

FINA Posts Final Approved Swimwear List for 2009 -- May 19, 2009

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, May 19. AFTER burning the midnight oil, the FINA Commission has released its list of approved swimwear through December 31, 2009.

Here is the full press release from FINA:

The FINA Commission in charge of the swimwear approval, formed by representatives of the FINA Executive, FINA Technical Swimming Committee, FINA Coaches Commission, FINA Athletes Commission, and FINA Legal Councillor had a meeting on May 18, 2009 in Lausanne (SUI) and after reviewing 348 swimsuits from 21 manufacturers forwarded its proposal to the FINA Executive, who decided the following:

- 202 swimsuits approved;
- 10 swimsuits rejected for not passing the tests of buoyancy and/or thickness;

- 136 swimsuits to be modified in accordance with "Dubai Charter" rule 3.1 c), as they don't fulfill the requirement stating that "swimsuit material shall not be constructed to or include elements/systems which create air/water trapping effects during use". The manufacturers have now a deadline of maximum 30 days (until June 19, 2009) to resubmit the same swimsuit for FINA approval, with the corresponding corrections ("Dubai Charter" rule 4.3 d).

Meeting FINA/Swimming Coaches

On May 19, 2009 FINA and a group of swimming coaches coming from 18 countries met at the EPFL (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) in Lausanne (SUI), where Prof Jan-Anders Manson, Director of the Laboratory of Polymer and Composite Technology, presented the procedures of the testing process defined on the FINA swimwear approval regulations.

The exchange of opinions was very constructive and the direction to be taken on the swimwear approval process is certainly better understood.

The following is the list in full of approved swimsuit models at least through December 31, 2009. However, the numbers do not match up completely. 199 suits are listed on the approved list, while FINA has stated that 202 suits made the list in the press release. A second phase of testing regarding permeability will take place at the end of the year.

Two big names missing are the Blueseventy and the Arena X-Glide. *Swimming World* is working to confirm whether these two suits have been disallowed. One question that FINA will need to answer is whether world records set this year in these now disallowed suits will be ratified.

adidas

TechfitPowerweb S8140602BJ B85779 full
TechfitPowerweb S8140603BJ B85777SL full
TechfitPowerweb S8140609BJ B85762 full - knee
TechfitPowerweb S8140607BJ B85768 pants - long
TechfitPowerweb S8140606BJ B85771 pants - short

Agon Sport L.L.C.

2009 full - knee
2009 pants - long
2009 pants - short

Akron SRL

Halifax Allison full

Halifax Buster full

Halifax Ark pants - long

Arena Italia S.p.A.

Powerskin 2512450 full

Powerskin 2512850 full

Powerskin 2512550 full

Powerskin 2710650 pants - long

Powerskin 2906850 classic

Powerskin 2710550 pants-short

Powerskin R-Evolution 2522850 full

Powerskin R-Evolution 2522750 full

Powerskin R-Evolution 2522650 full

Powerskin R-Evolution 2786650 full - knee

Powerskin R-Evolution 2522550 full - knee

Powerskin R-Evolution 2522450 full - knee

Powerskin R-Evolution 2786250 pants- long

Powerskin R-Evolution 2786550 pants-short

Powerskin R-evolution + 2525650 full

Powerskin R-evolution + 2525450 full

Powerskin R-evolution + 2525350 full

Powerskin R-evolution + 2525750 full - knee

Powerskin R-evolution + 2525550 full - knee

Powerskin R-evolution + 2790050 pants - long

Powerskin X-treme 2513850 full

Powerskin X-treme 2514350 full

Powerskin X-treme 2513950 full

Powerskin X-treme 2513750 full - knee

Powerskin X-treme 2514450 full - knee

Powerskin X-treme 2514250 full - knee

Powerskin X-treme 2731750 pants - long

Powerskin X-treme 2925450 classic

Powerskin X-treme 2737650 pants-short

Asics Corporation

TIL ALS503 full

TIL ALS505 full

TIL AMA503 pants - long

TIL AMA502 pants - short

TIL ALS502 pants - short

TIL ALS500 classic

TIL ALS504 classic

TIL AMA501 classic

TIL ALS501 classic

TIL - Cloth AMX964-4 full

TIL - Cloth ALX964-5 full

TIL - Cloth ALX964-6 full

TIL - Cloth AMX964-3 pants - long
TIL - Functional Layered System AMA515 full
TIL - Functional Layered System ALS515 full
TIL - Functional Layered System AMA516 pants - long
TIL - Functional Layered System AMA511 inner tights
TIL - Functional Layered System ALS511 inner tights
TIL - Functional Layered System AMA510 inner top
TIL - Functional Layered System ALS510 inner top
TIL + AMX1087 full
TIL + AMX1087-2 full
TIL + AMX1087 full
TIL + AMX1098 full
TIL + AMX1086 full
TIL + AMX1085 full
TIL + ALX1085-2 full
TIL + ALX1085 full
TIL + ALX1086 full
TIL + ALX1098 full
TIL + AMX1088 pants - long
TIL + AMX1088-2 pants - long
TIL + AMX1088 pants - long
TIL + AMX1083 classic
TIL + ALX1083 classic

Descente LTD

III jan09 full
III jan09 full
III jan09 full
III jan09 full - knee
III jan09 pants - long
III jan09 pants - short
IV jan09 full
IV jan09 full
IV jan09 full
IV jan09 full - knee
IV jan09 pants - long
IV jan09 pants - short
I mar09 full
I mar09 pants - long
I mar09 full
I mar09 full
I mar09 classic
I mar09 full - knee
I mar09 classic
I mar09 pants - short
III mar09 full
III mar09 full
III mar09 full
III mar09 full - knee
III mar09 pants - long

III mar09 pants - short
III mar09 classic

Diana Sport

Submarine Shinning Arrow 232M SA full
Submarine Shinning Arrow 250W SA full
Submarine Shinning Arrow 251W SA full
Submarine Shinning Arrow 233M SA full - knee
Submarine Shinning Arrow 253W SA full - knee
Submarine Shinning Arrow 230M SA pants - long
Submarine Thermo Fusion 202M full
Submarine Thermo Fusion 210W full
Submarine Thermo Fusion 221W full
Submarine Thermo Fusion 203M full - knee
Submarine Thermo Fusion 213W full - knee
Submarine Thermo Fusion 200M pants - long
Submarine Thermo Fusion 201M pants - short
Submarine Thermo Fusion 219W classic

Finis Inc.

Amphibian pants - long
Amphibian ATS8-LTM28 pants - long
Amphibian ATS8-JM28 pants - short
Amphibian Long John ATS8-LJM32 full
Amphibian Long John ATS8-LJF30 full
Amphibian Short John ATS8-SJM31 full - knee
Amphibian Short John ATS8-SJF30 full - knee
Hydrospeed 2 Brief 1.10.131.101.28 classic
Hydrospeed 2 Clipback 1.10.024.101.28 classic
Hydrospeed 2 Jammer 1.10.132.101.28 pants - short
Hydrospeed 2 Race John 1.10.025.101.28 full - knee

Jaked SRL

J03 full
J03 pants - long

Kiwami

Kameleon full - knee

Mizuno Corporation

Accel Suits full
Accel Suits pants - long
Swimsuit A 85RB-100 full
Swimsuit A 85RB-101 full
Swimsuit A 85OB-100 full
Swimsuit A 85OB-110
Swimsuit A 85OB-111 full
Swimsuit A 85RB-10009 full
Swimsuit A 85RD-100 pants - short
Swimsuit A 85RC-100 pants - long

Water gene 85RB-850 full
Water gene 85OB-850 full
Water gene 85OB-851 full
Water gene 85OC-850 full - knee
Water gene 85OD-850 pants - long
Water gene 85RC-850
Water gene 85RD-850

Orca

RS1 full - knee
RS1 full - knee

Rocket Science Sports

Rocket Light classic
Rocket Light
Rocket Sprinter
Rocket Sprinter
Rocket Trainer classic
Rocket Trainer
Swimskin Suit Sleeveless full

Sailfish GmbH

Sailfish furious full - knee
Sailfish furious long full

Speedo

Flying Fish body no arms 8-05887 full
Flying Fish Body no arms 8-05889 full
Flying Fish Brief 8-05892 classic
Flying Fish Jammer 8-05891 pants - short
Flying Fish Legskin 8-05890 pants - long
Flying Fish recordbreaker bodyskin 8-05886 full
Flying Fish recordbreaker kneeskin 8-05885 full - knee
Flying Fish strikeback 8-05888 classic
LZR Racer Pro Body Skin No Arms full
LZR Racer Pro Body Skin No Arms full
LZR Racer Pro Jammer pants - short
LZR Racer Pro Leg Skin pants - long
LZR Racer Pro Record Breaker classic
LZR Racer Pro Record Breaker Body full
LZR Racer Pro Record Breaker Knee Skin full - knee
Japanese LZR Hybrid SPE015 full
Japanese LZR Hybrid SPE015 full
Japanese LZR Hybrid SPE015 full - knee
Japanese LZR Hybrid SPE015 pants - long
Japanese LZR Hybrid SPE015 pants-short
Fastskin Pro 8 008093218 pants - short
Fastskin Pro 8 008133218 full
Fastskin Pro 8 008153218 classic
Fastskin Pro 8 008143218 full - knee

Fastskin Pro 8 008053218 full
Aquablade 8 205157031 classic
Aquablade 10 072 7031 classic
Aquablade 8 101077031 pants - short
Fastskin 8 100090001 pants - short
Fastskin 8 100080001 pants - long
Fastskin 8 202230001 full - knee

Sports Hig

F-09 full
M-12 pants- long
M-01A pants- long
M-10 pants- long
M-08 pants- long

Tyr Sports Inc.

A12 full
A7 full
A10 full

(editor's note: TYR has responded that the three suits approved are the Tracer Rise, the Tracer Light and a suit in development.)

Yamamotohokosyo Corporation

YH-M-F pants - long
YH-M-F2 pants - long