

Swimming Auckland Technical Swim Suit DQ Policy

1. This policy applies to all 12/U ASA swimmers and visitors competing at ALL ASA Meets with the exception of ASA Age Groups and ASA Opens as from 01st July 2018
2. Tech Suit wording will be added to ASA DQ form under 'other'
3. A list of approved suits will be distributed to all clubs, coaches and officials. It will also be available on the ASA Website. The list will be updated as required.
4. Swimmers who are unsure if their suit complies must take it to the Technical Director for clearance BEFORE the start of the meet / session.
5. Team Managers/ coaches should also check that their swimmers suits comply BEFORE the start of the meet/session.
6. The initial DQ for a suspected breach of the Tech Suit rule will come from the Start end IOT's.
7. The IOT's are not to discuss this with the swimmer either before or after the race.
8. The Referee will then hand the DQ on to the TD or deal with it themselves should they have the time/personnel to do so.
9. The TD/Referee will talk to the Team Manager of the swimmer involved. The swimmer may be required to produce the suit for inspection.
10. At no time will any swimmer have their suit inspected by any official whilst they are wearing it.
11. A DQ will be issued solely at the TD/Referee's discretion.
12. The normal DQ Protest procedure applies.