

L. CLOTHING

The following clothing regulations shall apply to all WSF Championships.

- L1.** In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation 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. A referee must ensure that any player is conforming to these Regulations at all times during a match.
- L2.** Playing clothing for men shall consist of a sleeveless shirt, short-sleeved shirt with attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt, shorts, socks and playing shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing shorts. Compression socks up to below the knee are also permitted.

Playing clothing for women shall consist of a polo shirt with attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt, or a sleeveless non cotton vest top, worn with a skirt, shorts or dress, socks and playing shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing skirts, shorts or dresses. Compression socks up to below the knee are also permitted.

Other garments, such as part or all of a tracksuit, may be worn during play for cultural/religious reasons with the prior permission of the Championship Referee.

Players shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable squash attire shall be worn. Unacceptable attire shall include sweatshirts, promotional cotton t-shirts, long sleeved tops or long sleeved compression tops, leggings or full length compression stockings and aerobic bodysuits of any description.

- L3.** All clothing worn during practice as well as during match play shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious tradition of the Host Country, as adjudged by the Championship Referee.
- L4.** 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 Host Country; and for all matches that are broadcast and/or streamed both players must wear distinctly different coloured clothing – the colour must not change during a match. (Where colours are similar, the lower placed individual/team on the draw sheet must change colour). Failure to do so will result in an automatic UK£100 fine; payable by the player concerned.
- L5.** Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours subject to Regulation L4 above.
- L6.** Shirts or tops:
 - a)** May carry the manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast - the display to be contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
 - b)** May carry identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer's symbol and/or on each arm and/or on the back, as follows:
 - i)** Three sponsors' displays - each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension; or
 - ii)** Two sponsors' displays and one national identification badge - each contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
 - c)** In all WSF World Individual and Team Championships - with the sole exception of World Masters, shirts or tops **must** carry a national identification title as defined below. They may also include a player name on them.
 - i)** a) National Identification
A national identification title, the whole to be contained within an area at least 200 square centimetres and not exceeding 300 square centimetres on the back of the shirt or dress.

- b) The player's name may also be displayed within an additional area not exceeding 150 square centimetres.
- c) Lettering must be in one colour that strongly contrasts with the shirt colour.

- L7.** Shorts and skirts/dresses shall be of design normally approved and used for Squash.
- L8.** Shorts or skirts/dresses may carry:
 - a)** The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimetres in total.
 - b)** One sponsor display on the opposite side or leg from that in Regulation L8a above, contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
- L9.** Undergarments may have a single identification to a maximum of 20 square centimetres.
- L10.** Socks shall 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 centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
- L11.** 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 centimetres.
- L12.** Tracksuits may be of any design and colour and are subject to no advertising restrictions, unless worn during play when the restrictions under Regulation L6 above shall apply to the jacket and under Regulation L8 above shall apply to the trousers.
- L13.** The wearing of coverings, braces, supports and similar to protect or assist recovery in respect of specific injuries is permissible; although general 'performance' clothing must be worn under clothing, as indicated in L1.
- L14.** 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 pinned in a potentially dangerous manner. Headbands, bandanas and straps for approved protective eyewear may worn and can carry one manufacturer's normal trademark totally contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres or 10 centimetres in any one direction.
- L15.** Wristbands may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark totally contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimetres.
- L16.** Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or so brightly reflecting as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous.
- L17.** The sponsor(s) of any tournament shall have no automatic right of exposure on a player's clothing unless such exposure is stipulated on the Entry Form.
- L18.** 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.
- L19.** MNFs are advised to ensure that their contracts with individual players specify that selection will require the use of national team kit in Team Championships and that players' personal sponsors have no right of exposure on such kit.