

New Swimsuit Rules

Enforced from 1 January, 2010

From 1 January 2010 all competitions in England, Scotland and Wales will be applying the FINA rules in relation to swimsuits for swimming competitions including Masters and Open Water (but excluding Disability) as follows:

- The swimwear (swimsuit, cap and goggles) of all competitors shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports disciplines and not carry any symbol which may be considered offensive.
- All swimsuits shall be non transparent.
- The referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimsuit or body symbols do not comply with this Rule.
- In swimming competitions the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. No additional items, like arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as parts of a swimsuit.
- From January 1, 2010 swimwear for men shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor shall extend below the knee. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials.

**These rules will be implemented
at Dorset County competitions in 2010**

**If you have a swimsuit which does not comply with these regulations
it must be replaced before competing in 2010**

If you are unsure then please ask your coach

Following is a list of FINA approved swimsuits (published 15 October 2009)