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1 General Overview

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
- PSA Tournaments – see PSA Tour Rule Book (<https://psaworldtour.com/squash/psa>)
- WSF Championships – see World Champ Regs (www.worldsquash.org)

2 Governance

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.

Referees are given the authority not to allow any player, breaching these rules, back on court and the player may be disqualified.

3 On-Court Clothing

- 3.1 Clean and customarily acceptable squash attire shall be worn by all players.
- 3.2 Playing clothing for men shall consist of a short-sleeved polo shirt with an attached collar or non-cotton shirt or sleeveless non-cotton shirt and shorts outfit, socks and non-marking indoor court shoes.
- 3.3 Playing clothing for women shall consist of a short-sleeved polo shirt with an attached collar or non-cotton shirt or sleeveless non-cotton shirt and shorts / skirt / skort outfit or dress, socks and non-marking indoor court shoes.
- 3.4 Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours.
- 3.5 Headwear, other than that normally worn for religious, cultural or medical reasons, is not permitted, with the exception of headbands, bandanas and straps for approved eyewear.
- 3.6 Wristbands / sweatbands of any colour are permissible.
- 3.7 Compression Wear
 - 3.7.1 All compression wear must be worn under clothing
 - 3.7.2 Compression shorts must be above the knee
 - 3.7.3 Compression socks / sleeves up to the knee are allowed.
 - 3.7.4 Short sleeved compression tops are allowed.
 - 3.7.5 The use of all other compression wear is not permitted, unless supported by a medical certificate.
 - 3.7.6 Track suits full length garments or compression stockings are not allowed unless for cultural/religious reasons with the prior permission of the Tournament Referee.
- 3.8 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.
- 3.9 It is mandatory that all players aged U19 on the day that their match takes place wear approved eyewear / guards.
- 3.10 Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous, noisy 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.

- 3.11 For any match covered by television, SQUASHTV/Squash Australia TV or streamed, players' clothing shall:
- 3.11.1 Conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the country in which the match is being played.
 - 3.11.2 Both players shall be obliged to wear distinctly different coloured clothing. The higher seeded player will have first choice. If there are no seeding, the player in the top slot of the bracket 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.

4 Unacceptable Attire

Unacceptable attire shall include the following or as defined by Tournament Entry Criteria:

- Sweatshirts and tracksuits
- Long sleeved tops
- Promotional T-shirts
- Training tops
- Leggings
- Aerobic bodysuit of any description
- Long sleeved compression garments
- Full length compression stockings

If any of the above is to be worn for religious or medical reasons, prior consent must be obtained from the Tournament Director or Tournament Referee.

5 Clothing Logos, Marks and Sponsorship Rights

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 Clothing may carry:
 - 5.2.1 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.
 - 5.2.2 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.
 - 5.2.3 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.
 - 5.2.4 The player's name may also be displayed within an area not exceeding 150 square cm.

- 5.2.5 One sponsor display on the leg, contained within an area not exceeding 20 square cm in total and 10 cm in any one dimension.
- 5.2.6 Socks, Shoes, Headwear and Sweatbands may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name contained within an area not exceeding 10 square cm in total.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 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

6 Player Grievances

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