

Amendments to Conform USA Swimming Open Water Swimsuit Rules to FINA Open
Water Swimsuit Rules
(Effective June 1, 2010)

102.9 SWIMWEAR

.1 Design

A *no change*

B In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces, except as provide in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee (see 701.4.4 for open water exception).

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.1 *no change*

.2 *no change*

.3 Only swimsuits complying with FINA Open Water Swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved open water competition.

.4 Swimsuits for both men and women shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the ankle.