

## Important Changes to the SAL By Laws

Please take note of the following important changes to the Swimming Australia By Laws:

### **CBL14.2 Additional Swimsuit Guidelines for Age Group Events**

- (1) All swimwear worn by competitors in Age Group Events (18 and under) conducted in Australia by SAL shall be commercially available products.
- (2) Swimwear worn by competitors in Age Group Events shall conform to the following design – effective 1 April 2009:
  - (i) Men's swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit that covers at most the body surface from hips to knee. Swimwear may not extend above the waist or below the knees;
  - (ii) Women's swimwear is limited to one (1) swimsuit that is of "open back" and "open shoulder" designs that may extend down to the knee. Swimwear must not extend below the knees. Swimwear must not have a zipper or any type of fastening system.

Interpretation of CBL 14.2 (2) (i) and CBL 14.2 (2)(ii)

For the purposes of this By Law, one (1) swimsuit may include the wearing of a single pair of "briefs" or "bikini bottoms" to ensure the modesty and privacy of swimmers.

An Age Group Event is defined as any 18 and under swimming event conducted by SAL under the Australian Championship By Laws. Currently this includes:

- Australian Age Championships (including Age Multi Disability Championships and Age Open Water)
- State Teams Age Short Course Championships



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