

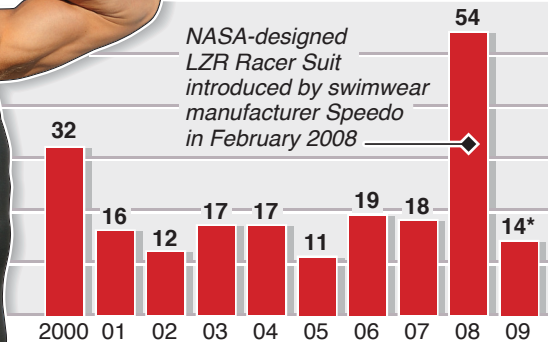
Swimming world set for high-tech suit battle

Swimming records could take another pounding at the *FINA World Championships* in Rome as swimmers line up to compete wearing the latest generation of controversial performance-enhancing swimsuits

The latest suits – criticized for aiding buoyancy – are totally covered in polyurethane, unlike the earlier LZR suit which only has patches of the material

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN (long course swimming events)

NASA-designed
LZR Racer Suit
introduced by swimwear
manufacturer Speedo
in February 2008



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