available products.

(2) Swimwear worn by competitors in age group events shall conform to the following design:

(i) Men's swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit that covers at most the body surface from navel to knee. Swimwear may not extend above the navel or below the knees.

(ii) Women's swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit that is of 'open back' and 'open shoulder' designs that may extend down to the knee. Swimwear must not extend below the knees. Swimwear must not have a zipper or any type of fastening devices except for a waist-tie on traditional swimsuits.

(iii) Suits must be of textile material and must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

**CBL 15.2 is similar to CBL 15.1 but allows competitors to wear swimsuits that conform to 2010 FINA guidelines that have not been submitted to FINA for approval.*

Explanatory Note:

These Championship By-Laws have been updated to fall into line with the recent swimsuit Rule changes made by FINA. The list of FINA approved suits for 2010 can be found at the FINA website link below:

http://www.fina.org/project/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2768&Itemid=49