

Swimming Australia Inclusive Swimwear Policy Overview

SWIMMING AUSTRALIA IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE SWIMMING ENVIRONMENT, WITH THE FOLLOWING THREE GOALS OUTLINED WITHIN OUR INCLUSIVE SWIMMING FRAMEWORK:

- ALL AUSTRALIANS FEEL WELCOME, SAFE, VALUED AND CELEBRATED IN SWIMMING
- ALL AUSTRALIANS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE ROLE AND AT THE LEVEL OF THEIR CHOICE IN SWIMMING
- AUSTRALIA'S DIVERSITY IS REFLECTED IN SWIMMING.

To support these goals, Swimming Australia has developed an [Inclusive Swimwear Policy](#). The Inclusive Swimwear Policy applies to all swimmers, except swimmers seeking to achieve a world record. All swimmers are eligible for an Australian record if they wear modified or alternative swimwear for the relevant event at which they achieve that record, provided the swimwear satisfies the requirements of this policy.

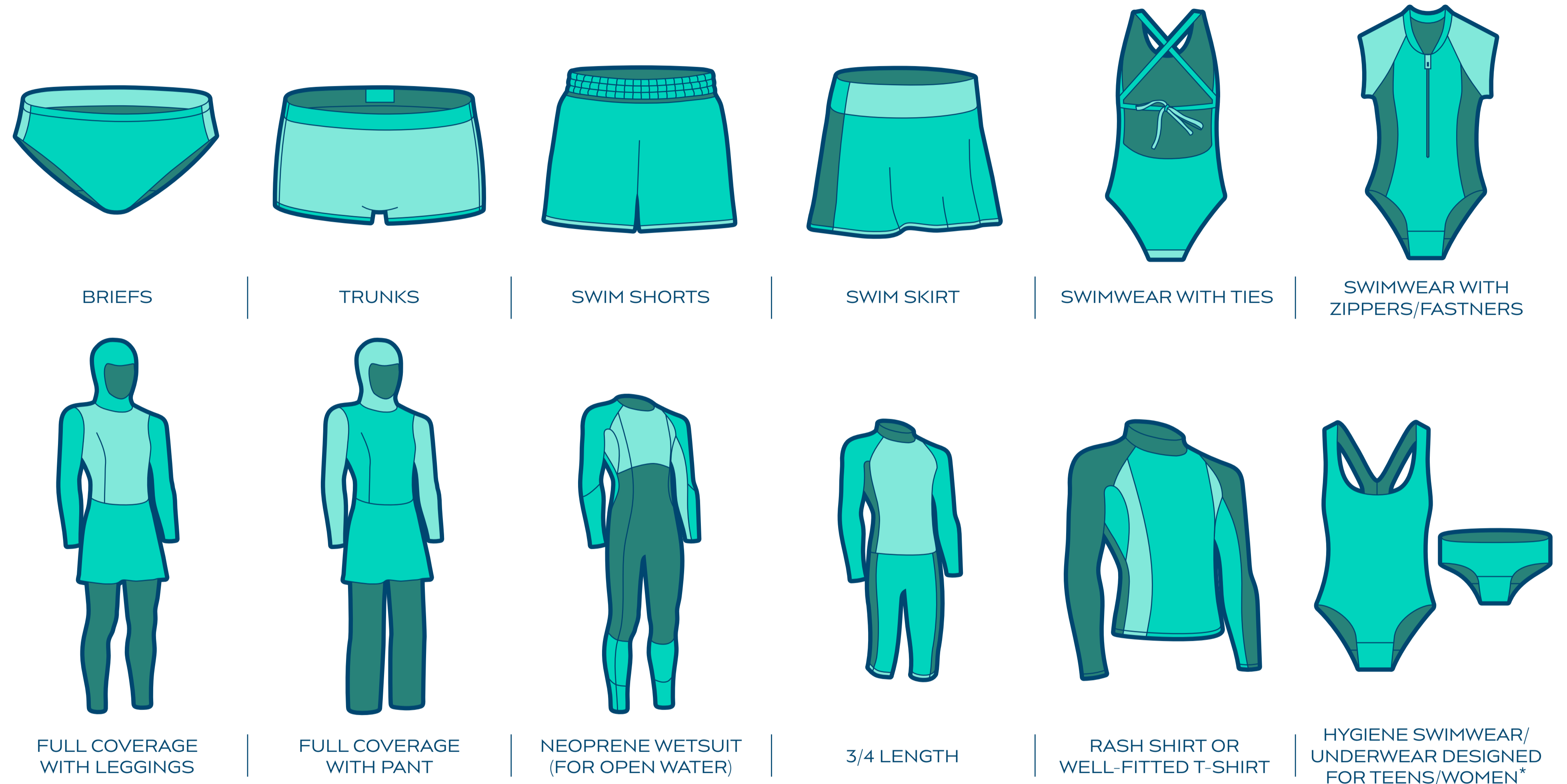
The policy also applies to all levels of domestic pool and open water competition conducted by Swimming Australia, its affiliated Member Organisations and clubs.

The following flow chart has been developed to assist Technical Managers/Meet Referees in their decision making regarding modified or alternative swimwear. Swimmers wishing to swim in modified or alternative swimwear must (either themselves or their representative) present the swimwear to the Technical Manager/Meet Referee for inspection prior to the competition.

Enquiries or feedback about this policy including clarifications on acceptable swimwear may be directed to inclusion@swimming.org.au.

*Note – Swimmers are not required to present hygiene swimwear to the Technical Manager/Meet Referee, however this swimwear is approved under the Policy.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE SWIMWEAR



EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE SWIMWEAR

