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PLAYER CLOTHING POLICY

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1.0 Player Clothing Policy

Every player shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner. The following clothing regulations shall apply to all Tournaments, unless otherwise stipulated in the Tournament Entry Criteria (i.e. Team Uniforms).

1.1 On-Court

In addition to the above, clean and customarily acceptable squash attire shall be worn. Unacceptable attire shall include sweatshirts, gym shorts, running shorts, dress shirts, T-shirts (i.e. shirts without collar, this excludes matching branded non-collared shirt and shorts outfit). The following clothing rule shall apply without exception to all Squash Australia Tournaments. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule, the decision of the tournament referee shall be final, except that they may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing or a design which has been approved by Squash Australia.

- a) Playing clothing for men shall consist of a short-sleeved shirt with an attached collar or matching branded non-collared shirt and shorts outfit, matching branded sleeveless shirt and shorts outfit, shorts, socks and playing shoes.
- b) Playing clothing for women shall consist of a shirt worn with a skirt or dress, socks and playing shoes. Tops worn by women must not be low-cut or permit the showing of any undergarments.
- c) The use of compression wear is not permitted, unless supported by a medical certificate. Compression stockings are allowed from ankle to below the knee
- d) Track suits and/or full length compression stockings are not allowed unless for cultural/religious reasons with the prior permission of the Tournament Referee.
- e) 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 tournament referee.
- f) Unacceptable attire shall include sweatshirts, promotional cotton t-shirts, cropped shirts showing the mid-section leggings, tights and aerobic bodysuits of any description.
- g) For any match covered by television or SQUASHTV/Squash Australia TV, 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.
- h) Both players shall be obliged to wear distinctly different coloured clothing. The higher seeded player will have first choice. This colour/style must be worn for the duration of the match. If a player has to change their top during a match they must make sure that they wear the same colour and style of shirt as they started the match. It is the responsibility of the players to comply with this rule. As Squash Australia is very serious about its media obligations, non-compliance of this rule will result in application of the Squash Australia Code of Conduct.

- i) Referees are given the authority not to allow any player, breaching these rules, back on court and the player may be disqualified.
- j) Further, players shall wear shirts or tops advertising the PSA World Tour sponsors' name/identity/logo, on the back/front, in such area and size as specified by PSA.
- k) Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours.
- l) Shirts or tops may carry:
 - i. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast. The display to be contained within an area not exceeding 20 square cm in total and ten 10 cm in any one dimension.
 - ii. Identification in areas clearly separated from each other on the opposite breast to the manufacturer's symbol and/or on each arm as follows; three sponsors display, each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square cm in total and 10 cm in any one dimension; alternatively, two sponsor displays and one national identification badge. Each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square cm in total and 10 cm in any one dimension.
 - iii. A national or club identification title, plus a sponsor's identification if required, on the back of the shirt; the whole to be contained within an area not exceeding 300 square cm. The player's name may also be displayed within an area not exceeding 150 square cm.
- m) Shorts and skirts/dresses shall be of design normally approved and used for squash and may carry: Squash Australia Official Player Clothing Policy – Version 1.0 3
 - i. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding 10 square cm in total.
 - ii. One sponsor display on the opposite side or leg from that as above, contained within an area not exceeding 20 square cm in total and 10 cm in any one dimension.
- n) Socks must be matching in colour and style, may be of any colour or combination of colours and each may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name contained within an area not exceeding 10 square cm in total.
- o) 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 10 square cm.
- p) Tracksuits may be of any design and colour and are subject to no advertising restrictions.
- q) Headwear, other than that normally worn for religious, cultural or medical reasons, is not permitted, with the exception of headbands, bandannas and straps for approved eye-guards, both of which may carry one manufacturer's mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding 10 square cm.
- r) All players who are under 19 years of age during the Championship must be made aware in the Entry Form that the use of protective eyewear (as abiding by WSF Guidelines) is mandatory whilst aged under 19 and is a Condition of Entry.

- s) Wristbands may carry one manufacturer's mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding 10 square cm.
- t) Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to distract or un-sight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous. The tournament referee may require the removal of any piece of jewellery deemed to violate the above.
- u) 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.
- v) Where the manufacturer of clothing is also the sponsor of the player wearing the clothing, they shall additionally be allowed to utilise some or all of the advertising space granted to sponsors

1.2 Off-Court

The following dress code will apply to all PSA sanctioned tournaments:

Court venue: Neat trousers, polo or dress shirt, tie street shoes or loafers or professional athletic gear, including warm-ups and tracksuits. Only smart jeans will be allowed (e.g. no faded jeans, or those with holes or rips).

Tournament hotel: Neat trousers, smart jeans, polo or dress shirt, tie street shoes or loafers or professional athletic gear, including warm-ups and tracksuits.

Tournament functions: Neat long trousers, polo or dress shirt, tie shoes or loafers with sport jacket or neat sweater (you must check the player information sheet to confirm what dress is required). All dress should be appropriate to the environment.

1.3 Player Grievances

Tournament promoters are required to follow the PSA Tour Rule Book. Any player feeling an injustice has been done should report their grievance immediately to the Squash Australia office. Squash Australia endeavour to investigate all player grievances as full as possible