

UNITED STATES LUGE ASSOCIATION

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SPEEDSUIT POLICY

The Team Managers of USLA funded teams will control the distribution of any speedsuits in conjunction with the Sports Program Manager. In the case of a limited number of suits, preference will go to the athletes racing in senior level competitions except the Junior World Championship, which will rank higher in importance than any Senior level competition except the Olympic Games or the Senior World Championship.

SPECIFICS:

- 1) The Sports Program Manager will control and maintain the inventory for speedsuits.
- 2) The Team Managers may request speedsuits when needed, but with the following restrictions.
 - A) There may be no more than two suits requested per athlete.
 - B) The Junior National Team must receive at least one suit per athlete before the athletes racing at the senior level request a second, but only if the Junior National Team will be entering an upcoming race (the athletes racing at the senior level still receive priority for suit distribution except as noted in the first paragraph).
 - C) The Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that the athlete does not sell, trade or otherwise dispose of a suit in any manner.
- 3) All "old" suits must be returned to the USLA in exchange for any new one that is requested (over the limit of 2).
- 4) The Team Manager is responsible for collecting any suits from any team member who retires, quits, does not requalify, or otherwise does not remake the team.
- 5) In the event a suit "disappears", the athlete will be charged for the value of a new suit.

The Manager of Administration is directed to maintain an inventory of any "old" team suits that are eventually sold.