

From 1 September 2022, children aged 13 and younger cannot wear tech suits\* to compete in Scottish Swimming licensed/sanctioned events.



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Traditional one-piece race suits for females, as well as briefs and trunks for male swimmers, are **NOT** defined as tech suits and will be **permitted**. FINA-approved knee length suits and jammers will also be **permitted** provided they are **NOT** manufactured using fabric with water-repellent properties or use any bonded or taped seams, regardless of fabric used to make the rest of the suit. Above are examples of permitted and prohibited suits for those aged 13 years or younger, who are competing in Scottish Swimming licensed/sanctioned events.

A technical suit is defined as one made of water repellent and compressive materials, with leg grippers and taped seams.