

To whom it may concern

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Malmsten AB – Official FINA Supplier

Malmsten AB is the sole and exclusive Official Supplier of Swimming Racing Lanes for FINA, and Malmsten racing lane lines are the only Official Racing Lane Line used for FINA event.

Malmsten racing lane lines have been used in international events since its introduction in 1974. Since 2009, FINA has selected *Malmsten* as its Official Supplier to ensure the best equipment in FINA's Championship venues. The basic idea of a racing lane line is that it is wave absorbing and serves as a turbulence controller, so that each swimmer (or pool activity) not be bothered by other swimmers or by bounce-back waves. It is FINA's strongest recommendation that the same functional and high standard equipment be used in training pools and competition pools worldwide so that swimmers can enjoy a professional environment preparing for the next "big event".

To our knowledge and experience, the *Malmsten* racing lane lines and trolleys are the most functional on the market. It is important to realize that this is not only a floating line or divisional line, but it has been actually designed with a flow through technology that allows for turbulence control the entire length of the swimming line, eliminating dead spots and water bounce back. It is designed in accordance to FINA rules.

Yours sincerely,



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