

TO: All OHSAA Swimming and Diving Coaches

FROM: Deborah Moore, Associate Commissioner and Ken Gipe, Director of Development for Officiating

Please be advised that Arena and FINA have withdrawn the approval of the ar220993 suit so it is NOT allowed for use in OHSAA competition. Below is the info from the Arena press release. Please note the info at the end that explains how an individual may be able to get a replacement suit at no cost.

**Arena**, therefore, advised FINA of its decision to withdraw the approval codes of concerned POWERSKIN Carbon-Pro models:

AR220993 – woman full body open back

AR220994 – woman full body closed back

AR141364 – man jammer

Consequently, as of May 7 onwards, all POWERSKIN Carbon-Pro suits to be used in FINA sanctioned events will have the following approval codes:

AR221039 – woman full body open back

AR221028 – woman full body closed back

AR141028 – man jammer

A complete list of all **Arena** racing suits approved by FINA can be found at [fina.org](http://fina.org).

**Arena** has already started delivering the new version of POWERSKIN Carbon-Pro suits (Mark 2) to Teams and Individual Swimmers, in view of forthcoming FINA events.

*"Arena apologizes for any inconvenience – said Cristiano Portas, Arena CEO – but its commitment to fully comply with FINA rules and, more broadly, its commitment to fair competition in the world of swimming must be given the highest priority".*

Consumers in possession of a current model POWERSKIN Carbon Pro with proof of purchase may receive, at no cost, the new generation POWERSKIN Carbon Pro Mark 2. Please visit <http://support.arenapowerskin.com> for further information.