

Accepted / Rejected Swimsuits

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FINA, Swimming's World Governing Body is currently dealing with the problem of performance enhancing body suits, and has drawn up a list of suits that have been approved. The BlueSeventy suit is not on this list and is therefore banned in competition, so please don't buy one.

From what I understand FINA are also now considering their position on non-permeable fabrics and may well introduce legislation to ban or limit the amount of non-permeable fabric allowed in a suit. It would be my advice to swimmers and parents to not buy any 'rubberized' or neoprene-looking suit for the time being. I have a feeling that they may be outlawed, possibly in January 2010, and you would have only a few months wear out of them.

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See: Useful Documents / Swimwear Rules on the website for further information