

## Message regarding racing suits from Eric Fullmuth...ISI Age Group Vice Chair and co-owner of Splash Multisport.

\*The heart of the FSII legality questions come down to the female suit with the "Vortex" on the chest of female suits (those little silicone dots - which can be pulled off). Speedo stopped producing FSII female suits with those dots about 3 years ago. All new suits will pay the following details\*

If you have any question, please let me know. Good luck as the season is kicking off! See you over the next few weekends.

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In an ongoing effort to help retailers and consumers understand which Speedo championship suits are legal based on various organizational jurisdictions, please read the below.

### FINA

FINA published their list of approved swimsuits for 2010 competition. Speedo is pleased to announce that its new generation of performance swimwear inspired by the Speedo LZR Racer suit has been approved by FINA. The range is fully compliant with the new FINA rules that come into effect from January 2010. The Speedo LZR Racer Elite suit and Speedo LZR Racer Pro suit will be phased-in to the market from November 2009 and Spring 2010, respectively.

FINA has also approved the Speedo FS Pro recordbreaker, Speedo Fastskin FSII and Speedo Aquablade suits. We are working with FINA to gain approval of the Speedo FS Pro jammer and recordbreaker kneeskin for FINA competitions.

### USA Swimming

As you know, USA Swimming by a vote of its House of Delegates at Annual Convention, has ruled to implement new swimsuit restrictions on October 1, rather than January 1, when FINA is expected to do the same. A list of Speedo suits that meet the following USA Swimming criteria has been published.

That criteria is:

1. Swimsuits for men may not extend above the navel or below the knee and for women may not cover the neck or extend past the shoulders or below the knee;
2. Material used for swimsuits can be only textile fabric which is defined as materials consisting of natural and/or synthetic, individual and non-consolidated yarns used to constitute a fabric by weaving, knitting, and/or braiding;
3. No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie on a brief or jammer. As these criteria are written, we understand that the following styles are legal for USA Swimming competition.

Speedo Fastskin FS Pro

Female Recordbreaker, Style #7190803

Female Kneeskin, Style #7190102

Male Jammer, Style #7050170

Speedo Fastskin FSII

Female Recordbreaker, Adult Style #7190142, Youth Style #7190141

Male Jammer, Adult Style #7050154, Youth Style #7050153

Male Brief, Adult Style #7055001

Speedo Aquablade

Female Recordbreaker, Adult Style #719040, Youth Style #719039

Male Jammer, Adult Style #705966, Youth Style #705965

Male Brief, Adult #705032, Youth Style #705031

College & High School

As the rules are written now, we understand that the same styles are legal for NCAA and high school competitions.

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