

## **WSF CLOTHING REGULATIONS**

The following clothing rule shall apply without exception to all World Championships.

1. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule the decision of the Championship Referee shall be final, except that he may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing or a design which has been approved by the WSF.
2. Playing clothing for men shall consist of a short-sleeved shirt, shorts, socks and playing shoes. Playing clothing for women shall consist of a shirt worn with a skirt or shorts, or a dress, socks and playing shoes. Other garments, such as part or all of a tracksuit, may be worn during play with the permission of the referee.
3. All clothing shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious tradition of the country in which the competition is taking place, as adjudged by the Championship Referee.
4. For any match covered by television, players' clothing shall conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the country in which the match is being played.
5. Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours.
6. Shirts or tops may carry:
  - a. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast. The display to be contained within an area not exceeding twenty (20) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.
  - b. Identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer's symbol and/or on each arm, as follows:-
    - i) Three sponsor displays. Each to be contained within an area not exceeding forty (40) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.
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    - ii) Two sponsor displays and one national identification badge. Each to be contained within an area not exceeding forty (40) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.
  - c. A national or club identification title, plus a sponsor's identification if required, on the back of the shirt or dress; the whole to be contained within an area not exceeding three hundred (300) square centimetres. The player's name may also be displayed within an area not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) square centimetres.
7. Shorts or skirts shall be of design normally approved and used for Squash.
8. Shorts or skirts may carry:
  - a. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding ten (10) square centimetres in total.
  - b. One sponsor display on the opposite side or leg from that in F8a, contained within an area not exceeding twenty (20) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.
9. Socks shall be of any colour or combination of colours and each may carry one

exceeding ten (10) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.

10. Shoes shall be of any colour or combination of colours and have a non-marking sole. Each shoe may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name in not more than two areas, not exceeding in total ten (10) square centimetres.
11. Tracksuits may be of any design and colour and are subject to no advertising restrictions, unless worn during play when the restrictions under F6 above shall apply to the jacket and under F8 above shall apply to the trousers.
12. The wearing of headwear is permitted provided it is not so conspicuous or brightly reflective as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous. Items, including headbands and straps for approved eyeguards, may carry one manufacturer's mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding 40 sq. cm or ten (10) centimetres in any one direction.
13. Wristbands may carry one manufacturer's mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding ten (10) square centimetres.
14. Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous.
15. The sponsor(s) of any tournament shall have no automatic right of exposure on player clothing unless such exposure is stipulated on the entry form.

### **Notes**

- A. National governing bodies are advised to ensure that their contracts with individual players specify that selection will require the use of national team kit in team events and that players' personal sponsors have no right of exposure on such kit.
- B. Where the manufacturer of clothing is also the sponsor of the player or team wearing the clothing he shall additionally be allowed to utilise some or all of the advertising space granted to sponsors.