

## Statement regarding Arena Carbon Pro non-compliance with FINA regulations

Following the concern over use of Arena Carbon Pro racing suits Swimming Australia has released the following statement:

Swimming Australia has been advised that the following Arena Carbon Pro Racing Suits have been recalled by FINA and are no longer FINA compliant:

- Women's full body open back (FINA approval code AR220993)
- Women's full body closed back (approval code AR220994)
- Men's jammer (approval code AR141364).

The above product types are now prohibited from use at all FINA sanctioned meets and subsequently all Swimming Australia sanctioned meets.

No Australian, Commonwealth or world records swum in the above suits at any events can be accepted from May 7 2013.

To comply with FINA regulations, from May 7 onwards a new version of the POWERSKIN Carbon-Pro suit (called Mark 2) has been approved by FINA. The new suits will carry the following new FINA approval codes:

- Women's full body open back (FINA approval code AR221039)
- Women's full body closed back (FINA approval code AR221028)
- Men's jammer (FINA approval code AR141028)

Swimming Australia advises all owners of the recalled suits to contact the manufacturer or local supplier for return or exchange.