



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Dear Coach,

Here is the latest on the swim suit issue.

### Statement from USA Swimming President Jim Wood on the FINA Swimsuit Ruling:

USA Swimming stands firm in its desire to preserve the integrity of the sport, and for that reason, we will continue to push for stricter restrictions on swimsuit technology. We are highly disappointed by the FINA ruling released Monday, but in order to keep USA Swimming's rules in compliance with those of the international governing body, we will immediately adopt the revised list of approved swimsuits. Moving forward, we encourage FINA to carefully examine this matter in order to ensure the best possible future for our sport.

### USA Swimming adopts revised FINA-approved list (6/23/2009)

Based on FINA's ruling Monday, USA Swimming will adopt as legal in general competition, all suits included on the [revised FINA-approved list](#). The list published Monday includes an additional 198 suits, which have been added to the original 202 that were approved.

Additional requirements regarding availability of swimsuits will still apply for the 2009 ConocoPhillips USA Swimming National Championships. More information on this topic is forthcoming.

**Peter C. Clark**  
Sport Development Consultant  
USA Swimming  
719-866-3561 (direct line)  
719-330-0743 (cell)  
[pclark@usa-swimming.org](mailto:pclark@usa-swimming.org)



*The material in this e-mail is provided for educational and informational purposes only and does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement with respect to any company or product. One of the objectives of the USA Swimming Coach's Blast e-mails is to make coaches aware of potential resources available.*