



Swimming Canada Announces new Swimwear Rule

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Ottawa, ON – Swimming Canada, the governing body for competitive swimming in Canada, announced today a new rule regarding swimwear used during competitions.

Effective February 11, 2009, competitors at Swimming Canada national competitions are limited to wearing a single swimsuit or garment approved by FINA. No other suit, garment, or material is permitted to be worn attached or supplemented under, over, or as part of the uniform. “Brief-type” bottoms (see image below) will be permitted in order to ensure privacy and decency. FINA swimwear regulations shall be adhered to as per Fina Rule GR 5.

The Referee and the “Ready-Room” Technical Official assume the responsibility and authority of ensuring swimmers comply with this regulation.

Brief-type bottoms