

PLAYER CLOTHING

(Version 3)

GENERAL

1. This Regulation applies to all events under Squash Australia control and may be adopted by Squash Australia (SA) members for events conducted under their jurisdiction.
2. This Regulation should be read in conjunction with other SA Regulations and Policies, in particular Disciplinary Matters, Protective Eyewear and Conduct of National Tournaments.

AUTHORITY

3. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from an interpretation of this Regulation the decision of the Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Tournament Referee, will be final, except that they may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing/equipment or a design which has been approved by SA.

APPROVED CLOTHING

4. Every player shall dress and present himself/herself for play in a professional manner and to a standard of decency. Clean and customarily acceptable squash attire is to be worn.
 - a. **FEMALES**

Acceptable Attire includes skirts, skorts and sports shorts and clothing considered suitable squash attire for females. Singlet tops may be worn provided they are sports tops and not low cut casual tops with shoe string straps.

Unacceptable Attire includes, but not limited to, casual shorts, visible underwear, promotional cotton T-shirts, leggings, aerobic bodysuits, beach wear and compression suits (unless hidden by suitable squash attire).
 - b. **MALES**

Acceptable Attire includes sport shorts normally approved and used for squash which must be worn appropriately, i.e. no underwear shall be visible.

Unacceptable Attire includes, but not limited to, promotional cotton T-Shirts, beach wear, casual shorts, football socks, singlets and compressions suits (unless hidden by suitable squash attire).
 - c. **Clothing Colour**

Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours as long as in the opinion of the Match Referee, it does not give the player an advantage over his/her opponent.
 - d. **Televised Matches**
 - i. For matches covered by television player's clothing will conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate national television authority, which will be advised by SA prior to the match or tournament.
 - ii. Players are to dress in different colours when possible and to remain in separate clothing for the entire match for television continuity.
 - e. **Additional Clothing**
 - i. May be worn by a player during warm-up with no advertising restrictions.
 - ii. May be worn during a match (i.e. tracksuit/sweatshirt) with permission of the Match Referee and is subject to advertising restrictions outlined in this Regulation.
 - f. **Socks** - may be any matching colour and may carry one manufacturing symbol/logo.
 - g. **Wristbands** - may be any colour and may carry one manufacturing symbol/logo.
 - h. **Shoes** - must be non-marking and approved for squash or by the Match Referee.
 - i. **Sponsor's Logos/Advertising badges** - must be sewn or embroidered on clothing.
5. **EYEWEAR** - must be WSF approved and conform to SA Protective Eyewear Policy.
6. **HEADWEAR**
 - a. Headbands, bandanas and straps approved for eye protection are acceptable headwear, with the exception of, but not limited to, caps and/or beanies.
 - b. All may carry one (1) manufacturer's mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding ten (10) square centimetres (cms).

- c. Headwear worn for religious, cultural or medical reasons is permitted.
- 7. **HAIR** - long hair must be tied back/up so as to not hinder or distract opponents.
- 8. **JEWELLERY/WATCHES** – shall not be conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to distract or un-sight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous. The Tournament Referee may request the removal of any piece of jewellery.

ADVERTISING

- 9. **PSA / WISPA Registered Events**
Where the event/tournament is undertaken under the auspices of the PSA/WISPA Tours, the applicable clothing policies are to take precedence.
- 10. **Skirts, Skorts or Shorts** may carry the following advertising:
 - a. Manufacturer's normal trademark/symbol/name on one side/leg, contained within an area not exceeding 10 square cms in total and 10 cms in any one dimension; and
 - b. One (1) sponsor display on the opposite side/leg contained within an area not exceeding 20 square cms in total and 10 cms in any one dimension.
- 11. **Shirts and Tops of Dresses** may carry the following advertising:
 - a. Manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol/name on one breast, contained within an area not exceeding 20 square cms in total and 10 cms in any dimension; and
 - b. Sponsor's 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 (3) sponsor displays, each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square cms in total and 10 cms in any one dimension; or
 - ii. Two (2) sponsor displays and one (1) National identification badge, each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square cms in total and 10 in any one dimension. A manufacturer's logo is authorised as long as there are only three (3) flashes on the front in total. A third flash may be worn on the front of the top only if it is the WISPA Tour flash.
 - c. If a National or club identification title, plus a sponsor's identification is required, the whole identification is to be contained within an area of 300 square cms on the back of the shirt or dress. The player's name may also be displayed within an area not exceeding 150 square cms.
- 12. **Tournament Sponsors** will not have automatic right of exposure on player clothing unless such exposure is approved by Squash Australia and it is stipulated on the entry form.
- 13. **Manufacturer and Sponsor** – Where the manufacturer of clothing is also the sponsor of the player or the team wearing the clothing, the manufacturer will in addition be allowed to utilise some or all of the advertising space granted to sponsors, on approval from Squash Australia.
- 14. **Medical Plasters or Bandages** must not feature any sponsor displays or advertising material.

PRESENTATION CEREMONIES AND MEDIA CONFERENCES

- 15. The above provisions are also applicable for trophy presentations, media conferences and other event activities where players are wearing on-court clothing.
- 16. Junior players and non WISPA/PSA players are to dress appropriately for trophy presentations, media conferences and other event activities.

SANCTIONS

- 17. Any player who violates these rules may be required by the Tournament Referee to change clothing immediately.
- 18. Failure by the player to comply may result in immediate default.

VERSION CONTROL

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