



SNSW Swimsuit Compliance Check – 2010

Instructions to Technical Officials

Please note that this applies to competitors in both Individual AND Relay events.

Check 1 - Marshalling Area

- When swimmers report to the marshalling table to have their name marked off they will be subject to swimsuit compliance check.
- A complete list of 2010 FINA approved swimwear will be available at the marshalling table for reference
- Marshal to ask swimmer "are you wearing one (1) FINA approved suit OR are you wearing one (1) suit compliant with the SNSW General Rules (GR.19)?" "Please show me?"
- Swimmers who are found to be in breach of the General Rules will have the opportunity to change into a swimsuit that is compliant.
- If swimmers refuse to change their swimsuit the Referee will be notified and the swimmer disqualified.
- Swimmers who have been instructed to change into a compliant swimsuit must report back to the marshalling area to be checked again.

Check 2 - Check Starter

- A final check of the swimsuit will be conducted by the check starter as swimmers are checked off before their race.
- If a swimmer is found to be in breach of the General Rules the Referee will be notified and the swimmer will be disqualified.
- Swimmers will not have the opportunity to change at this point. Swimmers in breach of the General Rule will not be permitted to swim.

What Technical Officials should look for when checking swimsuits

- FINA Approved Tag on the suit (approved)
- Traditional Swimsuits as defined in GR19.1.3 and GR19.1.4 (approved)
- Suits that are made of polyurethane or neoprene material (not approved)
- Clips and fastening devices on any suit (not approved)
- Multiple suit lines/two suits (not approved)

Post Race - If a swimmer is found to have swum a race with a suit in breach of the General Rules the Referee will be notified and if proven the swimmer will be disqualified.